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Northminster Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Oct 9, 2011

9 and 11 a.m.

APPROACHING GOD

** Those who are able please stand.*

Congregation responds in bold.

CENTERING THOUGHT

“Joy is not an escape from the pain of life; it is a reconsideration and reinvestment in life from a different, liberating perspective.”

Feasting on the Word

WELCOME

Ruth Chadwick Moore

PRELUDE “Toccata in F Major” Marko Petricic, Organist

INTROIT (9 am) “Come and Listen” Celebration Choir

(11 am) “Saints Bound for Glory” Chancel Choir

***HYMN No.356 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, we know we are to think about these things. But Holy God, we confess that instead of what is true and honorable, there are times when we turn our thoughts to the latest new scandal or juicy gossip. Forgive us. Instead of what is just and pure there are times when we think about the shortcuts we can take to get ahead and the shortcomings of others. Forgive us. Instead of what is pleasing and commendable, there are times when we rehearse negativity, criticisms and grudges. Forgive us.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

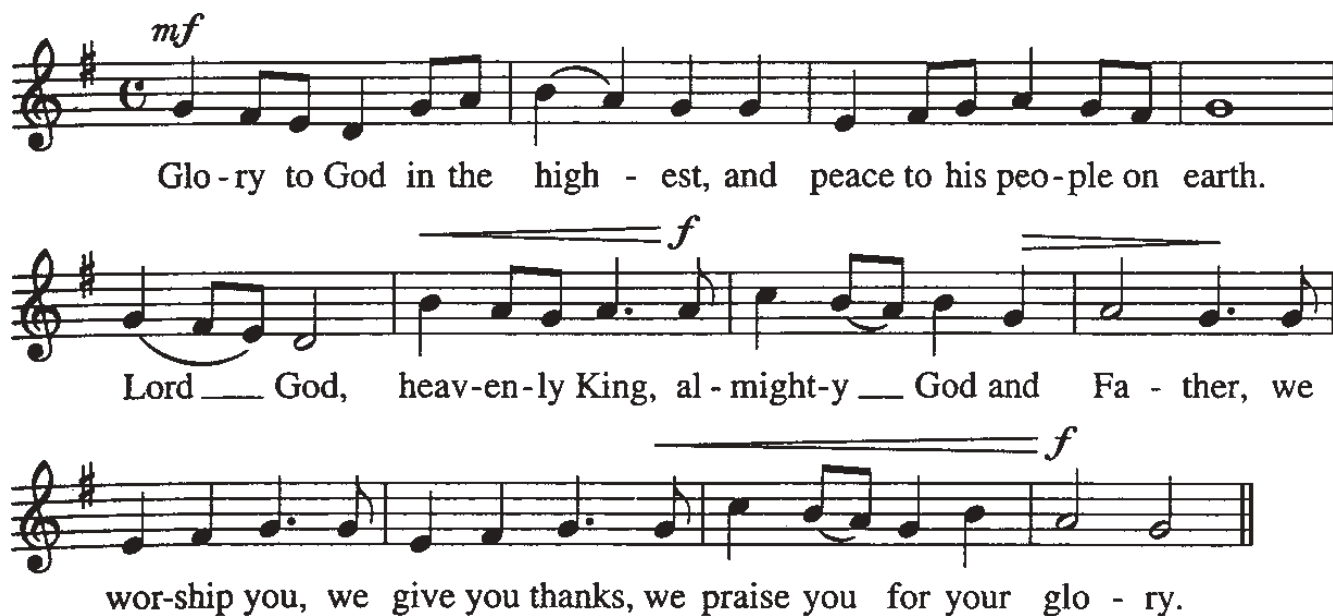
***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Through the eyes of grace, God sees that which is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing and commendable within the community of faith.

God is pleased with us and with this assurance in our hearts we can live as God's praiseworthy people. Thanks be to God.

***GLORIA**

Carroll Andrews



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

f
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.

(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 “Create in me a clean heart, O God”

