

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

“Andante Nobile”

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 the gifts we offer, Loving God, be used to fix breakfast for hungry children, to shower others with grace, and to patch the potholes poverty has created in the roadways of the kingdom. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn “Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness” Please refer to the screen, remain seated

***Benediction**

***Choral Blessing**

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

***Postlude**

“Postlude”

HUTCHINS

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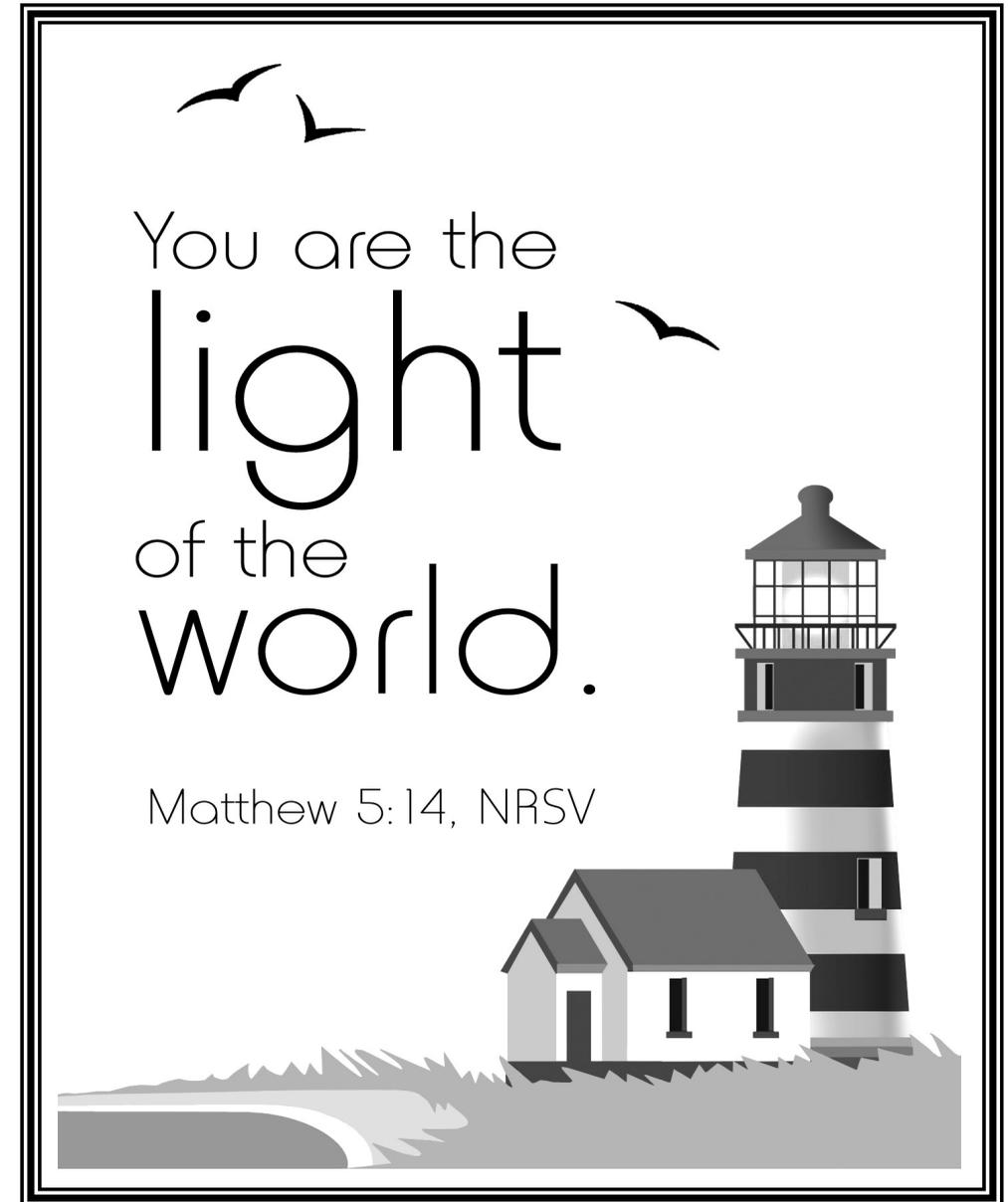
***Those who are able are invited to stand.**

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, February 9, 2020

Northminster Presbyterian Church

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Welcomes You to Worship
5th Sunday after Epiphany
Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation
The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

10:00 a.m.

Prelude

“Legend”

ELDRIDGE

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer

Introit

“Light of the World”

CARTER

*Call to Worship

Leader: Called to be light,
People: we would carry God's hope into the shadows of the world.
Leader: Called to be salt,
People: we would enhance the lives of those around us, with joy.
Leader: Called to live in God's reality,
People: we would welcome everyone as sisters and brothers in faith.

Terry Rigio

Hymn

“Together We Serve”

Please refer to the screen, remain seated

Call to Confession

Terry Rigio

Unison Prayer of Confession

It is true we break your commandments, God of our lives. Much worse, we break your heart when we point the finger at those who are different from us; when we gossip about our friends and neighbors; when we think everything is all about us.

Forgive us, Loving God, we pray. We long to know your ways, so open our ears to hear those words we always ignore. We search for you each day, so open our eyes to your wonders so we may see them anew. We would believe in your promises, so fill our hearts with the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Terry Rigio

Leader: God will show us the way to God's realm. Gracious, merciful, and righteous is our God of salvation!

People: God rebuilds our lives, repairs our mistakes, fills our emptiness with hope and joy. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! 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

“Light of the World”

SCHWARTZ
(from Godspell)

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 58:1-12

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn No. 428

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Blue Hymnal