



*Let everything  
that has  
breath praise  
the LORD.*

Psalm 150:6

**NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, June 9, 2013

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You to Worship*

**Ordinary  
Time**

**June 9, 2013**

**10:00 A.M.**

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Call to Worship**

Lois Shroyer

Leader: You we praise, O God! You we praise!

**People: We will sing our songs of joy this day  
and in all the days to come!**

Leader: School is coming to a close, vacations are planned,  
life changes from day to day.

**People: Yet, you keep your promises every day;  
you hold your faithfulness in your heart.**

Leader: You shower us with your hope;  
you offer us help in every moment.

**People: You we praise, O God! You we praise!**

**\*Hymn of the Month No. 21**

“We Will Glorify”

Green Hymnal

**Call to Reconciliation**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**We do not want you to know how our lives do not proclaim your good news, God of all hearts. But you have heard the words we have spoken which injure those we love. You see how insistent we can be in clinging to the ways we have always lived, rather than walking your new paths. We have trouble believing that when our souls are empty and our hearts have only a small portion of love, that you can do miracles in and through us.**

**So, what we need to know is that you do indeed forgive us, and still love us, God of comfort. Let your grace shower us and end the drought of fear and doubt in our lives, so we can believe the good news which comes to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

*Silence is kept for individual confession of sin  
Amen.*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Do not be sad. God feeds us with grace and hope,  
God watches over us, and raises us to new life.

**People: You we praise, Holy God, for this good news of joy  
and peace for our lives. Thanks be to God,  
we are forgiven! 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.*

### **Special Music**

Brittany Reid

### **Children's Time**

#### **First Reading**

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**People: Thanks be to God**

1 Kings 17:8-24

#### **Second Reading**

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**People: Thanks be to God**

Luke 7:11-17

**Sermon**

Rev. Dwight McCormick II

**\*Hymn No. 469**

“Morning Has Broken”

Blue Hymnal

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

*Offertory*

**\*Response of Praise**

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*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**

**O Lord, we rejoice with thankful hearts, that you have given us this beautiful world in which to work and play—a world full of your wisdom and majesty; we offer praise with deepest gratitude, that you have blessed us with your bounty.**

**Please accept a portion of the blessing you have given to us. Use these offerings and tokens of our devotion: to increase wisdom in the world, to protect the created order, to bless the vulnerable, to heal the sick, and to comfort the afflicted. Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 316**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Blue Hymnal

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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\*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.