

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

**Ordinary
Time**

November 10, 2013

10:00 A.M.

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“In Thee Alone, O Christ, My Lord”

PACHELBEL

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

Introit

“Lord God Almighty”

HUISMAN

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The God who is greater than we will ever understand,

People: is humbled to become one of us.

Leader: The God who is more loving than our hearts dare imagine,

People: gives us more grace than we ever realize.

Leader: The God who is wiser than we will ever know,

People: teaches us all we need to become God’s children.

***Hymn of the Month No. 11**

“Be Still, for the Presence”

Green Hymnal

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

We are so easily confused by what the world tells us, Watching God, that we forget the stories of faith we heard as children. We are so fearful of tomorrow, we are not aware of your Spirit with us today. We are so busy wondering ‘what if?’ or ‘suppose?’ - we cannot hear the promises you whisper to us.

So once again, Gracious God, have mercy on us. You know our hearts so well—touch them with your grace. You see our deepest fears—heal them with your peace. You hear our secret longings—speak to them of your hope. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sin.

Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: The One who searches our broken hearts has found the way to mend them and make us new people. The good news is that everything God has done in Christ is for us, that we might be made whole.

People: With kindness and with justice, God makes us new people. We will sing our thanks through all eternity. Great is God and greatly to be praised! 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.*

Anthem

“For All the Saints”

WILLIAMS

Children’s Time

First Reading

Luke 20:27-38

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Haggai 1:15-2:9

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Good Old Days”

Rev. Dwight McCormick II

***Hymn No. 469**

“Morning Has Broken”

Blue Hymnal

Invitation to the Offering/Time of Commitment

As you have reflected on your relationship with God, your relationships with those in this congregation, and your relationships with people in the community, in the nation, and in the world, we hope you have come to a decision about what you plan to give financially to the ministry of Northminster Presbyterian Church.

You are all invited to bring your estimate of giving cards, and your offering for this week, and place them in an offering plate on the Communion table. If you are physically unable to walk to the front of the worship space, an usher will bring an offering plate to you. Thank you for your generosity and decision to make giving financially part of your life of Christian discipleship.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit”

BUXTEHUDE

***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**

God of abundance, help our eyes to see and ears to hear the needs in the community and the world. Grant us wisdom that we may use these gifts to fill the needs of those whom we may call unworthy but who you call your beloved children. We ask that you receive these tithes and offerings as one way we can glorify you and proclaim the Kingdom of God is at hand. Help us serve you not only with our finances but also with all that we are and all that you have entrusted to our care. Thank you for your care and your provision for us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

***Hymn No. 361**

“How Firm a Foundation”

Blue Hymnal

***Blessing**

“May the Peace of the Lord Go with You”

BEALL/YANNERELLA

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Please stay for fellowship in the Family Room following worship.

Liturgy by: Thom Shuman