

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

May 29, 2022

7th Sunday of Easter

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation
The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude

“Leibster Jesu”

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Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;

People: let the many coastlands be glad!

Leader: The heavens proclaim his righteousness;

People: and all the peoples behold his glory.

Leader: Light dawns for the righteous,

People: and joy for the upright in heart.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

People: and give thanks to his holy name!

Lois Shroyer

Hymn

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Glory to God

Call to Confession

Lois Shroyer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world, and is head of the church, his body.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Lois Shroyer

Leader: The saying is true and worthy of full acceptance that Christ died to save sinners.

People: Siblings, believe the promise of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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)
Memorial Day Recognition

Lois Shroyer

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

“Pastorale”

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First Reading

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 97

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

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading

New Testament Lesson

Acts 16:16-34

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)

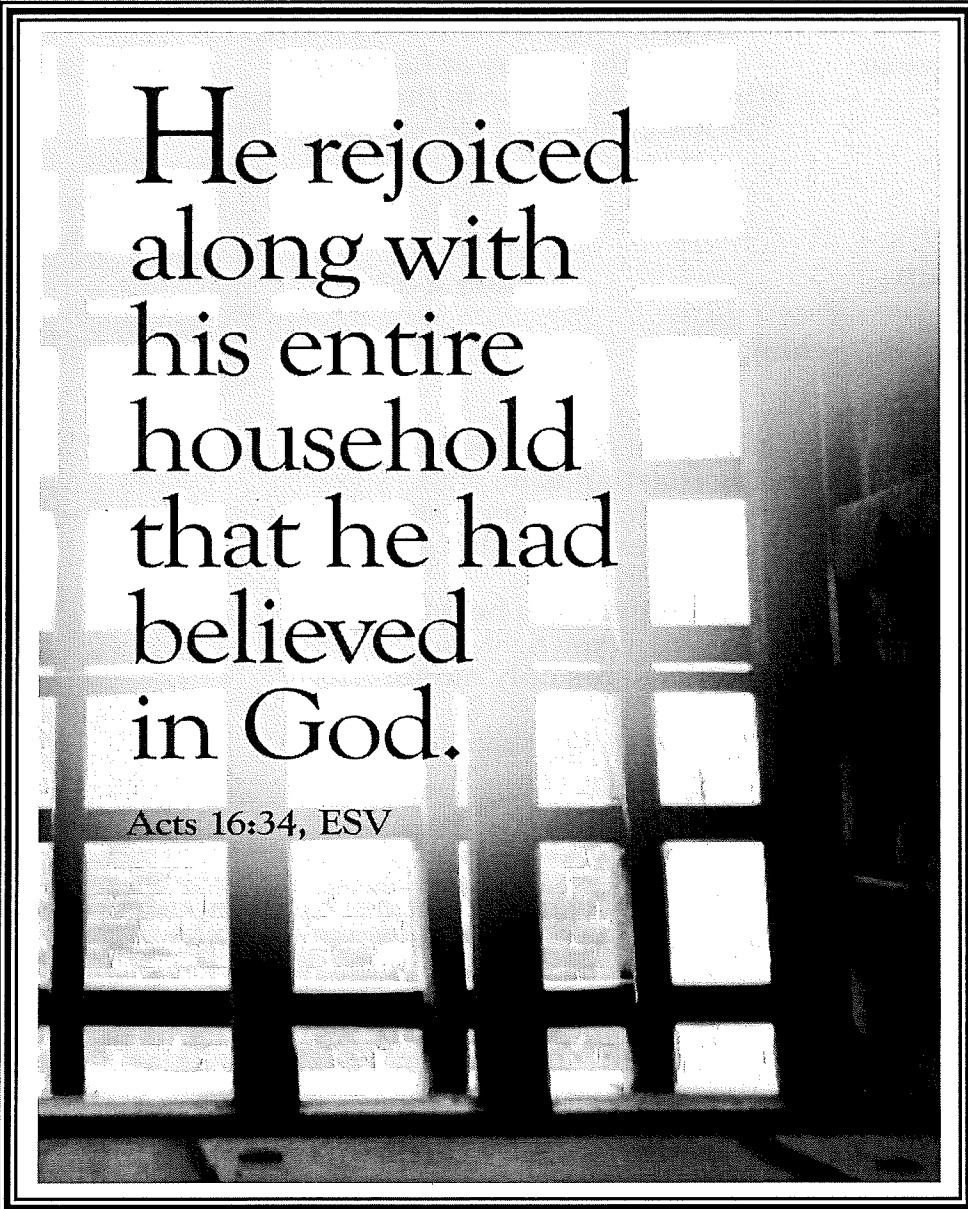
*Doxology

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 The Confession of 1967)

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all. The risen Christ is the Savior of all humanity. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which begins with the apostles and continues through all generations. God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinners. The power of God's love to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.

Hymn	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	Glory to God
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Go Now in Peace”	BESIG
Postlude	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	Hymn Tune



*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 Barbara Chaapel
and The Presbyterian Outlook

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