

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You to Worship*

October 24, 2021

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

**Prelude** "Woods and Fields are Sleeping" arr. CALLAHAN

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

**\*Call to Worship** Jim Griffin

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

**People: we were like those who dreamed.**

Leader: Then our mouths were filled with laughter,

**People: and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

Leader: Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

**People: The Lord has done great things for us. Let us rejoice and give thanks!**

**Hymn (sung)** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!" Glory to God

**Call to Confession** Jim Griffin

## Unison Prayer of Confession

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

*Silence is kept for individual confession of sins*

Leader: Amen

**Assurance of Pardon** Jim Griffin

Leader: Relentlessly, God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, God seeks us out. This is good news!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

## Gloria Patri (sung)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**Minute for Stewardship** "Northminster and Missions" Susan Dersch

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

## Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

**Meditation** "Redeemed! O Blessed Thought" arr. HAYES

**First Reading** Old Testament Lesson Psalm 34:1-8

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading** New Testament Lesson Mark 10:46-52

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon** "What Can Jesus Do For You?" Rev. Dwight McCormick

## Responding to the Word

**Stewardship Reminder** (Offering plate is outside the sanctuary on the table by door)

## Doxology (sung)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## Affirmation of Faith (From A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**Hymn (sung)** "God of the Sparrow" Glory to God

## Benediction

**Closing Chorus** "Go Now in Peace" BESIG

**Postlude** "Be Still My Soul" SIBELIUS/arr. LINKER

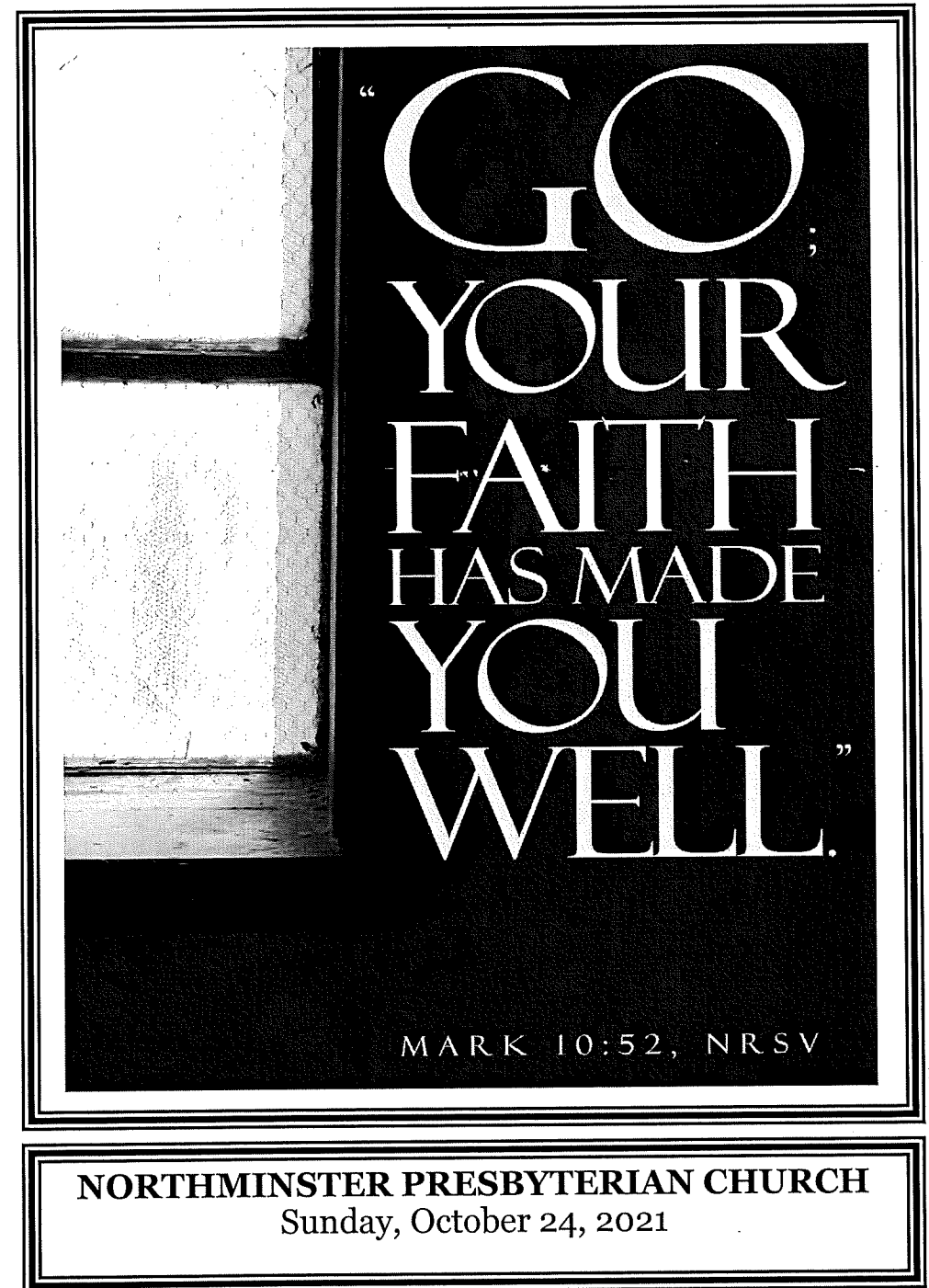
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MARK 10:52, NRSV

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