

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

December 26, 2021

1st Sunday of Christmas

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "He is Born, The Divine Christ Child" WOOD

Welcome and Opening Prayer Diana Harrison

***Call to Worship** Diana Harrison

Leader: Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

People: Let earth receive her king!

Hymn (sung) "Angels We Have Heard on High" Glory to God

Call to Confession Diana Harrison

Unison Prayer of Confession

Christ our Savior, forgive us for our dishonesty, our ignorance, our apathy towards growing in faith. Forgive our resentment and anger, the ways we dominate and divide. Clothe us in your new garments of compassion, kindness, humility, and patience. Help us to embrace your peace and surrender to your extraordinary love.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon Diana Harrison

Leader: O star of wonder, star of night ...westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***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.

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

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination Jim Griffin

Meditation "The First Noel" LANZ

First Reading Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

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

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson Luke 2:41-52

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

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Sermon "Home" The Reverend C. Dale Jackson

Responding to the Word Jim Griffin

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 (Apostle' Creed)

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn (sung) "Joy to the World" Glory to God

Benediction Jim Griffin

Closing Chorus "Go Now in Peace" BESIG

Postlude "Quem Pastores"
(Come Your Hearts and Voices Raising) WALCHA

Did you not know
that I must be in my
Father's house?

Luke 2:49, ESV

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

Today's liturgy is provided by Teri McDowell Ott
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