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HARVEST
IS PLENTIFUL,
BUT THE
WORKERS
ARE FEW.

LUKE 10:2, NIV



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, July 7, 2013

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

**Ordinary
Time**

July 7, 2013

10:00 A.M.

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

***Call to Worship**

Kevin Creager

Leader: Sing praises to our Lord:

People: who heals us and makes us whole.

Leader: Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God:

People: whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.

Leader: Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God;
give thanks to God's holy name:

People: God's Kingdom is near to us;

God's peace resides in our hearts.

***Hymn of the Month No. 173** "This Holy Covenant Was Made" Green Hymnal

Call to Reconciliation

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy One, why is it that we can grow so weary of doing what is right, yet always energetically do that which we know is harmful to us and others? We sow seeds of hurt and anger, and wonder why we harvest so much bitterness. We spend too much time comparing ourselves to those around us, and too few moments in following Christ's example.

Rather than letting our sins gloat over us, Healing God, we would open ourselves to your mercy and grace. As you reach out to heal us with your forgiveness, may we embrace your love, your mercy, your grace for our lives. As you pour out your Spirit of gentleness, may we bring the peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to all the world.

*Please remain in prayer silently confessing your personal sin.
Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sing praises to our God, faithful children.
God has heard our prayers and made us whole.

**People: We will not be silent, but will sing our joy to the One
who has forgiven us and made us a new creation.
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

Brent Eresman

Children's Time

First Reading

2 Kings 5:1-14

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick II

***Hymn No. 339**

“Be Thou My Vision”

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. 355**

“Hear the Good News of Salvation”

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.