

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

January 23, 2022

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

“Musette”

JS BACH

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Lois Shroyer

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul, making wise the simple.

People: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart, enlightening the eyes.

Leader: The ordinances of the Lord are to be more desired than gold.

People: They are sweeter than honey, the drippings of the honeycomb.

Leader: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of all of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

Hymn

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Glory to God

Call to Confession

Lois Shroyer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Christ, you came to share good news with the poor and oppressed. You came to release the captives and grant sight to the blind. We, like the crowds that surrounded you at the beginning of your ministry, are fickle. We praise you when your words comfort us and denying your good news means that we need to sacrifice something. Forgive us, God, for our wayward and fleeting love. We are blind to the true implications of your gospel. Help us to see that we may join in your proclamation of good news.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Lois Shroyer

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, and Christ prays for us.

People: In Christ, you are forgiven; you are beloved; you are seen. Hold on to this truth.

***Gloria Patri** (spoken)

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. Amen.

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

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Meditation

“Miniature”

PEETERS

First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 19

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

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Luke 4:14-21

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)

***Doxology** (spoken)

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 (Nicene Creed)

Let us confess our faith. We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn	“In Christ There Is No East or West”	Glory to God
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Go Now in Peace”	BESIG
Postlude	“Trumpet Voluntary”	DUPUIS


*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 Rose Schrott Taylor
and The Presbyterian Outlook

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**The Spirit of
the Lord**
 is on me, because
 he has anointed me
 to proclaim good
 news to the poor.
Luke 4:18, NIV

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