

**Minute for Mission Video**

Pentecost Special Offering

**Invitation to the Offering**

Offertory

“Air”

BOUSSETT

**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 Amazement and Wonder, on this day of Pentecost, we celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit. All things are possible with you, O God. We trust that this offering will foster the miracles and the possibilities that you have in store for this church community. We await with hearts already filled in amazement and wonder at your ways. Come Holy Spirit, come! Amen.**

**Communion** (please refer to the liturgy insert or the screen)

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

Prayer after Communion

**\*Hymn No. 504**

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

Blue Hymnal

**\*Choral Blessing**

“Go Now in Peace”

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

“Be Still My Soul”

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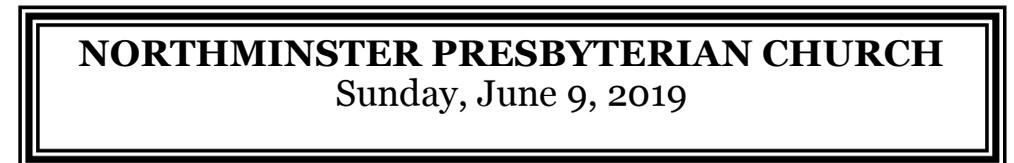
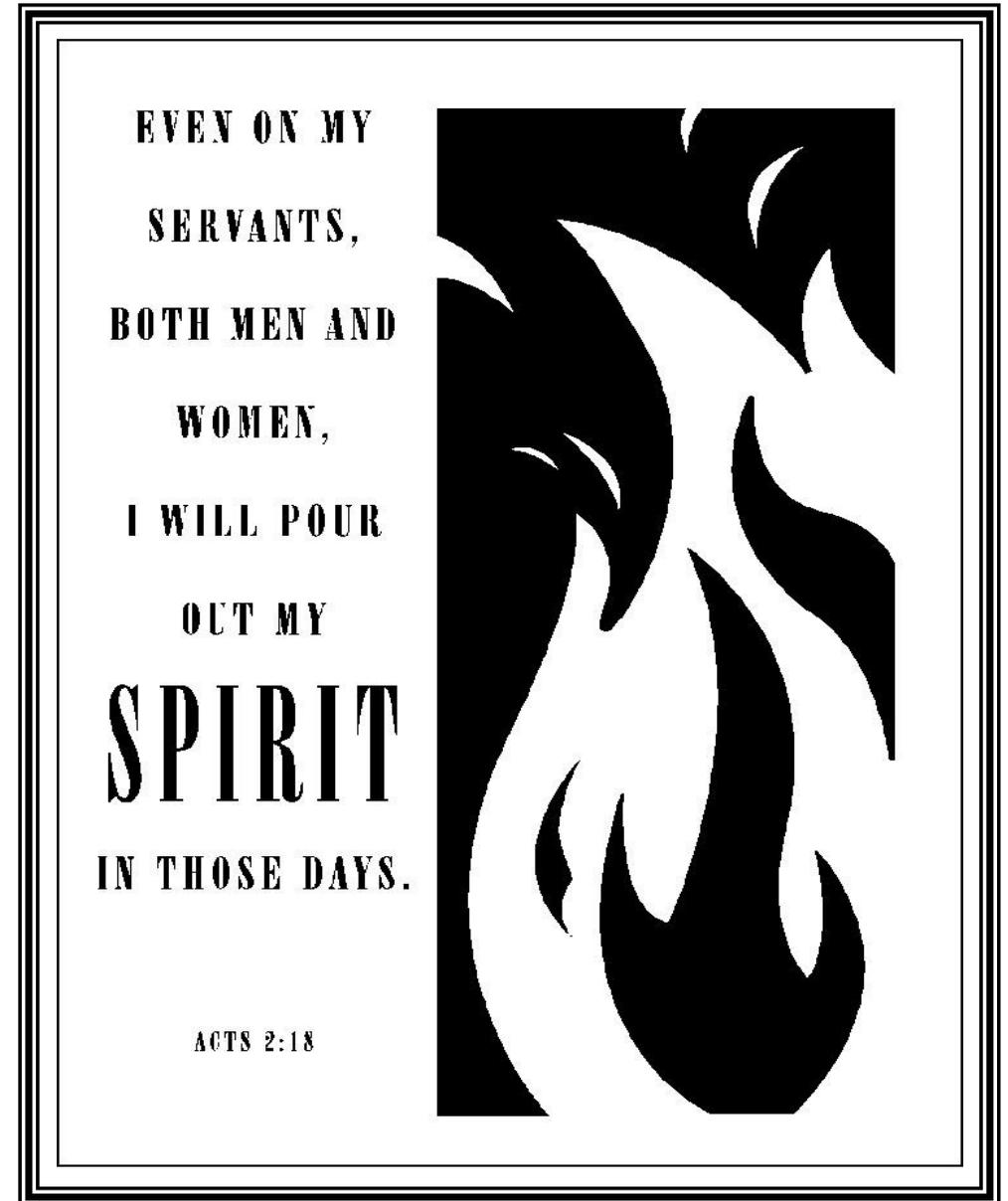
The Call to Worship and Confessional Movement is from Beth Merrill Neel at [holdfasttowhatisgood.com](http://holdfasttowhatisgood.com). The Prayer of Dedication is from [davidsbell.org](http://davidsbell.org).

**\*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

*Welcomes You to Worship*

June 9, 2019

Day of Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

**Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation**

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

**Prelude** "Plein Jeu" COUPERIN

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

**Introit** "Spirit of the Living God & O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" THOMPSON  
*Northminster Bell Choir*

**\*Call to Worship** David Hapner

Leader: In those days, says the Lord –

**People:** In those days after Jesus rose from the dead, in those days when no one really knew what was going on or what was going to happen –

Leader: In those days God exhaled the Holy Spirit.

**People:** And when the disciples pushed out their fear

Leader: And as dancing flames heralded the arrival of something new

**People:** And as the birth cry was the cries of many languages, all understood –

Leader: In those days, the church was born, out of fear and fire,

**People:** With joy and awe.

Leader: The church was born.

**People:** Our church.

Leader: God's church.

**People:** Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn No. 324** "Open My Eyes That I May See" Blue Hymnal

**Call to Confession** David Hapner

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Sometimes we are like those disciples so long ago: huddled in fear of what others will think, of what others will do, of what God will do. Sometimes we are like passive bystanders: making fun of what we do not understand, tearing down what is sacred to another, waiting until we are sure it's okay. Always God is with us: nudging us like a gentle breeze, stirring us with flames of hope, speaking to us with words engraved in our hearts.

*Silence is kept for individual confession of sins*

Leader: Amen

**Assurance of Pardon**

David Hapner

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, God's Spirit did not leave us after that first Pentecost. The Spirit is still with us, empowering us to know mercy and grace, forgiveness and service. In this Spirit, and through Christ, we proclaim the Good News:

**People:** We are forgiven. Alleluia! 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** Carl Ahlm

**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.*

**Anthem** "Veni Sancte Spiritus" Gregorian Chant  
*Please refer to the screen for translation*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**First Reading** Old Testament Lesson Genesis 11:1-9  
Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church  
**People: Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading** New Testament Lesson Acts 2:1-21  
Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church  
**People: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon** "The Purpose of the Spirit" Rev. Amy Duiker

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**\*Hymn No. 319** "Spirit" Blue Hymnal