

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

4th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.

July 3, 2022

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation

The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "Ave Verum Corpus" MOZART

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship** David Hapner

Leader: O Lord, my God, you have drawn me up,

People: you have healed me.

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing,

People: you have taken off my sackcloth, you have clothed me with joy.

Leader: May my soul praise you and not be silent.

People: I will give thanks to you forever!

Hymn "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" Glory to God

Call to Confession David Hapner

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we extol you once more. We cry for your help. For we have not followed your will. We have not helped bear one another's burdens. We have not been your faithful laborers going out into your harvest. We have fallen into the pit of self-deception and self-reliance again. We ask that you draw us up and draw us more into your pervasive presence. By your favor we confess and through your abundant mercy we make our supplication. Hear and be gracious to us! Cleanse our souls so that we may praise you in fullness once more.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon David Hapner

Leader: My friends, even though we have been detected in transgression, the Spirit seeks to restore us in a spirit of gentleness.

People: Anyone who has washed is made clean and anyone who has asked is pardoned! In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and restored!

*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) David Hapner

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 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 66:10-14

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

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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)

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all of us when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to us, moves us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us, in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

The new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness in our life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

Hymn

“Bringing in the Sheaves”

Please refer to screen

Benediction

Closing Chorus

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

Postlude

“Jigg”

CLARKE

*Those who are able are invited to stand

Thank you to David Hapner for leading us in song

Today's liturgy is provided by Brian Christopher Coulter
and The Presbyterian Outlook

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