

Sermon "Healing Touch" Rev. Dwight McCormick

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn No. 394 "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Blue Hymnal

Invitation to the Offering
Offertory "Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Saviour" JOHNSON

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 worship you with these gifts. Receive we pray our praise and worship through the giving of our finances yes, but also through the giving of ourselves in service to God. Help those who need to hear the good news of your healing love be helped by the generosity of this congregation and by our attempts to be your faithful servants. Amen.

*Hymn No. 84 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Blue Hymnal

*Choral Blessing "Holy Spirit, Fall On Me" MARY KAY BEALL

*Benediction

*Postlude "Agincourt Hymn" Hymn Tune

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Please stay for fellowship following worship.

You made our worship better by being here.

*First time visitors please pick up your gift on the visitor's table to the right as you exit the sanctuary.
Please leave your contact information in the burgundy pew pads.*



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday, March 10, 2019

Northminster Presbyterian Church

March 10, 2019
Welcomes You to Worship
1st Sunday in Lent
10:00 A.M.
Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation
The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "Ubi Caritas" Arr. CALLAHAN

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Introit "God, You Call Us to This Place" DELORES DUFNER

***Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 139)** Kate Smith

Leader: O LORD, you have searched us and you know us. You know when we sit and when we rise.

People: You perceive our thoughts from afar. You discern our going out and our lying down.

Leader: You are familiar with all our ways. Before a word is on our tongues you know it completely, O Lord.

People: Where can we go from your Spirit? Where can we flee from your presence?

Leader: If we go up to the heavens, you are there; if we make our beds in the depths, you are there.

People: If we rise on the wings of the dawn, if we settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide us;

Leader: Your right hand will hold us fast. For you created our inmost being.

People: You knit us together in our mothers' wombs.

Leader: We praise you, O God, because we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

People: Your works are wonderful. We know that full well.

Hymn "Sign Us with Ashes" MARY LOUISE BRINGLE
(Introduced by Kate Smith) Verses 3—6

Call to Confession Kate Smith

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By Your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Kate Smith

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Response of Praise

"Glory Be to the Father"

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

*I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
All the blind will see; the lame will all run free,
And all will know my name.
Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.*

Special Music

"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"

HAYES

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Luke 8:40-56

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God