



WORLD

COMMUNION

SUNDAY

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, October 6, 2013

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

**World
Communion**

October 6, 2013

10:00 A.M.

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Joy Eternal”

PARKER

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

Bell Choir Introit

Medley: “Fairest Lord Jesus/Celebration in C”

CALLAHAN/KELLER

***Call to Worship**

Terry Rigio

Leader: We gather, as God’s people, bringing our fears and pain, knowing that
when our spirits have grown cold,

People: God rekindles the gift of faith in us.

Leader: We gather, as God’s people, hanging our broken hearts on the
branches of the tree of life, knowing that while friends may turn
against us,

People: God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.

Leader: We gather, as God’s people, hungering for healing and hope, knowing
that even when life is no picnic,

People: God prepares a feast for us.

***Hymn of the Month No. 185**

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Green Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, who made covenant with our ancestors, we gather here today as rebellious people. We want to act out your intentions for us, but we get sidetracked by the false glitter of the world. You tell us to honor Creation but we use other people, animals, and plants for our own gain. You offer bread to every living creature, and we steal that bread from our brothers and sisters in the name of greed. You promise us new life, but we shrink back in fear, clinging to our death-dealing ways.

Heal us, O Lord, lest we destroy ourselves and the planet. We need your healing presence among us, that your good intentions for all of creation might be fulfilled at last through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: While our failures and frailty are fresh, God's grace has been ours before time began. This is great news — we are forgiven.

People: God plants the seed of faith deep within us, growing a harvest of grace and hope. Thanks be to God, who has given us the promise of life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***Response of Praise**

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.*

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

“Come to the Table”

POTE

Children's Time

First Reading

Lamentations 3:19-26

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Luke 17:5-10

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick II

***Hymn No. 513**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Blue Hymnal

Video Minute for Mission Peacemaking Offering

Invitation to the Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Consecration and Remembrance”

SMITH

***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**

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.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper (see insert)

***Hymn No. 514** “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Blue Hymnal

***Blessing** “May God Bless and Keep You”

WALKER

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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