



Northminster Presbyterian Church

Seek, Serve, Embrace

Engaging with neighbors near and far in Christ's love

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

REIGN OF CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 20, 2022 | 10:00 am

**For those who are able, please stand*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Brian Shivers

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRELUDE

III. Momentum (*from Organ Concerto*)

Eric Sessler
(born 1969)

***LITANY FOR CHRIST THE KING**

Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

Christ will reign forever and ever.

The Lord is robed in majesty and girded in strength.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Christ will reign forever and ever.

***HYMN NO. 262**

Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus

ALL SAINTS

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Carol McDonald

Holy God, we confess that we have neglected to declare Jesus the king and model for our lives.

We have been quick to call on others to follow the ways of Christ, yet slow to do the same.

We have been bold in demanding generosity, mercy, and forgiveness, yet quiet when it comes to offering inclusion, love and compassion.

Forgive us, O God. Restore in us, yet again, the commitment to be more Christ-like in word, in deed and in spirit.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Praise God! We begin again, freed from the bonds of sin.

*HYMN NO. 582

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

Paul Vasile

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

And also with you.

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

ANTHEM

Thank you song

arranged by Celebration Choir

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 12: 12-20

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Brian Shivers

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Cantata No. 190, Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied
Sing to the Lord a New Song

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

1. Chorus

Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied!

Sing a new song to the Lord!

Die Gemeinde der Heiligen soll ihn loben!

The company of the saints shall praise him!

Lobet ihn mit Pauken und Reigen,

Praise him with drums and dances,

lobet ihn mit Saiten und Pfeifen!

praise him with strings and pipes!

Herr Gott, dich loben wir!

Lord God, we praise you!

Alles, was Odem hat, lobe den Herrn!

Everything that has breath, praise the Lord!

Alleluja.

Alleluia.

2. Chorale and Recitative

Herr Gott, dich loben wir

Lord God, we praise you,

Daß du mit disem neuen Jahr

Since you, with this new year,

Uns neues Glück

send us new fortune

Und neuen Segen Schenkest

and new blessing

Und noch in Gnaden an uns denkest.

and still think upon us in grace.

Herr Gott, wir danken dir,

Lord God, we thank you,

Daß deine Gütigkeit

since your goodness

In der vergangnen Zeit
Das ganze Land und unsre werthe Stadt
Vor Teurung, Pestilenz und Krieg
behütet hat.
Herr Gott, dich loben wir,
Denn deine Vattertreu
Hat noch kein Ende,
Sie wird bei uns noch alle Morgen neu.
Drum falten wir,
Barmherzger Gott, dafür
In Demut unsre Hände
Und sagen lebenslang
Mit Mund und Herzen Lob und Dank.
Herr Gott, wir danken dir!

*in times past
has protected the entire land
and our worthy city
from inflation, disease, and war.
Lord God, we praise you,
for your fatherly love
has still no end,
it is still renewed for us every morning.
Therefore for this reason,
merciful God,
we fold in humility our hands
and lifelong speak praise and thanks
with our mouths and hearts.
Lord God, we thank you!*

3. Aria (Alto)

Lobe, Zion, deinen Gott,
Lobe deinen Gott mit Freuden,
Auf! erzähle dessen Ruhm,
Der in seinem Heiligtum
Fernerhin dich als dein Hirt
Will auf grüner Auen weiden.

*Praise, Sion, your God,
praise your God with joy,
arise! proclaim his glory,
who in his sanctuary
from now on as your shepherd
will pasture you in green meadows.*

4. Recitative (Bass)

Es wünsche sich die Welt,
Was Fleisch und Blute wohlgefällt;
Nur eins, eins bitt ich von dem Herrn,
Dies eine hätt ich gern,
Daß Jesus, mein Freude,

*The world desires for itself
what pleases flesh and blood;
only one thing, one thing I ask of the Lord,
this I would gladly have,
that Jesus, my joy,*

Mein treuer Hirt, mein Trost und Heil
Und meiner Seelen bestes Teil,
Mich als ein Schäflein seiner Weide
Auch dieses Jahr
mit seinem Schutz umfasse
Und nimmermehr aus seinen Armen lasse.
Sein gutter Geist
Der mir den Weg zum Leben weist,
Regier und führe mich auf ebner Bahn,
So fang ich dieses Jahr in Jesu Namen an.

