

*seek, serve and embrace*

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*Northminster Presbyterian Church*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 1, 2010

9 and 11 a.m.

### APPROACHING GOD

\* *Those who are able please stand.*

WELCOME

Teri Thomas

PRELUDE

“Prelude in A minor”

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Marko Petricic, Organ

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the beginning, God made the world:

**All: Made it and mothered it, shaped it and fathered it;  
filled it with seed and with signs of fertility, filled it  
with life and with song and variety.**

Leader: All that is green, blue, deep and growing,

**All: God's is the hand that created you.**

Leader: All that crawls, flies, swims, walks or is motionless,

**All: God's is the hand that created you.**

Leader: All that speaks, sings, cries, laughs, or keeps silence,

**All: God's the hand that created you.**

Leader: The world belongs to God,

**All: The earth and all its people.**

\*HYMN NO. 481 “Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show” LLANFAIR

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Don Durrett

Leader: Let us confess our sins to one another and to God.

**People: Lord, we say we belong to Jesus, but we do not live as if we do.**

Leader: We become so wrapped up in getting what we want that we will bend, or even break rules to get our way.

**People: Lord, we say we belong to Jesus, but we do not live as if we do.**

Leader: And we want so much! We see clothes, houses, cars, and all kinds of toys that we feel we must have in order to be happy.

**People: Lord, we say we belong to Jesus, but we do not live as if we do.**

Leader: Our feelings often rule us. When we are angry, we hurt others. We give in to hating people we do not like.

**People: Lord, we say we belong to Jesus, but we do not live as if we do.**

**All: Great Redeemer, forgive us and free us. Empower us and strengthen us.**

\*SILENT CONFESSION

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God has not left us to live with our own failures and sin.

**People: God loves us. In Jesus, we are forgiven and become new people.**

Leader: God is constantly at work in us – remaking and renewing us.

**People: We set our hearts on living like Christ. We are forgiven.**

**\*WE ARE FORGIVEN**

Hal Hopson

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The first staff begins with a forte (f) dynamic marking. The lyrics are: "We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to God. — Thanks be to God." The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence on the third staff.

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

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

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Teri Thomas

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 3:1-11 (Page 201)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:13-21 (Page 74)

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*"Barn Building"*

Teri Thomas

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

# RESPONDING TO GOD

\*HYMN

“Oh God, You Own a Thousand Hills”

WAIMEA

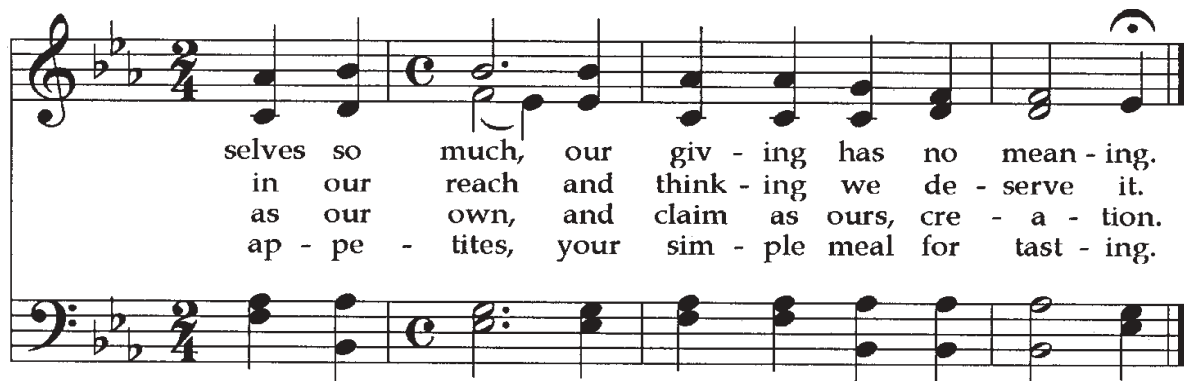
O God, you own a thou - sand hills, and  
Should some - one ask of us our coat, you  
The emp - ty hands of want and need we  
Help us to give as you have giv'n, just

all their cat - tle graz - ing. Would we, then, grasp for  
call on us to give it. You ask us give our  
can - not see for grasp - ing. How deep - ly bap - tized  
dai - ly bread con - sum - ing. Your rain brings wa - ter

one hill more, our self - ish greed full blaz - ing?  
shirt, as well, if he who asks will take it.  
is our greed, how shal - low is our giv - ing.  
to our thirst; brings grain and fruit to bloom - ing.

