

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

May 10, 2020

5th Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: We are God's household, crafted by the Architect of creation:

People: our hearts a shelter for the outcast; our hands open to the stranger.

Leader: We are God's people, created in the divine image:

People: to tell others of God's love, to offer mercy as freely as we have received it.

Leader: We are God's children, called to give of ourselves:

People: chosen to serve the lost and lonely, gifted to minister to a hurting world.

Hymn No. 356

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Blue Hymnal

Call to Confession

Considered too rough for their smooth plans, the builders cast out the Stone they needed. But God builds salvation on the One who is the foundation of all hope. Let us confess our sins to God and one another, trusting we will not be put to shame,

Unison Prayer of Confession

Hear the brokenness of our lives, Precious God. We cover our ears so we cannot hear the cries of those in need, or you urging us to respond. We rush together to defend every issue that matters to us, but quickly disperse when you would call us to be your holy people. We shout as loud as we can to cheer on our sports teams, but can manage only whispers when it comes to sharing the good news.

Forgive us, our Eternal Guide, and do not hold our sins against us. We lay the garments of our foolishness at your feet, so you might clothe us in grace and hope. We would feed on the spiritual food which flows from your heart so we might be strong enough to follow Jesus as he leads us in the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: You are no longer alone - you are God's Beloved. You are not of this world, but residents of God's Kingdom. You, who once had no hope, have been filled with forgiveness.

People: Each one of us, all of us, have received God's mercy in Christ. Forgiven, redeemed, made whole - we are a people made one in faith. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

John 14:1-14

Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church

People: Thanks be to God

Special Music

Sermon

Hymn

"God Will Take Care of You"

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Benediction

Closing Chorus

"Go Now in Peace"

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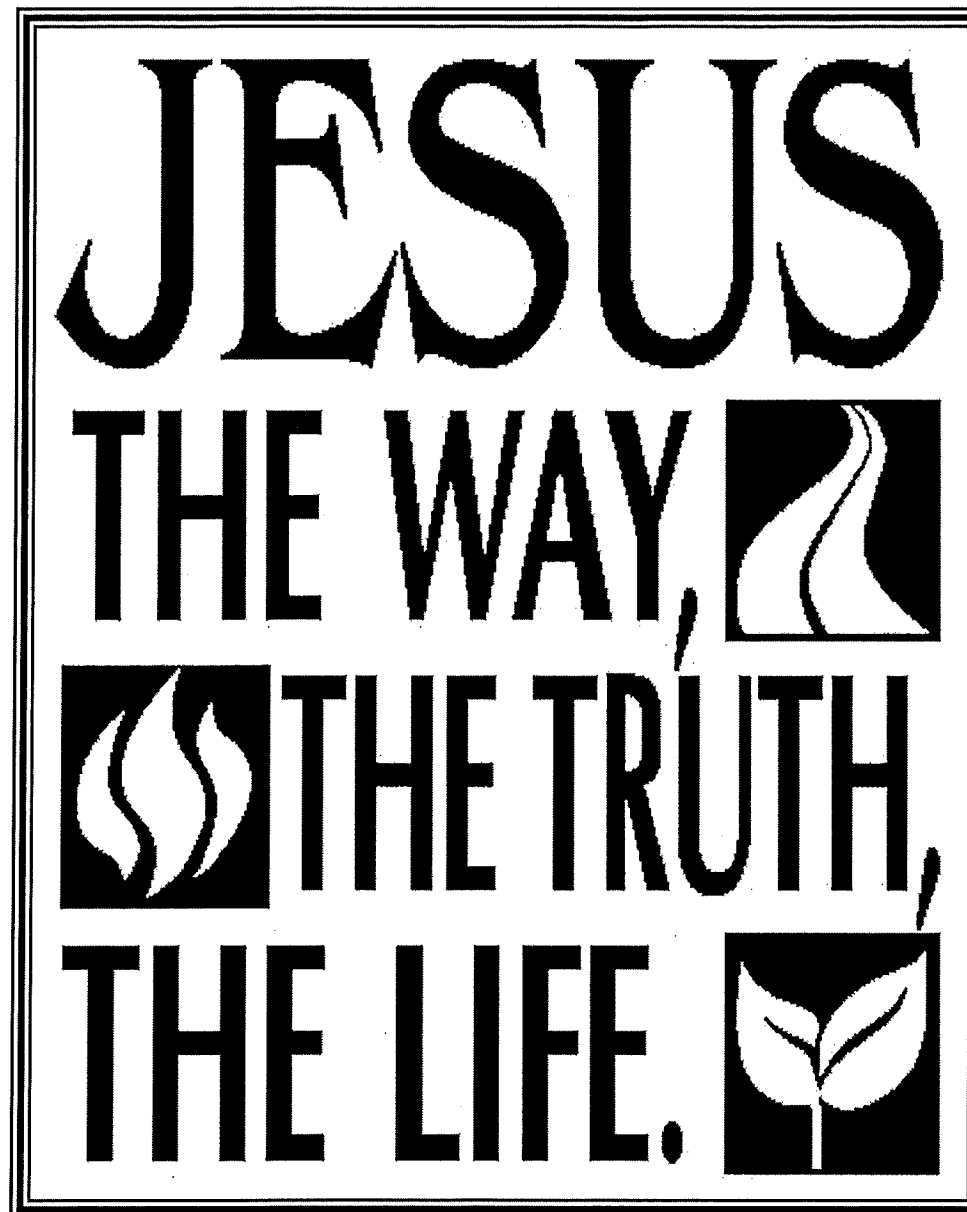
Thank you to David Hapner and Dawn White for leading us in song

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

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