



Young
Jesus
in the
Temple

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 30, 2013

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

**Ordinary
Time**

June 30, 2013

10:00 A.M.

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lois Shroyer

Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Doris Arnett Whitaker

***Call to Worship**

Lois Shroyer

Leader: On days when we think God has nothing to do
with work or family or the world:

**People: The Book tells us of One who was a carpenter;
who wandered the streets; who upset his family.**

Leader: On days when we think the purpose of life is
to make more money and fewer friends:

**People: The Book speaks of a life of giving away
of ourselves and finding a community as we do so.**

Leader: On days aching with loneliness and empty of love and laughter:

People: The Book draws us into the embrace of God's open heart.

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

“We Will Glorify”

Green Hymnal

Call to Reconciliation

Unison Prayer of Confession

Redeeming God, how easily we say we would follow you, but how often we live as if we don't have a clue as to what that means. We choose to gossip about our friends, rather than surrounding them with love. Our competitive nature wills us to win at all costs, when we could be engaged in costly service. We expect others to do for us and rarely ask what we might do for them.

Forgive us, High and Holy One. Set us free to serve in love and compassion; help us to feast on the fruit the Spirit offers to us; put us on the path of faithful discipleship, as we walk with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Please remain in prayer silently confessing your personal sin.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, call to mind what God has done for you;
think about how God's love comes in fresh and surprising ways;
reflect on the fruit of the Spirit poured out upon you.

**People: We will remember all the wonder, all the joy, all the
mercy which is ours. From the rich abundance of the
Spirit's fruit, we will serve others. Thanks be to God!
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

Northminster Women's Trio

Children's Time

Diana Schneider

First Reading

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-24, 27-30

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Luke 2:41-51

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

“God’s House”

Rev. Doris Arnett Whitaker

***Hymn No. 260**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Blue Hymnal

Invitation to the Offering

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**

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. 368**

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

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.