

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "Pastorale" WESLEY

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship** Julie Griffin

Leader: Come, with undivided attention, to meet God, who calls you away from old routines.

People: Our souls wait for God in silence. We hope in God, our rock and our salvation.

Leader: Enter the realm of God, which is here and now, as well as beyond time and place.

People: We pour out our hearts before God, whom we trust and honor.

Hymn "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" Glory to God

Call to Confession Julie Griffin

Unison Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, God of unrelenting mercy, for the times we have run the other way rather than enter the territory of those we do not like, those who have hurt us, those we consider our enemy. Forgive us for the times we have resented your forgiveness of those we consider not worthy. Forgive us for the times we have wallowed in anger and self-pity rather than rejoice in the bounty of your love for all people. Sometimes, we want you to punish our enemies and confirm our prejudices. Forgive us for putting boundaries around your mercy and borders on your forgiveness. Help us to see ourselves as children of the Most Merciful One, sisters and brothers of all whom you have created. Help us to forgive those who sin against us, as you forgive us. Amen.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In the mercy of God, we are forgiven. In the compassion of God, we are freed to begin anew. In the wisdom of God, we are strengthened to lead the new life.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Jonah 3:1-5, 10

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

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson Mark 1:14-20

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

People: Thanks be to God

Special Music "Here I Am Lord" arr: RANEY

Sermon "Response-Able" Rev. Angela Schenck

Responding to the Word

Installation of Ruling Elders and Deacons

Constitutional Questions
Questions to Congregation
Prayer

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.

Hymn "O God, We Long for Better Days" GILLETTE

Benediction

Closing Chorus

Postlude

“Go Now in Peace”

“Trumpet Voluntary”

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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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