

And what does the  
**LORD** require of you

To act **justly**  
& to love mercy and to  
walk humbly with your

**GOD.**

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**NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, August 11, 2013

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You to Worship*

**Ordinary  
Time**

**August 11, 2013**

**10:00 A.M.**

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

Diana Schneider

## **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Gather near! We are in the presence of God!

**People: Our God shelters us in the shadow of the wings of love  
and embraces us throughout our lives!**

Leader: Our God asks us to love with all our heart, mind, soul,  
and strength, both God and our neighbor.

**People: Our God challenges us to see the new possibilities  
for our lives.**

Leader: Gather here! Let us feel God's love around us as we sing our songs  
of praise!

**All: Let us worship God!**

## **\*Hymn of Praise**

“Let All Things Now Living”

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## **Call to Reconciliation**

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

**God of Love and Light, we come before You in gratitude for Your unending love for us and for the whole world. You have given us minds to know Your ways and yet we close them to the thoughts that would lead us toward new life. You have given us eyes to see and yet we close them against the light. You have given us ears to hear and yet we try to shut out the sounds of a world crying out for justice and peace. Send Your Spirit to us; give us minds, eyes and ears to be Your people, open to Your truths, and finding the courage to act in love through the abundance of joy You give us in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ's name, we pray.**

*(Please remain in prayer silently confessing your personal sin.)*

**Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Once we were no people.

**People: Now we are God's people.**

Leader: Once we had not received mercy.

**People: But now we have received mercy.**

**In Jesus Christ, we are given the  
abundance of new life! Alleluia! Amen!**

## \*Congregational Response

Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

## Special Music

Alex Ryan, trumpet

## Children's Time

### First Reading

Micah 6:6-8

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

**“What Is the ‘One Thing’?”**

Margaret Haney

## \*Hymn of Prayer

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

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## Joys and Concerns

### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **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 of Dedication and Service**

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

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### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Postlude**

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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