

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You to Worship*

October 11, 2020

19th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

## Prelude

“Andante”

PEETERS

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

### \*Call to Worship

Kevin Creager

Leader: Here in this place, with these people, we come to worship the living God.

People: **In you, O God, we hope; in you, Creator of love, we live.**

Leader: Here in this sacred space, in these very moments, we are invited to the Table of Joy.

People: **In you, Christ of the Way, we rejoice; in you, dear Brother, grace is as near as your heart.**

Leader: Here on this day of gentleness and beauty, we are filled with the peace of God.

People: **In you, O Spirit, we find our path; in you, Teacher of hope, we learn to serve.**

## Hymn No. 503

“Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”

Glory to God

## Call to Confession

Kevin Creager

### Unison Prayer of Confession

You would call us to your feast, Inviting God, but our busy lives keep us from responding. You remember every word we utter, every prayer we whisper, but we forget all the little ways you care for us. You would make your gentleness known through us, but we lash out in anger and fear towards others. Forgive us, God of all hope, and remember your Servant, Jesus Christ. In him, we can live in your way. Through him, we can learn the dreams you have for us. With him, we can open our arms and embrace all the people we meet.

*Silence is kept for individual confession of sins*

Leader: Amen

## Assurance of Pardon

Kevin Creager

Leader: As we are forgiven by God, we can begin to reflect on all those ways in which we can live justly, act honorably, love completely. This is indeed good news for us.

People: **At the Wedding Feast, we are fed with grace, and nourished with joy, so we may go and bring hope and peace to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## Joys and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

### First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 32:1-14

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

People: **Thanks be to God**

### Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 22:1-14

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

People: **Thanks be to God**

## Special Music

“Eucharistia”

CASSLER

## Sermon

## Responding to the Word

**Stewardship Reminder** (offering plate at the back of sanctuary as you exit)  
Special ongoing offering for Clifton Avenue Food Pantry—use oatmeal box on the table  
Peace and Global Witness Offering envelopes on the back table

## Minute for Stewardship

### Affirmation of Faith (The Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come.  
Amen**

**Hymn No. 770**

**“I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table”  
Verses 1, 4, and 5**

**Glory to God**

**Benediction**

**Closing Chorus**

**“Go Now in Peace”**

**BESIG**

**Postlude**

**“Now Thank We All Our God”**

**WIDMAR**

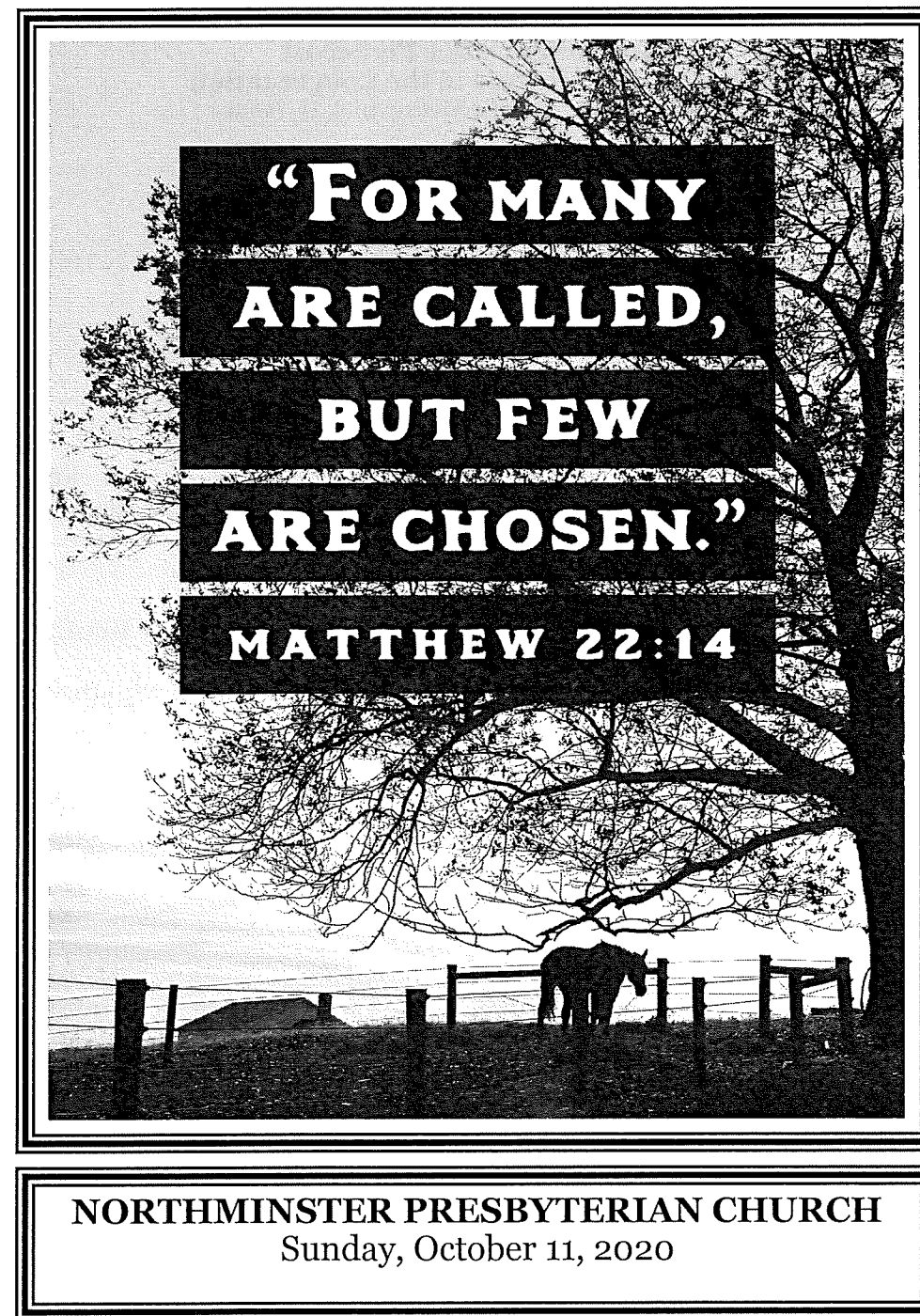
Thank you to David Hapner and Dawn White for leading us in song

Special thanks to Rev. Thom M. Shuman of  
[www.lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com](http://www.lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com) for today’s liturgy

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