



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, February 17, 2013

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

**1st Sunday
in Lent**

February 17, 2013

10:00 A.M.

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Bob Triebelhorn

Leader: Jesus began his ministry to the world,
led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

**People: As we begin our Lenten journey,
let us be led by the Spirit,
even into the uncomfortable places.**

Leader: In those forty days, and in that place,
Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt and temptation.

**People: As we seek to follow Jesus, we would be led,
even into the uncomfortable choices.**

Leader: Jesus left the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God,
rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.

**People: As we continue on our path to faithfulness,
we will be led by our Christ,
rejoicing in the Lord our God.**

***Hymn of the Month No. 11**

“Be Still, for the Presence”

Green Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of our ancestors and God of our children, we come knowing we have preferred to test you, rather than to trust you. The famine in our souls makes us long to be filled with the empty promises of the world. We listen to the soothing words of the advertisers, rather than to the uncomfortable words of discipleship.

Forgive us, God of our lives. Bring us out of that dependence on ourselves, and bring us into the presence of the One we seek to follow, not only to Jerusalem, but beyond - into life with you forever, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sin

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God has listened to our prayers and to our silence.
God reaches out, with signs and wonders,
with grace and forgiveness, and makes us whole.

**People: On our lips and in our hearts, we give thanks
to the One who loves us and heals us. Amen.**

Congregational Response

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer Response

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;
when I call answer me.*

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer;
come and listen to me.*

The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise.

All my hope comes from God.

The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise.

God, the well-spring of life.

Choral Anthem

Children's Time

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Luke 4:1-13

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick II

***Hymn No. 80**

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

Blue Hymnal

Reception of New Member

Elinor Morgan

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Response of Praise**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost. Amen*

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

O God, we commit to use all our gifts--wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, working of miracles, prophecy, discernment, tongues, administration, hospitality, and finances--in the service of acting as co-workers with you and each other for peace and justice to flow like a mighty stream. Amen.

***Hymn No. 84**

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Blue Hymnal

***Benediction
and Response**

***Postlude**

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Please stay for the Deacons' Dinner in the
Family Room following worship.**