

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

January 24, 2021

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "He Leadeth Me" CALLAHAN

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship** Julie Griffin

Leader: Young or old, slow or fast; tall or small, know-it-alls or eager learners:

People: Wonder of wonders! God has called each of us here.

Leader: Wrinkled, white-haired, stooped with age; bright-eyed, smooth skinned, leapers of two steps at a time:

People: Wonder of wonders! Each of us is made in God's image.

Leader: Parents home-schooling, kids building snowmen, workers stocking shelves, retirees learning Zoom:

People: Wonder of wonder! God works through each of us.

Hymn "To God Be the Glory" Glory to God

Call to Confession Julie Griffin

Unison Prayer of Confession

How foolish we are to think we can hide our failings from you, Seeing God. We treat our bodies as trash-cans for junk food, not as sanctuaries for your Spirit. We get drunk on the seductions of our society, while daintily sipping at your living water. We doze under the tree of temptation, hoping you won't see us and expect us to get up and follow Jesus.

Forgive us, our heart's only Hope. Your grace mends our brokenness, making us whole; your compassion removes our sin, making us new; your voice speaks tenderly to us, silencing our pride; your Love is made human in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, redeeming our lives.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon Julie Griffin

Leader: In front of us, behind us, to our right, to our left: look! God is there!
In our past, beside us today, waiting in the future: look! God is there!
In the shadows, in the light: look! God is there!

People: From the top of the mountains, to the bottom of the seas; in the morning, in the evening, in every moment: God is with us! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Psalm 139:1-14

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

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson John 1:43-51

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

People: Thanks be to God

Special Music "Change My Heart, O God" arr. RANEY

Sermon "Seen" Rev. Kathleen Burslem

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.

Hymn "Jesus Calls Us" Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus "Go Now in Peace" BESIG

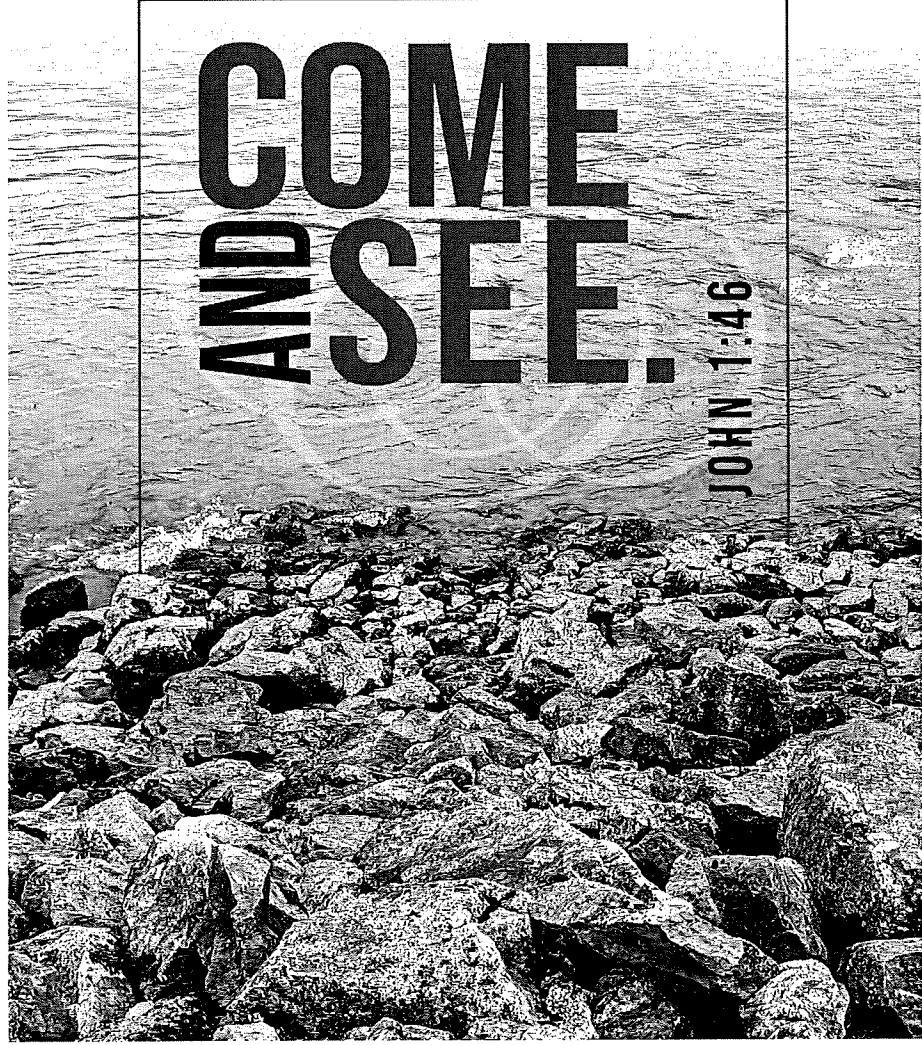
Postlude "Air" PURCELL

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

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AND
SEE.**

JOHN 1:46

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