

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn**

“Salvation Belongs to Our God” Please refer to the screen

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

“Sustenance”

SURAYNSKI

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**

There are those who have no place to rest, may our gifts provide shelter. There are those who are parched for justice, may our generosity quench their thirst. There are those who wander the streets alone and afraid, may our blessings provide a way. There are those who are in the valleys of suffering, may we offer ourselves as companions on the journey. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn No. 142**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Blue Hymnal

***Choral Blessing**

“Celtic Alleluia”

O’CARROLL

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“In Babylon”

CALLAHAN

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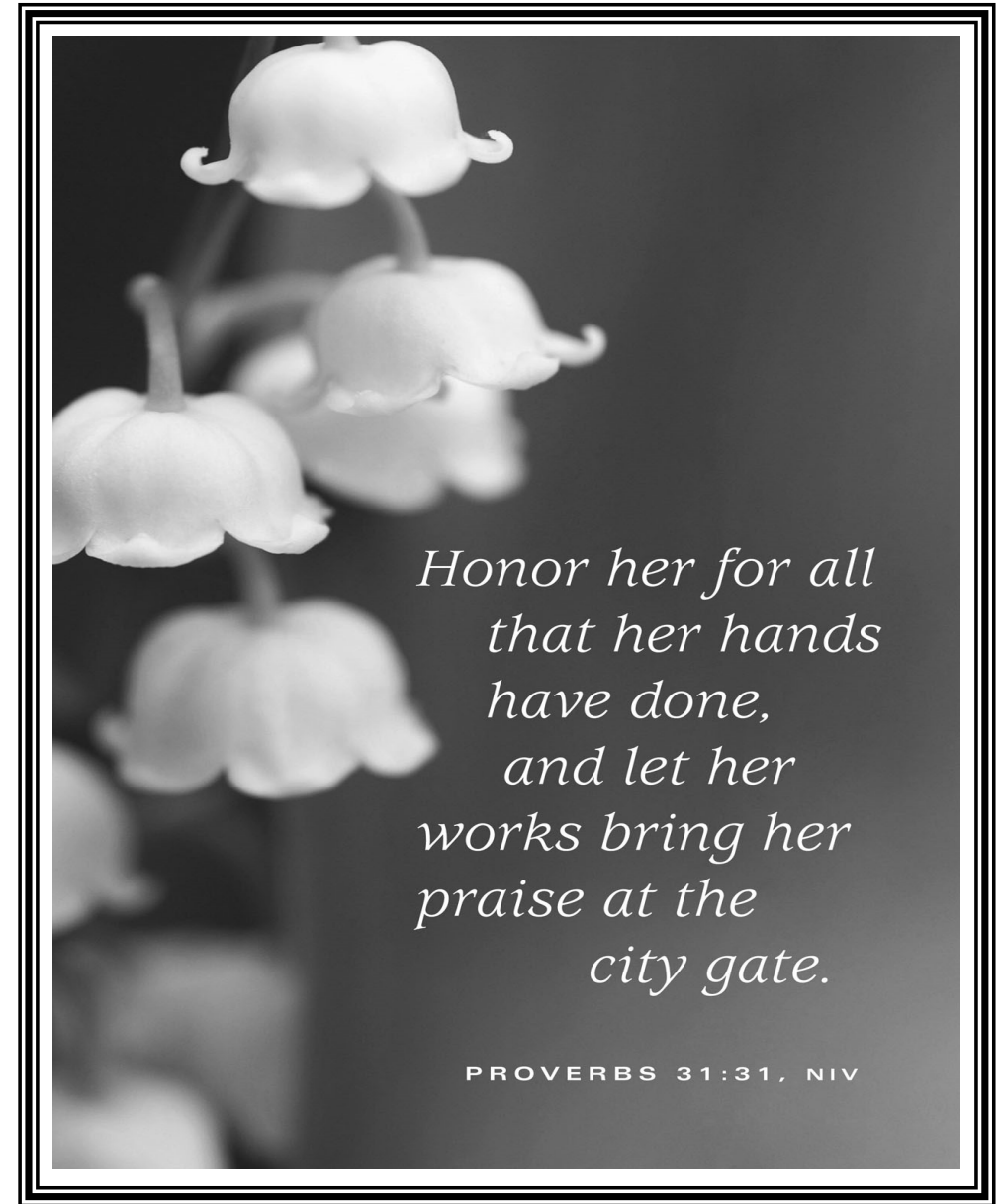
***Those who are able are invited to stand.**

Please stay for fellowship following worship.

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NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Northminster Presbyterian Church

May 12, 2019

Welcomes You to Worship

4th Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

Mother's Day

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "All Glory Be to God Our King" ZACHAU

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Introit "Celtic Alleluia" O'CARROLL

***Call to Worship** Carl Ahlm

Leader: Frayed and frazzled, our lives jangling with tension and anxiety,

People: we gather to find that place of peace which God offers to us.

Leader: Awash in worries and doubts, drowning in a sea of fears,

People: we gather beside the still waters where Jesus offers us a cup of grace.

Leader: Weakened by the burdens of life, wandering as if lost in a wilderness,

People: we gather so the Spirit can restore our souls and show us the path to the kingdom.

***Hymn No. 467** "How Great Thou Art" Blue Hymnal

Call to Confession Carl Ahlm

Unison Prayer of Confession

God who shepherds us, you must wonder how long we will continue to live the way we do. We snatch hope out of the grasp of those who need it most. Our acts of kindness are offered only to those we think to be deserving of our generosity. We gather around to watch endless reality shows, while those whose real lives are filled with struggle and loss are ignored.

Yet you refuse to keep forgiveness a mystery, Gracious God, but offer it to us without any hesitation. You gather us in the green pastures of mercy, so we might find hope; you offer us a drink of the living waters so we might become still enough to listen to your heart; you send the Spirit to take us by the hand to lead us on the paths of justice; the goodness and mercy of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, follow us all the days as we seek to be faithful in our calling to serve him. Amen.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Carl Ahlm

Leader: Hear the good news: God will lead us into places of hope; God will give us the waters of life to strengthen us; God will be with us in every moment, in every place of our lives.

People: Anointed with grace, fed with joy and wonder, we offer blessing and thanksgiving to the One who forgives us now and forever. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***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 Honoring Mother's Day Dir. Cherie Lamborn
Northminster Children's Choir

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Psalm 23

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