

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

March 21, 2021

5th Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation
The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "Pastorale" HAYES

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship** Diana Harrison

Leader: God has promised to make a new covenant with us.

People: Our Lord has promised to write God's law on our hearts.

Leader: We will no longer teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for we shall all know God.

People: For God will forgive our iniquity and remember our sin no more.

Hymn "A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar" Glory to God

Call to Confession Diana Harrison

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have failed to live in covenant relation with you and one another. We have exploited our relationships with one another and the earth for private gain. Our hearts have become hardened to the suffering we have caused. Create in us a new heart, O God. Write your law in our hearts so that we will love you with all of who we are and love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon Diana Harrison

Leader: Friends, hear the good news of the gospel. In Christ, we are forgiven and restored to right relations with God and one another.

People: God in Christ empowers us for justice-seeking in our world. God has made a new covenant with us. Thanks be to God.

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Psalm 126
Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church
People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson John 12:1-11
Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church
People: Thanks be to God

Special Music "Lead Me to Calvary/Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. FETKE

Sermon "Wasted Love" Rev. Kathleen Burslem

Responding to the Word

Stewardship Reminder

Affirmation of Faith (Philippians 2:5-11)

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

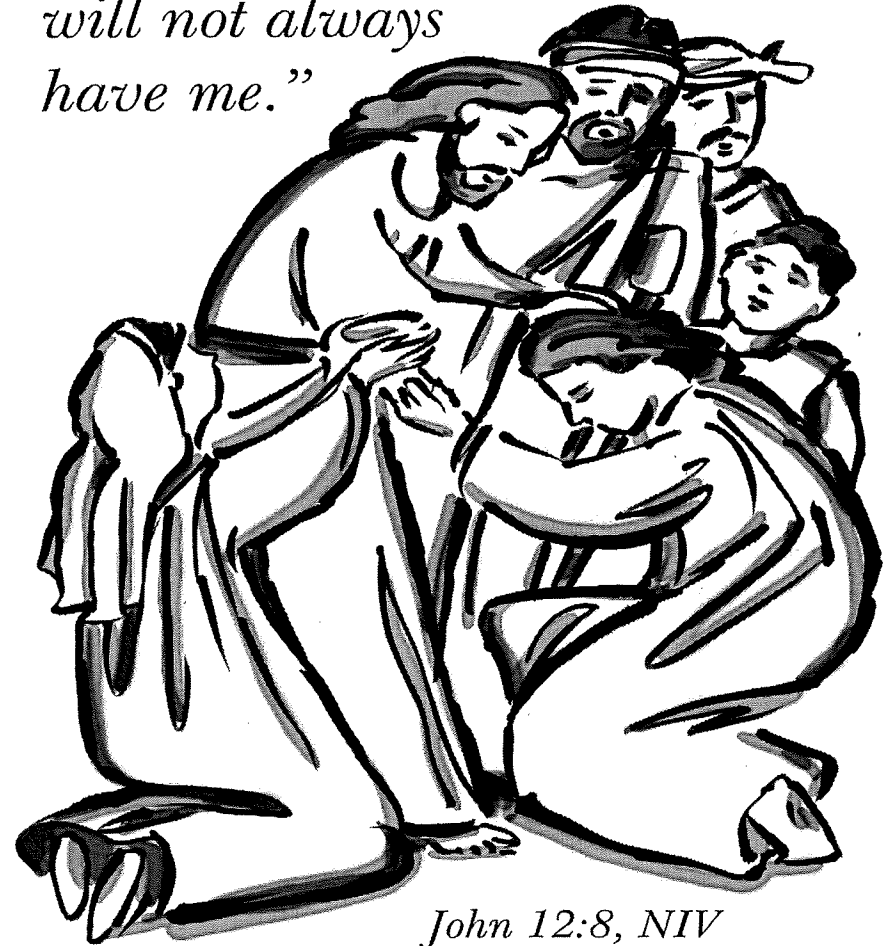
Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus" Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus "Go Now in Peace" BESIG

Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary" WESLEY

*“You will always have the
poor among you, but you
will not always
have me.”*



John 12:8, NIV

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

Today's liturgy is provided by Rev. Roger Gench of The Presbyterian Outlook

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