

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

August 15, 2021

12th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

Original composition

MICHAEL HAPNER

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

David Hapner

Leader: Praise God!

People: We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart,

Leader: in this congregation we will seek wisdom.

People: Great are the works of God

Leader: studied by all who delight in them.

People: God's deeds are amazing and to be remembered;

Leader: God is gracious and merciful.

People: The awe of God is the beginning of wisdom;

Leader: All those who practice it have a good understanding.

People: May God be praised forever.

Hymn

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

Glory to God

Call to Confession

David Hapner

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, we may not be the leaders of states, the sovereigns of this world, but we do have power. We confess the ways we hoard our power or exert it over others in vain efforts to establish ourselves. Forgive us for trying to make a name for ourselves at the expense of others. Forgive us for forgetting our own belovedness. Show us the path of wisdom once more, and give us the courage to walk in it, together.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

David Hapner

Leader: Take a deep breath. Release all you've held too tightly. Feel how deeply held you are in the love of God. Believe that God is enough, that you are enough, that we are enough.

People: Live in the grounding knowledge that God's forgiveness goes ahead of us, and behind us, and within us.

Joys and Concerns (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer)

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Meditation

"Andante con moto"

PEETERS

First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 111

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

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

John 6:51-58

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick

Responding to the Word

Stewardship Reminder

Affirmation of Faith (Westminster Catechism)

What is God? God is a Spirit, in and of God's self, infinite in being, glory, blessedness, and perfection; all-sufficient, eternal, unchangeable, incomprehensible, everywhere present, almighty; knowing all things, most wise, most holy, most just, most merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and abundant in goodness and truth.

Hymn

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus

"Go Now in Peace"

BESIG

Postlude

"Allegro Maestoso"

PEETERS

Thank you to David Hapner for leading us in song
Today's liturgy is provided by Whitney Wilkinson Arreche
and The Presbyterian Outlook

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