



**NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday, August 4, 2013

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You to Worship*

**Ordinary  
Time**

**August 4, 2013**

**10:00 A.M.**

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Diana Schneider

**Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Before the earth was formed,  
we were chosen by God to be God's people.

**People: God gathers us together that we might  
sing of joy and hope, as God's beloved.**

Leader: Before the stars glittered in the night sky,  
we were chosen through Christ to be God's family.

**People: Christ gathers us together that we might  
carol the good news of redemption.**

Leader: Before the rivers flowed to the seas,  
we were chosen by the Spirit to serve creation.

**People: The Spirit gathers us together that we might  
dance in the fields of peace with our sisters and brothers.**

**\*Hymn No. 485**

“To God Be the Glory”

Blue Hymnal

**Call to Reconciliation**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**We would sing praises to you, Composer of our lives, but we remember the harsh words we used toward a friend this week. We would learn your healing hymns of grace, but the broken chords of our anger and pain echo deep within us. We would dance in the circle of your love, but we recall how quickly we turned and ran when offered opportunities to serve your people.**

**Forgive us, Gifter of every blessing. Open our hearts and fill us with your mercy. Open our ears that we may hear the songs of grace you would teach us to share with the world. Open our eyes that we may see the hope we have in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, our inheritance of love and joy.**

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

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Before the earth was shaped, God created the music of grace which sets our hearts, our souls, our feet to dancing with joy in the hope God has given to us.

**People: It is God who has created us, it is God who has redeemed us, it is God who sends us forth to live as brothers and sisters of Christ. 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.*

#### **Hymn No. 280**

“Amazing Grace” (verses 1-5)  
(remain seated)

Blue Hymnal

#### **Children’s Time**

#### **First Reading**

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**People: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 130

#### **Second Reading**

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**People: Thanks be to God**

Ephesians 1:3-14

**Sermon**    “With God There Is Full Redemption”    Rev. Carmen Garrigan

**\*Hymn No. 457**    “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”    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. 341**

“Blessed Assurance”

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. Tom 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.