

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

January 15, 2023

2nd 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: To all searching for grace and truth,

People: Come and see!

Leader: To all searching for meaning and purpose,

People: Come and see!

Leader: To all searching for abundant life,

People: Come and see!

All: Let us worship God together.

Hymn No. 408 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Glory to God

Call to Confession Lois Shroyer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have been timid and unreliable witnesses of Jesus Christ. Forgive us.....for the times we have stayed silent in the face of injustice and hate, ...for the times our actions have not matched our beliefs, ...for the times we have hoarded our abundance, ...for the times we have turned away from your children in need. For the many ways we fail to follow Jesus, forgive us. Invite us again to come and see, and to abide in your presence so that we may be transformed and renewed. Empower us to witness, with our words and lives, to the love and grace we've experienced in Jesus Christ.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon Lois Shroyer

Leader: Hear the good news of the gospel: God will not withhold mercy from us.

People: The steadfast love and faithfulness of the Lord is with us, now and forever. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 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) 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 "Be Thou My Vision" HAYES

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 49:1-7

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

People: Thanks be to God

Second Reading New Testament Lesson John 1:29-42

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

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Sermon Rev. Dwight McCormick

Responding to the Word

Installation/Ordination of Elders and Deacons

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)

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.

Hymn No. 69

“Here I Am, Lord”

Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus

“Go Now in Peace”

BESIG

Postlude

“Air”

PURCELL

*Those who are able are invited to stand

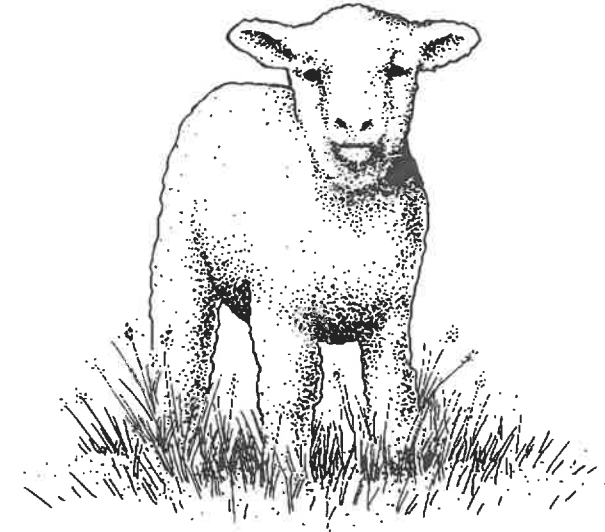
Thank you to David Hapner and Dawn White for leading us in song

Today's liturgy is provided by Stephanie Sorge
and The Presbyterian Outlook

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Behold,
THE LAMB OF GOD,
who takes away
THE SIN
OF THE WORLD!”

JOHN 1:29, ESV

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