

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

“Allegretto in C”

GILANA

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**

May we always be foolish enough to offer our gifts to you, Generous God, for you use them to bring justice to the oppressed, to bring laughter to those who mourn, and to offer wonder to little children. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn No. 316**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Blue Hymnal

***Choral Blessing**

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Finale”

COLEMAN

Special thanks to Rev. Thom M. Shuman of lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com for today's liturgies

***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.

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NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Northminster Presbyterian Church

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Welcomes You to Worship
4th Sunday after Epiphany
Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation
The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

10:00 a.m.

Prelude "Prelude and Fugue in F" LANG

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Introit "Light of the World" BEALL

***Call to Worship** Terry Rigio

Leader: When we seek justice for the other, when we love kindness more than ever,

People: we live as God asks us to live.

Leader: When we walk humbly through life, when we offer mercy to those who hurt us,

People: we are the blessing God hopes we will be.

Leader: When we are willing to look foolish by following Jesus, when we choose weakness rather than power,

People: we reflect the One who is in our midst.

Hymn "Here in This Place Gather Us In" Please refer to the screen, remain seated

Call to Confession Terry Rigio

Unison Prayer of Confession

What have we done to you, dear God? We dishonor you every time we treat another with disrespect. We shatter your heart when we find it easier to break our word, than to take the risk to keep it. We fill your ears with the gossip, lies, and slander we speak about those around us.

You are wise enough to forgive our foolishness; you are strong enough to overcome our weakness; you are loving enough to heal the hurt we cause to you and to others. And so you give us new hope and new life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Terry Rigio

Leader: What has God done to us - shown mercy! What has God done for us - forgiven us! This is the good news for us.

People: We will not boast, for it is not our doing. We will give thanks to God for such grace and hope. 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 "Blest Are They" HAAS/JONCAS

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Micah 6:1-8

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson Matthew 5:1-12

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn "Canticle of the Turning" Refer to screen, remain seated