Our big - ger barns are full of grain, none  
You call on us to share our wealth, not  
You gave to us your on - ly son. You  
For - give all love and grace mis - spent, for -

left be - hind for glean - ing. We ga - ther to our -  
hoard and call it pro - fit; con - sum - ing all with -  
give to us sal - va - tion. Yet, we would claim these  
give our re - source wast - ing. Give to our world - ly



selves so much, our giv - ing has no mean - ing.  
 in our reach and think - ing we de - serve it.  
 as our own, and claim as ours, cre - a - tion.  
 ap - pe - tites, your sim - ple meal for tast - ing.

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

**OFFERTORY** “Grand Choer” Theodore Dubois (1837 – 1924)

**\*DOXOLOGY** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God, all creatures here below.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**SOLO** “I Know De Lord’s Laid His Hands On Me”  
 African American spiritual  
 arr. H. T. Burleigh (1866 – 1949)  
 Krista Wright, Soprano

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you  
**People: And also with you.**  
 Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them to the Lord.  
**Leader:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Traditional

**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.**

## THE COMMUNION

*(Our communion is open to all who trust in the Christ. Please come forward by the center aisle as the usher dismisses your pew. Take a piece of bread from the plate, dip it into the cup and then eat it. Return to your seat by the outside aisle. If you would rather not come forward, please indicate your desire to be served and the bread and cup will be brought to you.)*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*(Worshippers sing Refrain on cue from leader)*

“Taste and See”

James Moore, Jr.

Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,

taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**GOING FORTH**

\***HYMN NO. 503**

“Come, Risen Lord”

**SURSUM CORDA**

\***BENEDICTION**

**RESPONSE**

“Going Up Home to Live in Green Pastures”

Ralph Stanley (born 1927)

John Wright    Krista Wright



**NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

is our Associate Pastor Emeritus,  
Don Durrett. Welcome.

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED . . . .**

to join family and friends celebrate  
Damon Auble’s 90th birthday  
Sunday, 8/15, 2–4pm in the  
Gathering Place. Light refresh-  
ments & birthday cake will be  
served; cards, poems and personal  
remembrances are welcome. Need  
more info? Contact Dave Auble at  
d.auble1@verizon.net

**DEACONS REQUEST**

**SCHOOL 55 SUPPORT**

The Deacons are collecting  
school supplies for Indianapolis  
Public School No. 55. Collection  
baskets will be placed at all the  
church entrances. Supplies  
needed include spiral notebooks  
and loose leaf lined paper, pens,  
pencils, crayons, washable mark-  
ers, colored pencils, scissors,  
glue and glue sticks, two pocket  
folders, and boxes of Kleenex. If  
you have questions, please con-  
tact Nancy Leffler at 915-8738.

## **MEN'S GOLF OUTING AUGUST 14**

The golf outing will be held at the Mohawk Hills Golf Club (126th & Keystone Ave.) with a 1 pm shotgun start. The cost is \$50 per person which covers 18 holes of golf, cart, drinks during play, a meal, practice balls, putting green & prize fund. Register as a single, twosome, threesome or foursome at [betbobbowers@att.net](mailto:betbobbowers@att.net). Deadline to register is Aug 9. Make checks payable to Northminster Presbyterian Church with "Golf Outing" written on note line.

## **REPLACEMENT NAMETAGS**

We are always happy to replace lost or broken nametags. Please contact Katie Kohorst in the church office at 251-9489 or [katiekohorst@northminster-indy.org](mailto:katiekohorst@northminster-indy.org) and she will reorder a nametag for you. Replacement cost is \$8.00 payable to Northminster Presbyterian Church.

## **FLOWERS FOR THE CHANCEL**

If you would like to provide flowers for the chancel on Sunday, please call the church office at 251-9489 and ask for Katie Kohorst or e-mail her at [katiekohorst@northminster-indy.org](mailto:katiekohorst@northminster-indy.org). She will need to know the date you wish to contribute flowers and the message you'd like printed in the bulletin. You may also sign up on the board across from the choir room.

Then, call one of the florists listed below, order, and pay for the arrangement **to be delivered on the Friday before your Sunday**. The florist will know the size and price of the arrangement when you say that the flowers are for Northminster. Arrangements from all florists are about the same size and price—\$45.00.

- My Secret Garden, 317-254-1486
- Joey B's, 317-254-0900