(9 am) Section Leaders

(11 am) Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

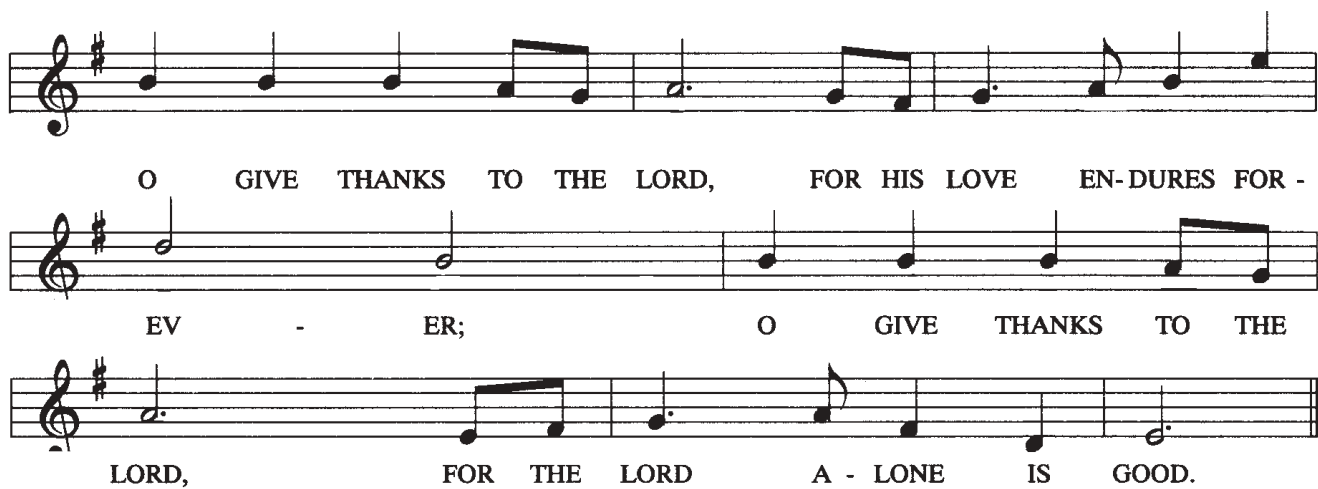
(9 am) Brad Smith

(11 am) David Scott

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 32: 1 - 14

PSALM 106 : 1 - 6, 19 - 23 Doug Johnson, Cantor



O GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HIS LOVE EN-DURES FOR -
EV - ER; O GIVE THANKS TO THE
LORD, FOR THE LORD A - LONE IS GOOD.

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4: 1 - 9

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!



To - rah o - ra, To - rah o - ra, hal - le - lu - jah!
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SERMON “Rejoice in the Lord Always”

Ruth Chadwick Moore

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***AFFIRMATION** from the Iona Community

We believe in God whose love is the source of all life and the desire of our lives; whose love was given a human face in Jesus of Nazareth; whose love was crucified by the evil that waits to enslave us all; and

whose love defeated death. Though we are sometimes fearful and full of doubt, in God we trust; and, in the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves, in the service of others, to seek justice and to live in peace; to live in the freedom of forgiveness, and the power of the Spirit of love; and in the company of the faithful so to be the Church, for the glory of God. Amen.

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

Paul & Sam Johnson

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY “Fanfare” 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

GOING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 145 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

We entered as God’s beloved people.

We go now to live in mindful praise.

We became mindful of God’s praiseworthy deeds.

We go now to live in mindful praise.

We received sustenance from the hand of God.

We go now to live in mindful praise.

Go with the blessing of God and the love of this
community of faith.

Amen.

NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

CURIOUS CONVERSATIONS

If you 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 next Curious Conversations. These conversations will be at 10 am upstairs in the Knox Room (note new location) on both October 16 and 23, and will be led by members and Associate Pastor Ruth Moore. Please let Ruth know if you can attend by calling or emailing her. ruthcmoore@northminster-indy.org or 251-9489 ext 14.

***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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, 10/23

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

FALL WORK DAYS, 10/14 & 10/15

The Building & Grounds Committee will hold their annual Fall Church clean-up, work days on Friday, 10/14 and Sat. 10/15 from 9 am - 3 pm. We'll need help cleaning windows, touchup painting, replacing burned out lamps and other projects around our facility. If you can commit to helping on either day and you sign up early, the committee will provide your lunch. Sign up sheet is located on the Volunteer Bulletin Board (across from Choir Room.) Can only come for a few hours or part of the day? We'd still welcome your help.

DEMYSTIFYING CHURCH MUSIC...

On October 9, 16, and 23 Krista Wright will lead a class on congregational singing and basic music reading. Come to the Chapel at 10:10 am with questions! Check out the article on page 6 of the October *News and Views* for more information.

CHANGE OF DATE FOR FLU SHOTS

Due to scheduling conflicts, the flu shots **will now be administered on Sunday, 10/16** from 10 - 11am in the Conference Rm.

NORTHSTARS GATHERING, 10/15

Join us for our Fall Pitch-in Picnic on Sat., 10/15, at the Gudgel's home. Those 60+ are invited to be part of a relaxing evening of fun, fellowship, and good food.

Time: 6 pm Place: 9009 Springmill Rd.

Admission: Bring a salad to share

RSVP to Cheri & Bob Gudgel, 844-7139

TRUNK OR TREAT EXTRAVAGANZA, 10/30

Join us Sunday, 10/30 from 5:30 - 7 pm in the church parking lot for our annual Trunk or Treat extravaganza. This is a hugely popular outreach event that has grown in attendance each year. Cars are parked in a semi-circle and the children parade by to collect Halloween treats. Decorate your car trunk, your family, yourself! If you plan to participate, please sign-up on the sheet posted on the Volunteer Bulletin Board (across from Choir Rm.) Can't be there? Donate wrapped candy and bring it to the church office.

RECENT DEATHS:

Charlotte Berns on 10/6

Ann Egger on 10/6

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

10/12: Parents with a Passion at 6:15pm

10/15: Pokagon Family Retreat, registration opens

10/16: Curious Conversations (part 1) at 10 am

10/16: Flu Shots available in Conference Rm at 10 am

10/16: Sound & Spirit Concert at 4pm

10/16: Crop Walk, 1 - 3pm

10/23: Curious Conversations (part 2) at 10 am

10/23: Congregational Meeting to elect officers at
10:45am in the Sanctuary

10/30: Commitment Sunday

10/30: Trunk or Treat from 5:30 - 7pm