

**Invitation to the Offering**

Offertory

“Meditation”

PEETERS

**Response of Praise**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost. Amen.*

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication**

**May these gifts we offer, God of new ways, bring comfort to those who grieve; hope to those who live on the streets of despair; peace to all the broken places; and grace to all who long to draw closer to you. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*Hymn No. 525**

“Here I Am, Lord”

Blue Hymnal

**\*Choral Blessing**

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

WIDMAR

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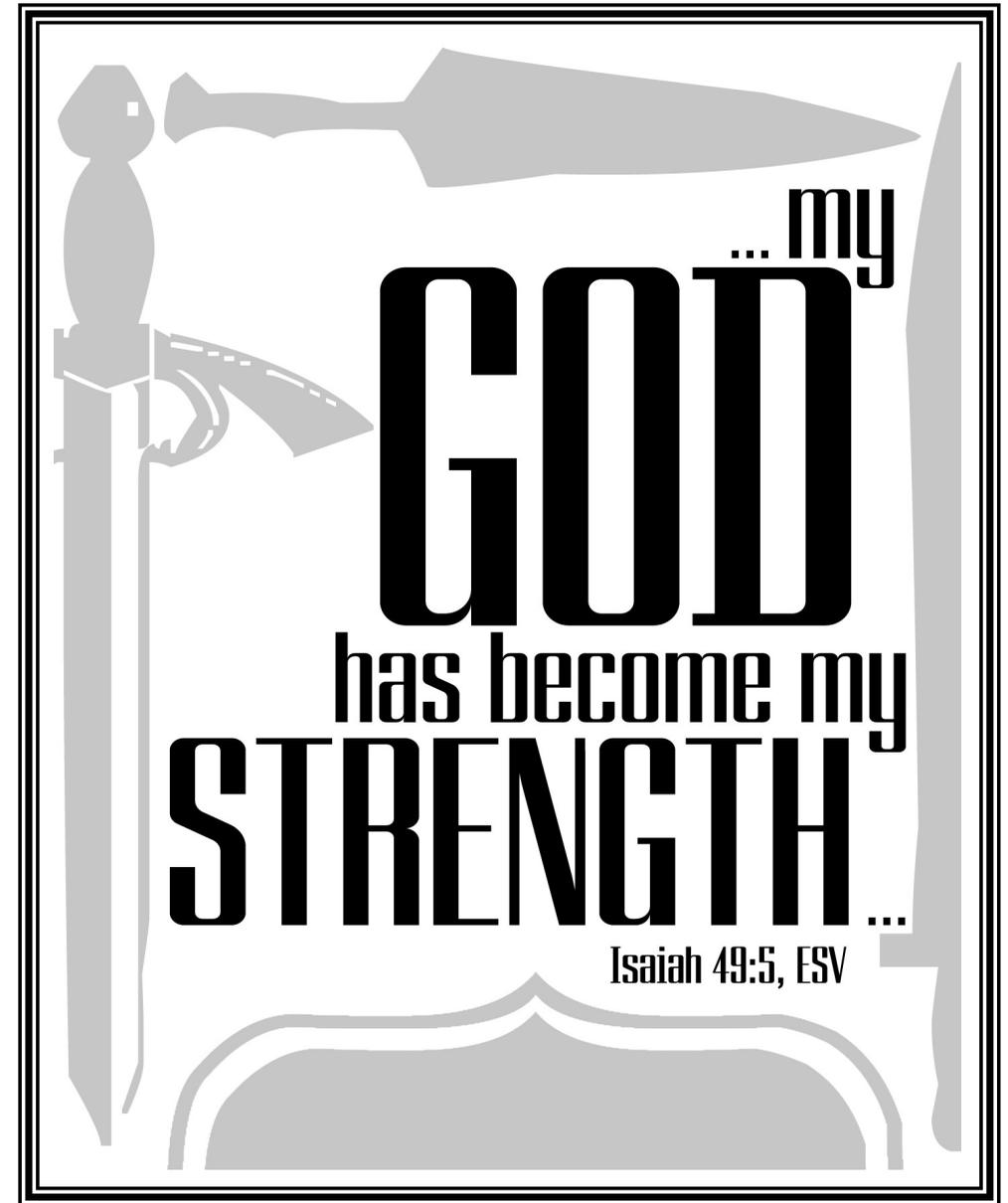
**\*Those who are able are invited to stand.**

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.*



**NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, January 19, 2020

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

January 19, 2020

*Welcomes You to Worship*  
**2nd Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation**  
The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

10:00 a.m.

**Prelude** "For All the Blessings of the Year" DAVIES/TUCKER  
*Northminster Bell Choir*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

**Introit** "Hosanna in the Highest" CAMAROON Song

**\*Call to Worship** Diana Harrison

Leader: We wait patiently for our God.

**People:** We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One who calls us here.

Leader: We will not chase after other gods.

**People:** We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One in whom we can trust.

Leader: We will tell of all God has done for us.

**People:** We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One whose salvation is for all.

**\*Hymn No. 411** "Arise, Your Light Is Come!" Blue Hymnal

**Call to Confession** Diana Harrison

## Unison Prayer of Confession

You are faithful, Patient God, even as we continue to live in the shadows of life. We could delight in your hopes for us, but choose to do things our way. We could serve the most vulnerable around us, but long to pal around with the powerful. We could share the glad news of deliverance, but prefer to swap stories and gossip.

There is none like you, Redeemer of all your children. You lean over to listen to our prayers, and whisper forgiveness to our souls. You lift us out of the holes we dig for ourselves, and set us on hope's solid ground. You strengthen our weak faith with the life, grace, and love of Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior.

*Silence is kept for individual confession of sins*

Leader: Amen

## Assurance of Pardon

Diana Harrison

Leader: Come, dear friends and receive God's grace; see all that God is doing for you; follow Jesus, as he leads you closer to God.

**People:** I will sing of God's love for me; I will sing a new song of hope and wonder. 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** "Love One Another" NIX

## Prayer of Illumination

**First Reading** New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading** Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 49:1-7

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon** "Mission Possible"

## Invitation to Discipleship

**\*Hymn No. 374** "Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace" Blue Hymnal