

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

“Moderato”

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**

**When we could choose to be selfish, may we share from our abundance;
when we could choose to be hoarders, let us give away all we have;
when we could choose to be broken, let us be reconciled with those around us.
Bless our lives, as well as these gifts, we pray. Amen.**

***Hymn No. 376**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Blue Hymnal

***Benediction**

***Choral Blessing**

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

***Postlude**

“Fugue”

BACH

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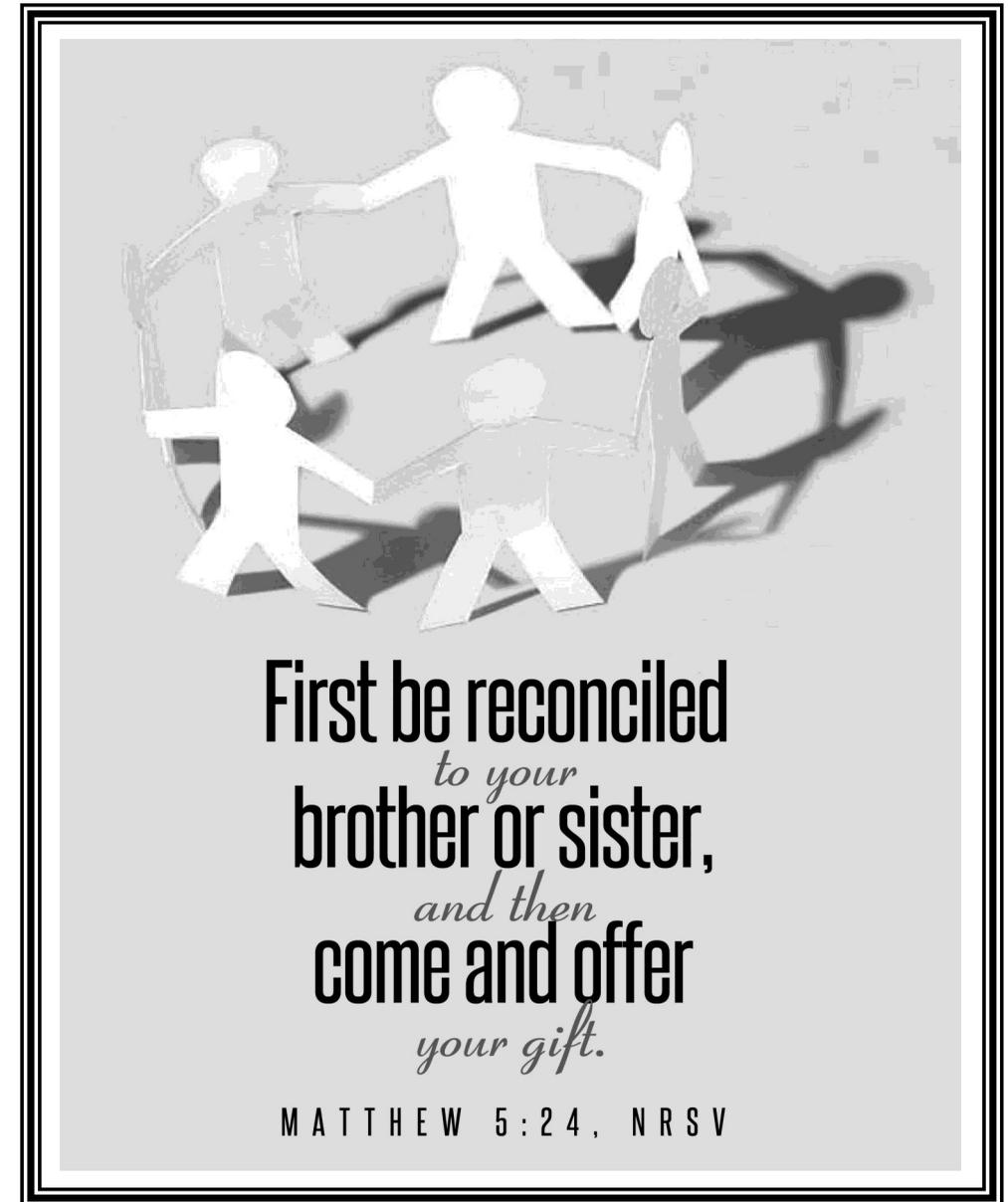
***Those who are able are invited to stand.**

Please stay for fellowship following worship.

You made our worship better by being here.

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NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Northminster Presbyterian Church

February 16, 2020

Welcomes You to Worship

6th Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

“Alla Marcia”

HARKER

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation and the Lord’s Prayer

Introit

“Light of the World”

CARTER

***Call to Worship**

Terry Rigio

Leader: As we offer a welcome to stranger and friend, as we are embraced in their kindness,

People: we choose to be people of life and blessing.

Leader: As we serve others in God's name, as we receive blessings from those we do not know,

People: we choose to walk in God's way.

Leader: As we forgive those who have hurt us, as we reach out to those we have harmed,

People: we choose to be reconciled to our sisters and brothers.

Hymn “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” Please refer to the screen, remain seated

Call to Confession

Terry Rigio

Unison Prayer of Confession

How often we make the wrong choices, God of our lives! We look at others through the prism of lust, distorting who they really are. We let our 'mad' feed us with bitterness and hurt. We toss about harmful words like so many snowballs on a winter's day. We would rather insult those around us, than to lift them up.

Have mercy on us, God who is everywhere. May we set aside our quarreling natures to be united in common worship, common service, and a common purpose, as we follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Terry Rigio

Leader: Christ came, so we might be healed by God's tender touch. Christ came, so we might be reconciled to one another.

People: Thanks be to God! As risky, as hard as it may be, we will choose to be God's people. 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

“The Water is Wide”

PHILLIPS

Northminster Bell Choir

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Deut. 30:15-20

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 5:21-37

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

“You Have Heard It Said”

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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