

**And my God will meet
all your needs according
to his glorious riches in
Christ Jesus.**



Philippians 4:19

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, September 22, 2013

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

**Ordinary
Time**

September 22, 2013

10:00 A.M.

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“My Savior’s Love”

GABRIEL/WHITWORTH

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer (debts and debtors)

Choral Introit

“Bless Thou the Gifts”

TALLIS/EDWARDS

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 79, Jeremiah 8, Luke 16)

Terry Rigio

Leader: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

People: We come in celebration and song.

Leader: We come in gratitude of your inheritance.

People: We come as those who have received blessing upon blessing.

Leader: We hear the cry of the poor in the land, and ache to offer them relief.

People: We come to bring them blessing upon blessing, in Jesus’ name.

Leader: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

People: We come in celebration and song.

***Hymn of the Month No. 184**

“Psalm 84: How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely”

Green Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession (based on Psalm 79, Jeremiah 8, 1 Timothy 2, Luke 16)

We confess that we find your medicine hard to swallow. The quick fixes of this world are so much more pleasant, leaving us free to go back to our usual routines. But your medicine is powerful. And if we take it, it will remake and renew our lives. It will re-orient us to you and to you alone.

Turn us toward your love for justice and true worship. Forgive our sins, for which you weep. Forgive our hesitation. Grant us courage to choose you as our physician, and to serve you and you alone. Amen. (Rebecca Gaudino)

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

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregational Response

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*

Passing the Peace (based on Psalm 79)

Leader: The Lord is the rock of our salvation, the One who delivers us from sin. In God's name I invite you to stand and greet one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: In the name of the God of our salvation, peace be with you.

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.

Choral Anthem

“All That We Have”

AULT

Children's Time

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Luke 16:1-13

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Wealth Management” Rev. Dwight McCormick II

***Hymn No. 172** “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” Blue Hymnal

Minute for Mission Peacemaking Offering Susan Dersch

Invitation to the Offering (based on Luke 16)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“In God I Put My Trust”

POWELL

***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.*

***Unison Prayer of Dedication** (based on Luke 16)

Lord, we got up this morning, ate our breakfast got dressed, and came to church—all to give you praise and thanksgiving. May these gifts be a blessing for those who had no bed this morning from which to raise; for those who had no breakfast and are hungry this day; for those who have no new clothes; for those who long to worship you but cannot. Take these gifts and use them as you will, O God. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn No. 261** “God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us” Blue Hymnal

***Choral Blessing** “The Lord Be with You” YANNERELLA

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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