

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

October 31, 2021

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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** Terry Rigio

Leader: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

People: Therefore, we will love the Lord our God with all our heart,

Leader: and with all our soul and with all our might.

People: Let us worship the God who renews us and reforms us.

Hymn (sung) "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers" Glory to God
Verses 1–4

Call to Confession Terry Rigio

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of grace and mercy, we often say that we love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, but when we look closely at our lives, we confess that our hearts are full of concerns that are not your concerns. Our souls are neglected. You are barely on our minds, and our strength is depleted by things that do not have anything to do with you. Please forgive us our sin.

Cleanse us. Renew us. Reform us. Make us ever new. We ask this in the name of the One who died to set us free, Jesus the Christ.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon Terry Rigio

Leader: We may not keep our promises to God, but God's promises to us never fail.

People: Friends, let us rejoice that because of God's great faithfulness, we have been forgiven. Amen.

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 "Stewardship" Ruth George

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

Terry Rigio

Honoring the Saints—Remembering those who have joined the great company of Saints Janet Digel, Frank Sparks, Mike Blumenschein, Don Hughes, Dorothy Kozak, Edna Roeder, Bill Benston, Ken Arnold, Tom Stout, Carol Emerich

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Meditation "Minuet in d-minor" JS BACH

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 6:1-9

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

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson Mark 12:28-34

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon "The Greatest Commandment" 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 God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

Hymn (sung) "More Love to Thee, O Christ" Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus "Go Now in Peace" BESIG

Postlude "Trumpet Voluntary" DUPUIS


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

Today's liturgy is provided by Gail Henderson-Belsito
and The Presbyterian Outlook

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DAY**

Jesus said, "Did I not tell you
that if you believe,
you will see the glory of God?"

John 11:40, NIV

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