

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

Stewardship Sunday

November 14, 2021

25th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "Air" BATTISHILL

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship** Julie Griffin

Leader: This may only be a dream of mine, but I think it can be made real.

People: Transform yourself to transform the world.

Leader: Wage love.

People: A new world is being birthed. Let us pray for and participate in God's coming kingdom.

Hymn (sung) "How Great Thou Art" Glory to God

Call to Confession Julie Griffin

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are. We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the work of necessary change. We fail to hope for a new day and a new world because our present reality feels good enough. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Fill us with the passion to live and work towards a world made just and equitable and new.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon Julie Griffin

Leader: When Jesus saw their faith, he said... "Take heart...your sins are forgiven."

People: Amen.

Litany for Veterans (Please see insert)

Gloria Patri (sung)

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

Minute for Stewardship Julie Griffin

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

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Meditation "Aria" KUHNAU

First Reading New Testament Lesson Hebrews 10:11-18, 19-25

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

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 1:4-20

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 (Offering plate is outside the sanctuary on the table by door)
(Please bring forward your Pledge cards if you have not already sent in)

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)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Hymn (sung) "For All the Faithful Women" Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus "Go Now in Peace" BESIG

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Hymn Tune Variation

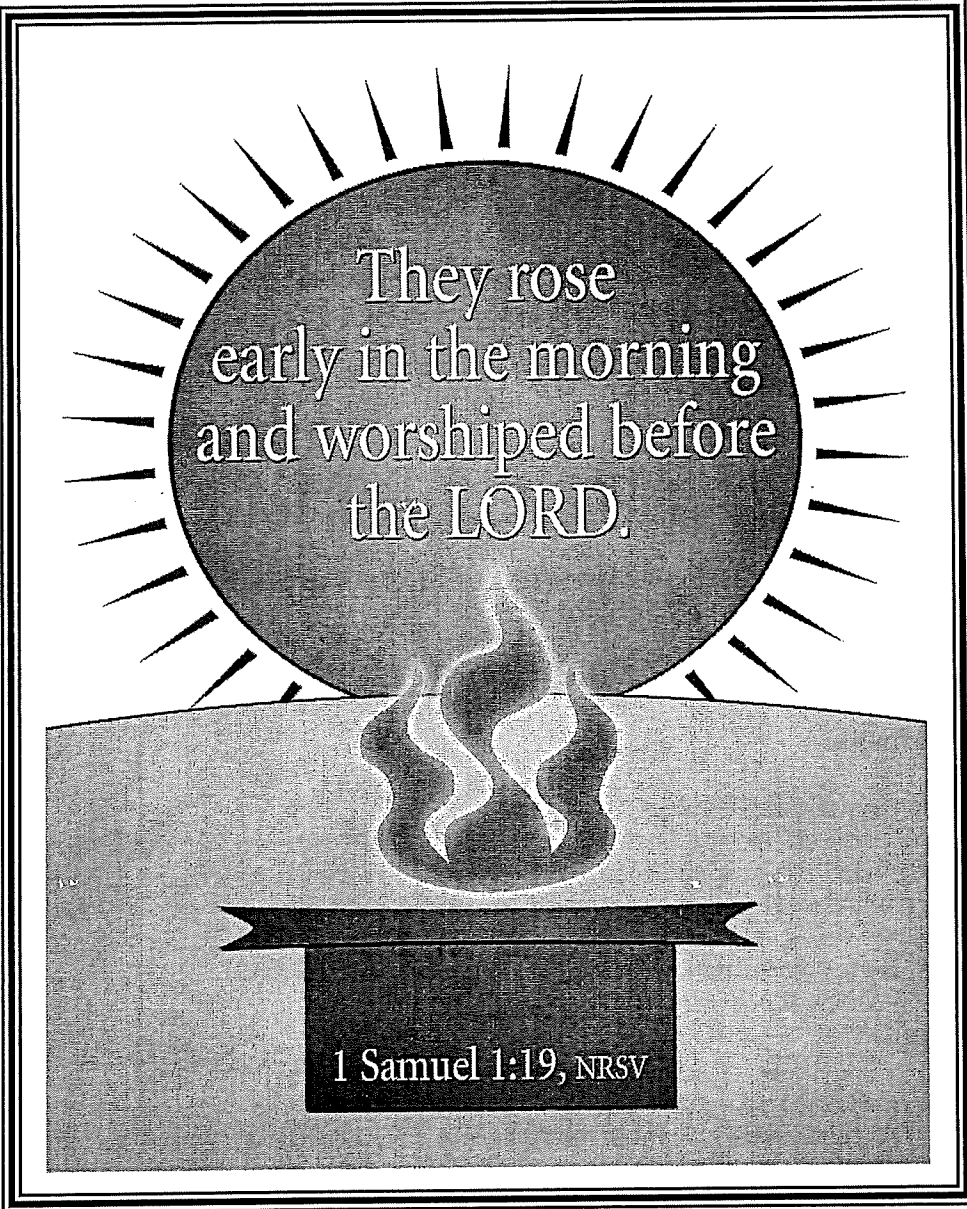
Thank you to David Hapner & Dawn White for leading us in song

Today's liturgy is provided by Teri McDowell Ott
and The Presbyterian Outlook

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The graphic is enclosed in a double-line border. At the top, a sun with rays is depicted. Inside the sun's circle, the text reads: "They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD." Below the sun is a flame. At the bottom, a banner contains the text: "1 Samuel 1:19, NRSV".

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