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Northminster Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Oct 16, 2011

9 and 11 a.m.

APPROACHING GOD

** Those who are able please stand.*

Congregation responds in bold.

WELCOME

Teri Thomas

PRELUDE

“Voluntary”

Georg Berg

Pam French, Oboe

CALL TO WORSHIP IN MUSIC

“Psalm 99”

Traditional Irish Melody

(9 am) Bel Canto

(11 am) Gavin Hayes, Baritone



Lord, you are my hope and stay; I will ev - er sing your praise.

***CALL TO WORSHIP IN WORD**

The Lord reigns, let the nations beware; the Lord sits
between

Heavenly hosts, let the earth shake.

*Women and Girls: Great is the Lord, exalted over all
the nations.*

**Men and Boys: We praise the Lord's great and awe-
some name.**

**All: Let us join the happy chorus – Love divine is
reigning over us.**

***HYMN No. 464** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Willy Boris

**God of many blessings, we forget all that we have. We
are shattered when misfortune strikes and fail to see
anything good. Forgive us our lack of perspective. Re-
mind us of all that we do have and help us to quit fo-
cusing on what we do not have. Forgive us those times
when we have been careless with your creation, care-
less with each other, and indifferent to the problems
surrounding us. Restore to us your grace and mercy
and peace.**

*SILENT CONFESSION

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Despite our imperfections, despite our failures, God does not forget us.

God continues to call each one of us by name.

Brothers and Sisters - - -know that you are forgiven and loved.

Let us now live as imitators of Jesus Christ and as servants of the living God.

*GLORIA

Carroll Andrews

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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Lord ___ God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y ___ God and Fa - ther, we

f
wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

And also with you.

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME *(Children are dismissed at this time for Children's Church.)*

ANTHEM (11 am) "With a voice of singing"

Chamber Ensemble

With a voice of singing declare ye, and tell this; utter it even to the end of the earth. Hallelujah. The Lord hath redeemed his servant Jacob. Hallelujah! Hallelujah, Hallelujah! Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands. Sing forth the honor of his Name, make his praise glorious. 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. With a voice of singing declare ye, and tell this; utter it even to the end of the earth. Hallelujah. The Lord hath redeemed his servant Jacob. Hallelujah! Make a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands. Sing forth the honor of his Name, make his praise glorious.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Emily Plunkett

EPISTLE LESSON

Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10 (Page 203)

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:15 – 22 (Page 25)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE

“Open Your Ears, O Faithful People”

Refrain



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken to the peo - ple, hal - le - lu - jah!



Hal-le-lu-jah!

To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
God has spo - ken words of wis - dom, hal - le - lu - jah!



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SERMON

“Give it to God”

Teri Thomas

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

*HYMN NO. 419 “How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”

RESPONDING TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Debbie Stuart Everett

OFFERING (*Sign pew pad and pass it to your neighbor.*)

OFFERTORY (9 am) “They’ll Know We are Christians”

Bel Canto

(11 am) “Fugue in G Minor”

Marko Petricic, Organ

***DOXOLOGY**

**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!**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Jacob Dzwonar

GOING FORTH

***HYMN NO. 422**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
(Worshippers sing stanzas 1 and 3; Choir sings stanza 2)

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE (9 am)

“Oh, Sing to the Lord”

Unity Ringers

CHORAL RESPONSE (11 am) “The Peace of the Earth”

Chamber Ensemble

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

WHERE ARE MEMBERS OF THE STAFF?

Pastor Ruth Moore is visiting family in Philadelphia. She'll be back in the office on Tuesday.

CURIOUS CONVERSATIONS, TODAY AT 10AM

Want to learn more about Northminster, more about the Presbyterian Church, and want to meet other people who are new to our faith community? We invite you to our Curious Conversations. These conversations will be at 10 am upstairs in the Knox Room (note new location) both today and 10/23.

DEMYSTIFYING CHURCH MUSIC, TODAY AT 10AM

Today and next Sunday, Krista Wright will lead a class on congregational singing and basic music reading. Come to the Chapel at 10:10 am with questions!

TODAY AT 4PM *SOUND & SPIRIT* PRESENTS

Martin Ellis, Organ and Randy Frieling, Piano 4 pm Sunday, Oct. 16. Our Mission Partner is Wheeler Mission Ministries. The concert is free and child care is provided.

FLU SHOTS ADMINISTERED TODAY

Flu shots **will be administered Today** from 10 - 11am in the Conference Rm. (main floor, behind church office)

Pricing for 2011 (prices reflect cash discount)

Flu Shots: 6 mo. - 35 mo.: \$30

3 yrs. - up: \$35

FluMist : 2 yrs. - 49 yrs.: \$40

Flu Shots Thimerosal - Free: 6 mo. & up: \$40

Pneumonia Shots: \$70

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, NEXT SUNDAY!

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 23 at 10:45 am in our Sanctuary for the purpose of electing officers.

FLOWERS FOR THE CHANCEL

Contact Katie Hart in the church office (251-9489 x11), let her know the date you want the flowers & your bulletin message. Then, you must call the florist, order and pay for the arrangement **to be delivered by 5 pm on the Friday before your Sunday.**

J.O.Y. GROUP NOVEMBER GATHERING

The J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) Group invites anyone who is looking for wonderful fellowship, a delicious lunch, and musical entertainment to join us Thurs., Nov. 3 for our Thanksgiving luncheon. Lunch will be served at noon, followed by the entertainment. **RSVP to the church office (251-9489) by Tues., Nov. 1** to make your reservation. Cost of the lunch is \$7.00, payable at the door.

CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Thanks to all who are keeping pledge contributions up to date. To date, 2011 income from all sources is slightly below budget but more than offset by reduced expenses.

January thru September Summary

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Pledge & Per Capita Income	\$577,990	\$593,114
Non Pledge Income	56,361	71,250
Foundation Contribution	79,812	80,250
Other Income	<u>15,567</u>	<u>25,909</u>
Total Income	729,730	770,523
Total Expense	742,155	790,013
Income less Expense	\$ (12,425)	\$ (19,490)

MUSIC IN WORSHIP

In Psalm 99, we sing exultant praise of God's greatness and presence. The psalm begins with an enthronement formula often seen in the Psalms: "The Lord reigns in majesty." The appropriate response then is cosmic trembling ("Let all the nations quake"), because this king shakes loose all old governance. According to the psalmist, God's holiness is revealed in God's power over all the empires of the world, in God's justice, in God's presence with individuals, and in God's forgiveness. The music for today's psalm is a traditional Irish melody, arranged for singers and piano in Hal Hopson's collection, "The People's Psalter," a collection of psalms that uses global songs from around the world in order to provide an alternative to the rich tradition of psalm singing. Born in 1933, Mr. Hopson, who resides in Dallas, Texas, is still composing and arranging music for the church.

The choral response at 11:00, "The Peace of the Earth," is a blessing that comes from Guatemala. A member of the Iona community, Scotland, penned it after hearing it in 1999.