



If the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,
we have a building from God,
an eternal house in heaven ...

2 Corinthians 5:1

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 13, 2013

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

**Ordinary
Time**

October 13, 2013

10:00 A.M.

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise”

PACHELBEL

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

Choral Introit

“I Love You, Lord”

KLEIN

***Call to Worship**

Terry Rigio

Leader: Whether we live in an apartment or a house; if we reside in the suburbs or the city;

People: God tells us to pray for the places where we live.

Leader: Whether we are exiles or prisoners for the gospel; if we are young, old, insider, outcast:

People: God says, ‘when you search for me, you will find me.’

Leader: Whether we have been wandering and lost; or if we have lived in the same place all our lives:

People: God says, ‘I will gather you from all your places and bring you home.’

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

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Green Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

God beyond borders, we know that on our way to worship, we may not have noticed the exiles in our neighborhoods. We admit how easy it is for us to wander down the streets of temptation, pausing at the corner of easy choices. We fall silent in the presence of those who speak words of anger and hate. We tolerate a culture that suspects all who are different from us.

Have mercy on us, O God, for surely you take the side of justice. Open our hearts to all the wonders you are performing in our lives. You gift us with those of other cultures, that our lives might be blessed. You send us friends out of places we least expect, that our community might be enriched. You call us to be generous with our blessings, so others might be graced with the gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sin.

Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: God challenges us, God encourages us. God confronts us, and God accepts us. God works wonders in our midst and gives us the eyes, the hearts, the souls to see such miracles.

**People: God forgives us, God guides us through the wilderness of the world, God leads us home. Thanks be to God.
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

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

HAUGEN

Children’s Time

First Reading

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick II

