



**“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and...
honor and glory and praise!”**

Revelation 5:12, NIV

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 14, 2013

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Welcomes You to Worship

**3rd Sunday
of Easter**

April 14, 2013

10:00 A.M.

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Introit

***Call to Worship**

Susan Dersch

Leader: Lord, we come before you in joy,
clothed in the majesty of your glory.

People: We come to sing your praises.

Leader: Like the myriad faithful of old,
we proclaim the Lamb to be worthy
of blessing, honor, and glory.

People: We fall down before you in worship. Amen!

***Hymn of the Month No. 11** "Be Still, for the Presence"

Green Hymnal

Call to Reconciliation

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Leader: God of Forgiveness, hear now the confession of our sins.

**People: Our greed and our lust for power
create enemies where we should find friends.**

Leader: We fail to offer comfort and aid
to those who are afraid and beat down
by the burdens of life.

**People: We are as blind and willful as Saul
to the pain and the destruction
of our wrongdoings and our well-meaning crusades.**

Leader: Forgive us, merciful One.
Give us sight to see with your eyes,
that we may bring hope and peace to our world.

People: Amen.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sin

Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: Christ has taken the scales from our eyes and turned our mourning into dancing. Rejoice with one another, remembering that the peace of Christ is with you.

People: The peace of Christ is with you always.

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.

Anthem

Children's Time

First Reading

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 30

Second Reading

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Acts 9:1-20

Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick II

***Hymn No. 17**

“Step by Step”

Green Hymnal

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Response of Praise**

Page 232 Green Hymnal

*What gift can we bring, what present, what token?
What words can convey it, the joy of this day?
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
What song can we offer in honor and praise?*

*This gift we now bring, this present, this token,
These words can't convey it, the joy of this day!
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,
This song we now offer in honor and praise!*

***Responsive Prayer of Dedication**

Leader: Lord, accept these offerings,
given with joy as a token of our praise,
that they may be used in service to Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

***Hymn No. 293**

“We Are Marching in the Light of God”

Green Hymnal

***Benediction
and Response**

***Postlude**

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Please stay for fellowship in the
Family Room following worship.**

Thank you to Rev. Thom Shuman for his ongoing creativity
in providing us with liturgy for our worship services.
His take on the weekly lectionary lessons adds to our worship.