

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "Bright Morning Star" PEETERS

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship** Julie Griffin

Leader: Gather now in the light of God!

People: Behold, God is doing a new thing!

Leader: God calls us to bring forth justice, to be a light to the nations, to open eyes that are blind, to free those held captive.

People: Behold, God is doing a new thing!

Leader: God is with us as we do God's work.

People: God has chosen us to bring light to all people! Behold, God is doing a new thing in us!

Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Glory to God

Call to Confession Julie Griffin

Unison Prayer of Confession

Life-Giving God, you call us to the service of others. You give us the words of prophets and the example and encouragement of Jesus. We recognize our own needs and the needs of the world around us, but we confess that we have not always lived up to your expectation of us. You call us to do a new thing. Help us to imagine new forms of ministry. Give us wisdom and courage as we look forward to the future. Light-giving God, we confess that sometimes our light of faith flickers dimly. Renew our faith this day so that we may truly proclaim your light to all people. Help us to be agents of healing love in this world you have created.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God breathes new life into all people and promises to be with us always.

People: We are a forgiven people! Let us live in the light of God! Alleluia! Amen.

Julie Griffin

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 42:1-9

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

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson Acts 10:34-43

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

People: Thanks be to God

Special Music "O God, We Long for Better Days" GILLETTE

Sermon "Chosen" Rev. Angela Schenck

Responding to the Word

Stewardship Reminder

Affirmation of Faith—Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Communion (please refer to the liturgy insert)

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion

Prayer after Communion

Hymn "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus

Postlude

“Go Now in Peace”

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“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”

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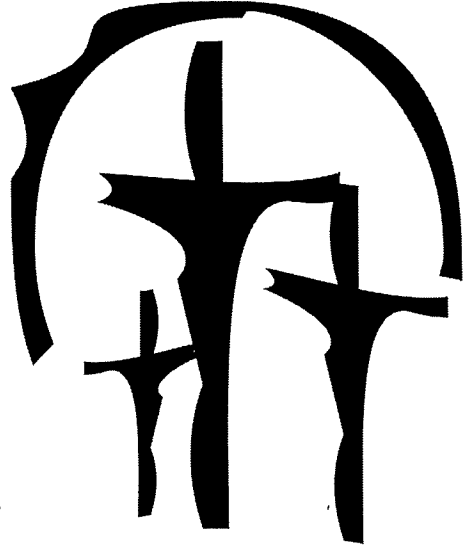
Thank you to David Hapner and Dawn White for leading us in song

Special thanks to Presbyterian Mission for today’s liturgy

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ACTS 10:43

“EVERYONE
who BELIEVES in him
receives forgiveness
of sins through his name.”

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