*my true shepherd, my comfort and salvation
and the best part of my soul,
would embrace me as a lamb of his flock
and protect me also this year
and not let me out
of his arms ever again.
His good Spirit,
which shows me the path to life,
guides and leads me upon a level road,
therefore I begin this year in Jesus' name.*

5. Aria Duet (Tenor and Bass)

Jesus soll mein alles sein,
Jesus soll mein Angang bleiben,
Jesus ist mein Freudenschein,
Jesu will ich mich verschreiben.
Jesus hilft mir durch sein Blut,
Jesus macht mein Ende gut.

*Jesus shall be my everything,
Jesus shall remain my beginning,
Jesus is my light of joy,
I will ascribe myself to Jesus.
Jesus helps me through his blood,
Jesus shall make my end a good one.*

6. Recitative (Tenor)

Nun, Jesus gebe,
Daß mit dem neuen Jahr
auch sein Gesalbter lebe;
Er segne beides, Stamm und Zweige,
Auf daß ihr Glück
bis an die Wolken steige.
Es segne Jesus Kirch und Schul,
Er segne alle treuer Lehrer,
Er segne seines Wortes Hörer;
Er segne Rat und Richterstuhl;

*Now, may Jesus grant
that with the new year
his anointed one may also live;
He blesses both trunk and branch,
so that its good fortune
may reach the clouds.
May Jesus bless church and school
may he bless all faithful teachers,
may he bless all the hearers of his word;
may he bless the council and judge's seat;*

Er gieß auch über jedes Haus
In unsrer Stadt die Segensquellen aus;
Er gebe, daß aufs neu
Sich Fried und Treu
In unsern Grenzen küssen mögen.
So leben wir dies ganze Jahr
im Segen.

*may he pour out upon every house
the fount of blessing in our city;
may he grant that once again
peace and loyalty
might kiss each other within our borders
Thus we would live this entire year
in blessing.*

7. Chorale

Laß uns das Jahr vollbringen
Zu Lob dem Namen dein,
Daß wir demselben singen
Un der Christen Gemein;
Wollst uns das Leben fristen
Durch dein allmächtig Hand,
Erhalt deine lieben Christen
Und unser Vaterland.
Dein Segen zu uns wende,
Gib Fried an allem Ende;
Gib unverfälscht im Lande
Dein seligmachend Wort.
Die Heuchler mach zuschanden
Hier und an allem Ort!

*Let us complete the year
to the praise of your name,
so that we might sing the same
in the company of Christians.
If you choose to extend our lives
through your almighty hand,
sustain your beloved Christians
and our fatherland.
Turn your blessing upon us,
give peace to every outcome,
grant, uncorrupted, to our country,
your sanctifying word.
Put the hypocrite to shame
here and in every place!*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.**

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN NO. 384**

Soon and Very Soon

SOON AND VERY SOON

***BLESSING AND CHARGE**

Now go forth with all the power of Christ the King to serve loyally
and patiently wherever you are.

**We will give thanks to God, who has called us to be among the King's people,
and who has sent Christ to save us.**

And remember, Christ the King will be with you forever.

We have this promise. Alleluia! Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Fanfare (*from Petite Suite*)

Andrew Carter
(born 1939)

Music in Worship

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750) composed Cantata 190 *Singet dem Herrn ein neues Lied* (Sing a new song to the Lord) for a New Year's Day celebration 1724 in the church in which he served as music director, St. Thomas, Leipzig, Germany. The text of the work celebrates the start of the new year and contains hopes for God's blessings for a new beginning. This morning we offer the work as we prepare to begin a new liturgical year, which begins next Sunday, the first Sunday of Advent.

In addition to the usual cantata scoring of strings and four-part choir and soloists, Bach calls on three trumpets, timpani and a woodwind quartet consisting of three oboes and bassoon. The congregation at St. Thomas, Leipzig, must have been surprised and overwhelmed by the opening chorus, which displays much fanfare and flourish. Such grandiose music for the New Year surely had never been heard in Leipzig before. In the first movement, the central text, "All that has breath, praise the Lord," is treated twice as a fugue. This section is offset from the outer sections by two grand unison statements of Martin Luther's setting of the *Te Deum*: "Lord God, we praise you" and "Lord God, we thank you." **No. 2** introduces the three soloists (Bass, Tenor and Alto), as they make personal petitions for their land and city. The chorus sings four homophonic phrases (all voices moving at the same time) of the aforementioned Luther *Te Deum* text. **No. 3** is one of two arias in the cantata, this one set for Alto and strings. Set as an elegant dance, the Alto reiterates the exhortation of praise - "Praise Zion your God, praise your God with joy." In **No. 4** Recitative, the Bass soloist seeks God's guidance in the new year. The following aria, **No. 5**, is a beautiful duet for Tenor and Bass, with oboe d'amore playing a sweet countermelody throughout. Primarily used in Baroque music, the oboe d'amore is pitched a minor 3rd lower than the usual oboe and its bell is shaped like an apple, producing a tranquil and serene tone. The singers speak of Jesus as the object of their praise - "Jesus shall remain my beginning." **No. 6** Recitative is a prayer for the New Year, asking for blessings on the church, the school, the teachers, city leaders, and each house. As is the custom with Bach cantatas, the work closes with a chorale, a particularly rousing one (note the timpani and trumpet flourishes). Bach uses the same instrumentation as the opening Chorus and the chorale is an exhortation to resolve that praise would continue throughout the New Year, so that the year would end as it began, with praise to God.

