



*Christ  
the King Sunday*

**NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday, November 24, 2013

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You to Worship*

**Christ the  
King**

**November 24, 2013**

**10:00 A.M.**

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Prelude**

“Lead on Eternal King”

SMITH/SMART

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

### **Introit**

“Lord God Almighty”

HUISMAN

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God who looks with kindness on us.

**People: We are the inheritors of the promises made long ago to our ancestors.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God who gathers us here in this place.

**People: From across the street, from halfway around the world, God brings us home to the heart of grace.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God who has remembered us.

**People: Scoffers and singers, watchers and wigglers,**

Leader: we are those redeemed by God.

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

“Be Still, for the Presence”

Green Hymnal

## **Call to Confession**

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

In these moments, Remembering God, we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as your people: We stand by watching while those in need struggle to survive; we cast our lots with those who worship power and success; we offer insults rather than words of grace to those who care for us; we scoff at your words which call us to a different lifestyle.

Forgive us, God of Mercy, for not knowing what we do to you, to others, to ourselves. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our King and our Savior, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope.

*Silence is kept for individual confession of sin.*

**Amen.**

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: This is the good news: God remembers! Not our sins, not our foolish lives, not our rebellion. God remembers us—and redeems us!

**People: God prepares the way for us— the way to grace, to hope, to new life. Joyfully, we offer our thanks 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.*

#### **Anthem**

“Name of All Majesty”

DUDLEY-SMITH/FETTKE

### **Children’s Time**

#### **First Reading**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### **Second Reading**

Colossians 1:11-20

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

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

*Offertory*

“Sing a New Church”

NETTLETON/ENGLERT

**\*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**

Your days are surely coming Holy One, just as surely as the needs of this world are real. We offer these gifts in awe of your victory over the cross and in celebration of your present and coming reign, that life—even life abundant—might multiply for all people. Bless these gifts, that they may be used according to your will. Amen.

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

**\*Hymn No. 151**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Blue Hymnal

**\*Blessing by Music**

“Now Go in Peace”

JUNKANOO/MAIR

**\*Benediction**

The Congregational Meeting will begin at the close of worship.

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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

Liturgy by: Thom Shuman