

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

“Adorn Thyself My Soul”

BRAHMS

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Kevin Creager

Leader: God calls us to this place, a haven for healing and hope.

People: We come, with the pain of our burdens, we come to hear God's Word of hope for us.

Leader: Together, we will sing songs of joy; each of us will hear God whisper our name, 'Beloved of my heart.'

People: We join our voices in prayer and praise; we sing of our longing for new lives.

Leader: Here, our shadowed corners are filled with Light; here we discover that God dwells in us.

People: And not just us, for God would teach all to love; God's Spirit would lead all peoples in peace.

Hymn

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

Glory to God

Call to Confession

Kevin Creager

Unison Prayer of Confession

Because you dwell in our hearts, Eternal God, you know how the anger, the pain, the bitterness of our lives try to crowd you out. The noise of the world deafens us to that Word which can heal us. We want our children to be good, kind, and gentle to others, and then they hear us call others names, and speak of them with demeaning words. Our desire for revenge towards those who have hurt us shows that your peace, indeed, is not in us.

You promise a new heaven and a new earth, so create new spirits and new lives within us, Healing God. Shattered by our sin, your heart can still heal our brokenness. Your Spirit, living deep within our souls, can teach us faithful ways. Your Word, Jesus Christ our Lord, whispers to us of your mercy, your hope, your love.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Kevin Creager

Leader: The Word which can transform us is not some idle gossip, but good news for us. It fills us with forgiveness, equips us for service, and sends us forth to love others as God loves us.

People: In our midst, the Holy Spirit teaches us all we need to know, gives us what we need in order to be faithful, and fills us with peace. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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)

Kevin Creager

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

Prayer Response: O' Lord hear my prayer, O' Lord hear my prayer, when I call answer me, O' Lord hear my prayer, O' Lord hear my prayer, come and listen to me.

Meditation

“Make Me a Servant”

arr. TORNQUIST

First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 67

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

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Acts 16:9-15

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon

“Lydia's Purple Cloth”

Rev. Jacqueline Nowak

Responding to the Word

Stewardship Reminder (Offering plate is outside the sanctuary on the table by door)

*Doxology

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.

Communion (please refer to the liturgy insert)

Invitation
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Communion
Prayer after Communion

Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus "Go Now in Peace" BESIG

Postlude "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" CALLAHAN

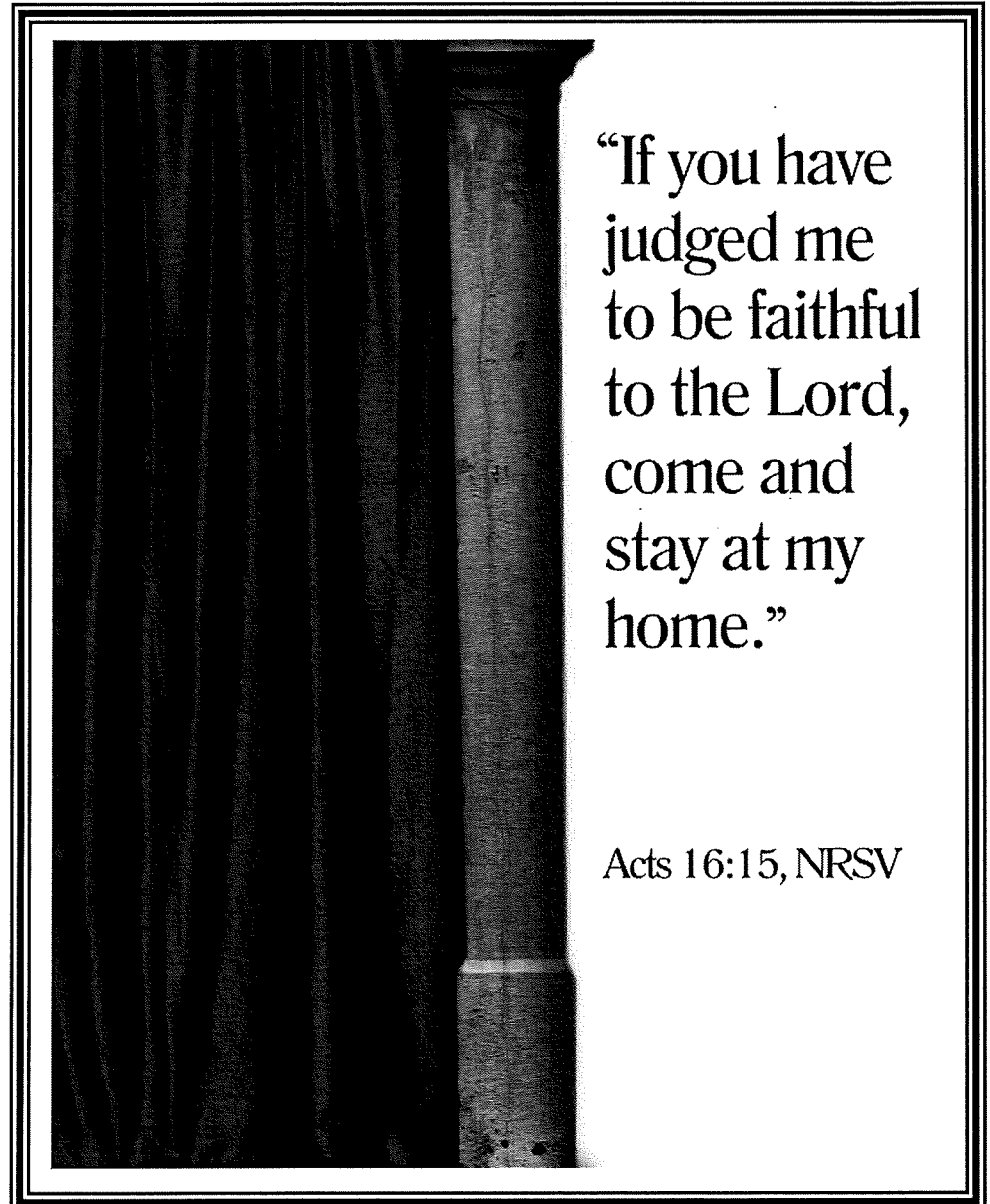
*Those who are able are invited to stand

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

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Acts 16:15, NRSV

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