

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

“Bright Morning Star”

PEETERS

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**

We leave the waters of baptism to offer grace to others; we give from our abundance to bless others with hope and healing; we offer our lives to you and others in serving with love and mercy. In Jesus' name, we pray you will bless these gifts and us. Amen.

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

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn No. 513**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Blue Hymnal

***Choral Blessing**

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

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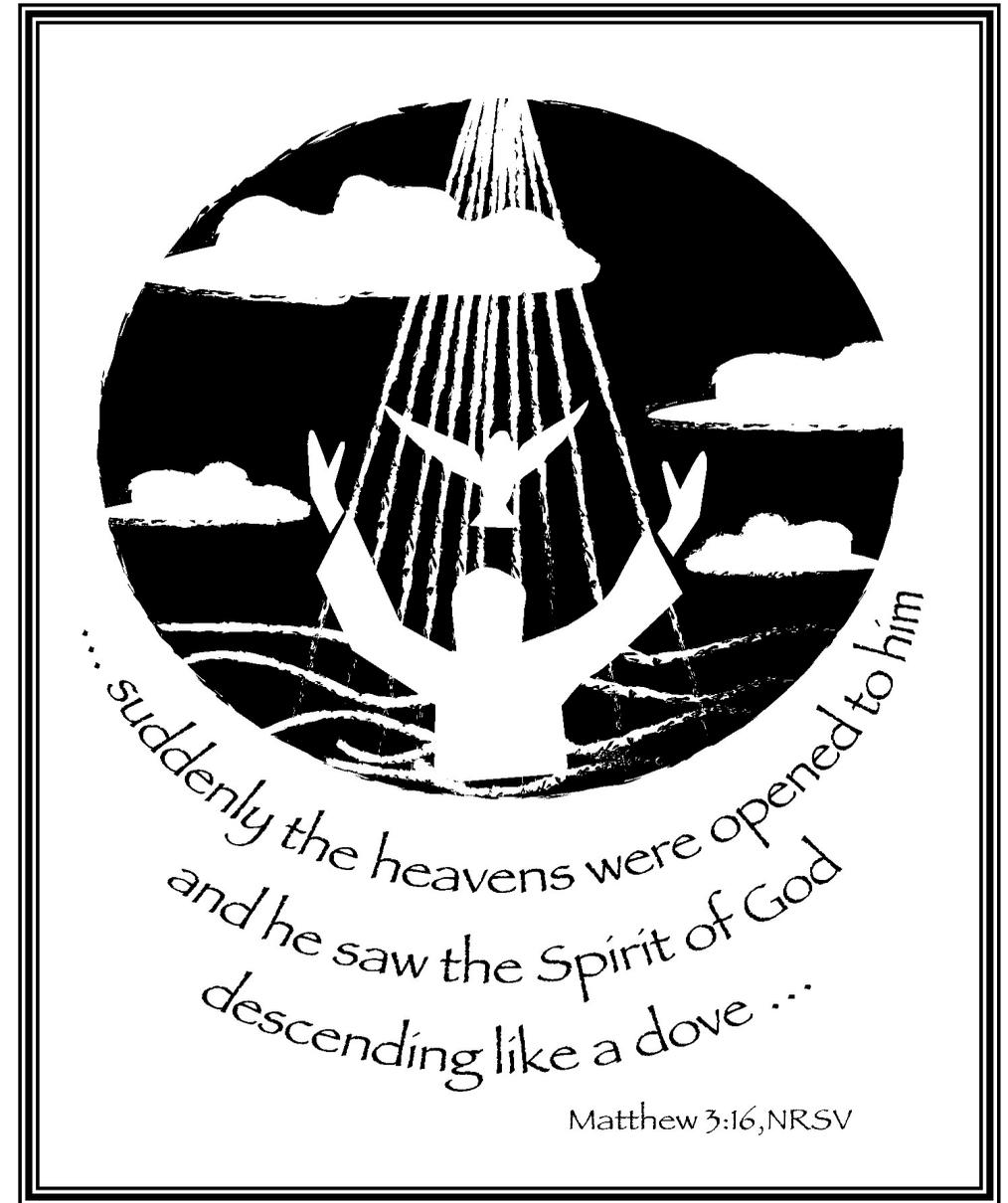
***Those who are able are invited to stand.**

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.



Matthew 3:16, NRSV

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 12, 2020

Northminster Presbyterian Church

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Welcomes You to Worship
Baptism of the Lord
Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation
The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

10:00 a.m.

Prelude "Air" HANDEL

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Introit "Hosanna in the Highest" CAMAROON Song

***Call to Worship** Diana Harrison

Leader: Baptized to begin lives of faith,
People: we would witness to all you do in our communities, in our midst, in our world.

Leader: Baptized to serve,
People: we would speak up for the voiceless, we would bring justice to those who have none.

Leader: Baptized to speak,
People: we would heal, and not hurt; we would bless, and not curse.

Leader: Baptized to do what is right,
People: we would not play favorites, but treat each as your Beloved.

***Hymn No. 356** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Blue Hymnal

Call to Confession Diana Harrison

Unison Prayer of Confession

We try to stop Jesus from coming into our lives, Patient God, for we know how disruptive he can be. He wants us to preach the gospel with our lives, but we prefer to complain how hard that is to do. He wants us to do what is right, yet wrong-doing comes so easily for us. He would like us not to give up until justice is done, but we just don't seem to have the time.

We confess because we know we need to be forgiven by you, God of Grace. Bathe us in the life giving waters of your mercy so we can come up from the water, ready to do good for others, to give you all the praise, to learn justice, grace, and hope from your Servant, Jesus Christ.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon Diana Harrison

Leader: You are God's Beloved. You delight God's heart. Believe this good news, my friends!

People: The Spirit of God rests upon us, anointing us with mercy and peace. 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

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Sung 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 "In Christ Called to Baptize" DUCK

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 42:1-9

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson Matthew 3:13-17

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "You are Beloved"

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn "Take Me to the Water"
Please remain seated and refer to the screen