



**NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, October 27, 2013

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You to Worship*

**Ordinary  
Time**

**October 27, 2013**

**10:00 A.M.**

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

“Trumpet Tune and Air”

PURCELL/RITTER

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

**Introit**

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

CULL/ALLEN

## **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Be still!

**People: We come to quiet ourselves in this haven of holiness.**

Leader: Be still and know . . .

**People: we come to discern the Word which can set us free.**

Leader: Be still and know that God is

**People: our Hope, our Helper, our Refuge, and our Redeemer.**

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

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Green Hymnal

## **Call to Confession**

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

God the Heart of the Covenant: We have known your hopes for us, and have disappointed every one of them. We have heard your words of faithfulness, and forgotten every one of them. We have seen your dreams for us, and turned them into nightmares.

Forgive us, Hope’s Heart. Silence every blustering word, so we may hear your mercy. Still every feeble attempt to justify ourselves, so we may be made right with you. Melt every frozen heart, so we might be drenched in your river of joy. May Jesus Christ continue to live in us, so we might be free to live forever with you.

*Silence is kept for individual confession of sin.*

**Amen.**

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Be still and know the good news: God has not forsaken nor forgotten us, but redeems us.

**People: Why should we be afraid? God is in our midst—forgiving, restoring, sending. 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**

“The Potter’s Hand”

ZSCHECH/LARSON

#### **Children’s Time**

#### **First Reading**

Joel 2:23-32

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Second Reading**

Luke 18:9-14

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Dwight McCormick II

**\*Hymn No. 319**

“Spirit”

Blue Hymnal

**Minute for Mission**

Kent Sherry

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

*Offertory*

Setting on “How Firm a Foundation”

MARTIN

**\*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**

Provider God, we thank you for the generosity of your love for humanity. Out of our gratitude we commit our hearts and minds to serving you and serving others in your name. Please accept our finances as thankful acts of devotion to you. Grant wisdom to us that we may use these gifts to glorify and worship you by proclaiming the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Hymn No. 260**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Blue Hymnal

**\*Blessing**

“Hold Us Ever in Your Keeping”

MATHENY

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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