

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

*Welcomes You to Worship*

January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

10:00 a.m.

**Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation**

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

## Prelude

“Bright Morning Star”

PEETERS

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

### \*Call to Worship

Lois Shroyer

Leader: But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

People: **Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.**

## Hymn (sung)

“To God Be the Glory”

Glory to God

## Call to Confession

Lois Shroyer

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**God, you call us to beloved community with you and with each other. But we exclude and reject those we deem different. You claim us as beloved, but we turn against each other in anger and hate. You liberate us and lead us in Christ’s path of peace, but we build walls and invest in guns and dismiss peace as impractical and unrealistic. Redeeming God, forgive our worldly ways. Call us and claim us once again for the work of building your beloved community.**

*Silence is kept for individual confession of sins*

Leader: Amen

### Assurance of Pardon

Lois Shroyer

Leader: Do not fear for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, we are redeemed, we are made new. Amen.**

### \*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)

## Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

## Meditation

### First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

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

People: **Thanks be to God**

### Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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

People: **Thanks be to God**

## Sermon

Rev. Dwight McCormick

## Responding to the Word

## Installation of Officers

**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)

**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.**

**In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

**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.**

**Communion** (please refer to the liturgy insert)

Invitation  
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Communion  
Prayer after Communion

**Hymn** (sung)                      “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”                      Glory to God

**Benediction**

**Closing Chorus**                      “Go Now in Peace”                      BESIG

**Postlude**                      “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”                      BURKHARDT

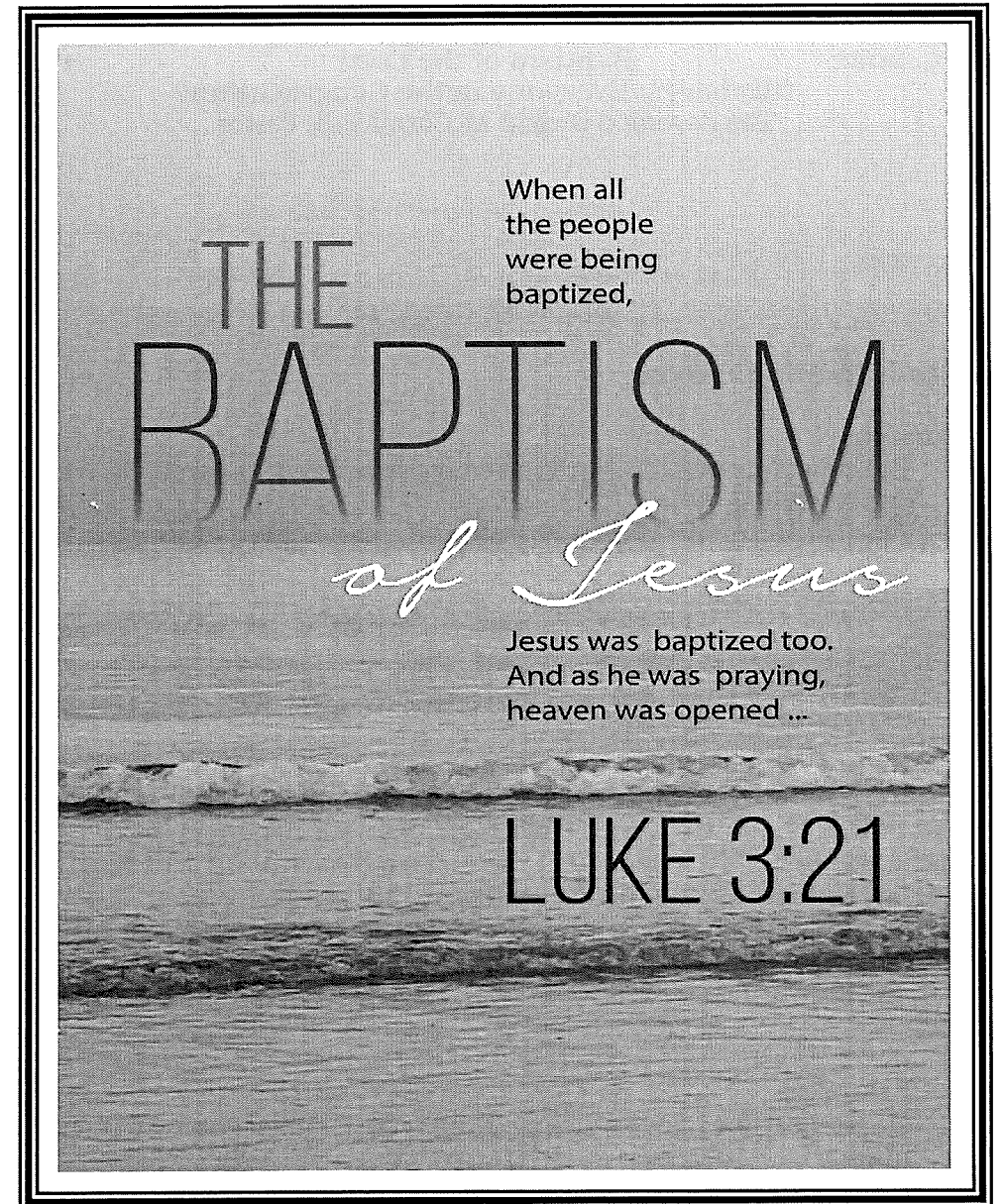
\*Those who are able are invited to stand

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

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

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