SOLOISTS

Bass Samuel Spade has appeared as soloist in several Bach cantatas, Haydn's *Die Schöpfung*, Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, Orff's *Carmina Burana*, Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem*, Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs* and *Dona Nobis Pacem*. Originally from Des Moines, Iowa, he received bachelor's and master's degrees in Vocal Performance from I. U. Jacobs School of Music.

Tenor Conner McWhirter recently sang the role of The Duke of Mantua in Verdi's *Rigoletto*. Upcoming performances include Torero in Golijov's *Ainadamar*. Originally from Orlando, Florida, he attended the Eastman School of Music and Southern Methodist University and is currently a Performance Diploma student at I. U. Jacobs School of Music.

Mezzo-Soprano Emily Warren recently performed the role of Aloès in Chabrier's *L'étoile*. Other roles include Sesto in Handel's *Giulio Cesare*, Dryade in Strauss's *Ariadne auf Naxos*, and Dritte Dame in Mozart's *Die Zauberflöte*. She received the master's degree and Performer's Diploma at I. U. Jacobs School of Music and is currently a first-year doctoral student there.

ORCHESTRA

Violin 1

Phil Palermo
Sherry Hong
Yefim Pastukh
Han Xie

Violin 2

Jennifer Farquhar
Noelle Gosling
Chin Mi Kim
Linda Yu Picard

Viola

Theresa Langdon
Beverly Scott
Kathy Hershberger

Cello

Kurt Fowler
Marjie Hanna

Double Bass

Bennett Crantford

Bassoon

Mike Musynski

Oboe

Pam Ajango
Kate Bruns
Elias Medina

Trumpet

John Rommel
Larry Powell
Josh Ganger

Timpani

Craig Hetrick

Organ

Marko Petričić
Rebecca Burkart

Upcoming Events

Installation Service for Brian Shivers | Today | 4:00 pm

Join us at 4:00 pm today for the installation service for Rev. Brian Shivers! Special guests from diverse communities around Indiana will be joining to celebrate with us as we install Brian as the pastor of Northminster Presbyterian Church.

Drumstick Dash Volunteers Needed | Nov. 24th | 7:00 am

We're in need of volunteers to assist with Drumstick Dash. We will be opening our doors to runners for hot chocolate and a warm place to relax. Those who can make & serve hot chocolate, provide directions, and set-up/clean-up are greatly appreciated!

Westminster Shampoo Donations | Nov. 27th

Support Westminster with donations of shampoo! Your gift can make a huge difference by supporting those in desperate need of hygiene products. Look for a donation table in the Gathering Place and help us reach our goal of 350 shampoo bottles donated!

College Finals Care Packages | Nov. 27th

Finals are coming up for our college students! We're assembling care packages on November 30th and need your help. A signup link is available on our website's events page. Please contact Nancy Fortenberry with questions.

Clothe-A-Child | Dec. 1st | 8:30 am

We will meet in gathering place for coffee and donuts and then shop with 60+ students from School 55 with a pizza party at church following shopping. Come and shop with us and bring your friends, it's fun! Donations are appreciated.

Advent Events including Bake Sale, Art Project, and *Sound & Spirit* | Dec. 4th

Join us in the Gathering Place following worship for our Annual Bake Sale (11:00 am) and for Advent projects for all ages! Hot chocolate will help us all welcome this time of "waiting"! Plan to stay and enjoy this time together! Be sure to come back in the evening for *Sound & Spirit*: Advent Lessons and Carols (5:00 pm).

Hat & Mitten Drive | December

Support the Westminster Food Pantry this December by bringing your purchased or homemade hats, gloves, and mittens to the Gathering Place. We will be begin displaying them on the Christmas tree and all items will be donated to families in need.

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Prayer List

The prayer list is now available 24/7 online! Go to the church website and access it under
Menu/Resources/Prayer.

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