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Northminster Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 28, 2010

9 and 11 a.m.

APPROACHING GOD

CENTERING THOUGHT

To believe in something not yet proved and to underwrite it with our lives; is the only way we can leave the future open.-

Lillian Smith from *The Journey*

WELCOME

Teri Thomas

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Ah, Holy Jesus”

Helmut Walcha (1907-1991)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (9:00 am)

Leader: Enter among us this day, O God.

People: Where we are barren of faith,

Leader: perform your miracle of truth.

People: Where we are barren of energy,

Leader: perform your miracle of renewal.

People: Where we are barren of love,

Leader: perform your miracle of grace

***INTROIT** (11:00am) “Spirit of Life”

Carolyn McDade
Celebration Choir

***HYMN NO. 85** “What Wondrous Love Is This” **WONDROUS LOVE**

CALL TO CONFESSION (11:00 am)

“Remember, not, Lord, our offences”

Henry Purcell
(1659 - 1695)

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers,
Neither take thou vengeance of our sins,
But spare us, good Lord, spare thy people,
Whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood,
And be not angry with us for ever, Spare us, good Lord.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KYRIE

Kathleen Brumm

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

(Worshipers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace.)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ruth Chadwick Moore

(Children may be dismissed for Children's Church.)

SOLO (9:00 am) “The King of Love, My Shepherd Is”

arr. Charles Callahan
Kathy Hershberger, Viola

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(9:00 am) Tony Ricchuito
(11:00 am) Mary Boris

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON


Genesis 15: 1 - 12, 17 - 18 (Page 12)

PSALM 27


The Iona Community

Refrain

Come back to God with all your heart.



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Tone



Choir: The Lord is the light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?*

The Lord is my stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers close in against me to de- vour my flesh,*

they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- ble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.*

Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

Refrain

Choir: One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek;*
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God in the temple.
For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter*,
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise
me high up- on a rock.
Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.*
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Refrain

All: Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;*
have mercy on me and an-swer me.
My heart speaks your message - “Seek my face.”*
Your face, O Lord, I will seek.
Hide not your face from me, turn now away from your ser- vant in
anger.*
Cast me not away – you have been my helper; forsake me not, O
God of my salvation.

Refrain

All: This I believe – that I will see the goodness of the Lord*
in the land of the living!
Wait for the Lord and be strong.*
take heart and wait for the Lord!

Refrain

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13: 31- 35 (Page 77)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Let's Make a Deal

Teri Thomas

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

RESPONDING TO GOD

*HYMN

“When Twilight Comes”

DAPIT HAPON



1 When twi-light comes and the sun sets, moth - er hen pre-pares for
2 One day the Rab - bi, Lord Je - sus, called the twelve to share his
3 So gath-er round once a - gain, friends, touched by fad - ing glow of



night's rest. As her brood shel-ters un - der her wings, she
last meal. As the hen tends her young, so for them he
sun's gold, and re - count all our frail hu - man hopes: the



gives the love of God to her nest. Oh! what joy to
spent him - self to seek and to heal. Oh! what joy to
dreams of young and sto - ries of old. Oh! what joy to



feel her warm heart - beat and be near her all night long;
be with Christ Je - sus, hear his voice, oh! sheer de - light,
pray close to - geth - er, kneel-ing as one fam - i - ly,



so the young can find re - pose, then re - new to - mor - row's song.
and re - ceive his ser - vant care: all be - fore the com - ing night.
by a moth - er's love em - braced in the bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING *(Please sign the pew pad and pass it to your neighbor.)*

OFFERTORY “Jerusalem, thou that killest the Prophets” (from *St. Paul*)
Felix Mendelssohn (1803 – 1847)
Matt Brown, Tenor

***DOXOLOGY** OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

GOING FORTH

***HYMN NO. 393** “Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said” BOURDON

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “What Wondrous Love Is This” arr. Raymond Haan
(9:00 am) Kathy Hershberger

CHORAL RESPONSE “Aeterna fac cum Sanctis” (from *Te Deum*)
Antonin Dvorak (1841 – 1904)
(11:00 am) Chancel Choir

Translation:

Make Thy servants to be numbered with Thy saints
In glory everlasting. O Lord, save Thy people, and
bless Thine inheritance. And govern them, and exalt
them forever. Day by day we bless Thee, and we praise
Thy name forever and ever.