



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seek, Serve, Embrace | Engaging with neighbors near and far in Christ's love

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost | November 10, 2024, 10:00 am

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME AND MINUTE FOR MISSION (Clothe-A-Child)

PRELUDE

"Processional" | *Grayston Ives* (b. 1948)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come worship God,
who gives food to the hungry and sets the prisoner free.
Come worship God,
who gives life to the lifeless and sets our hearts aflame.
Come worship God,
and bring your gifts before the One who is their source.

*HYMN NO. 265

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" | *DUKE STREET*

CHORAL CALL TO CONFESSION

"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:
spare us, good Lord, spare thy people,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood,
and be not angry with us forever.
Spare us, good Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God,
You give us your only son,
yet we fail to give you our best.
You answer our prayers,
even though we pray with a haughty spirit.
You continue to bless us,
even as we ignore those in need.

Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**For those who are able, please stand.*



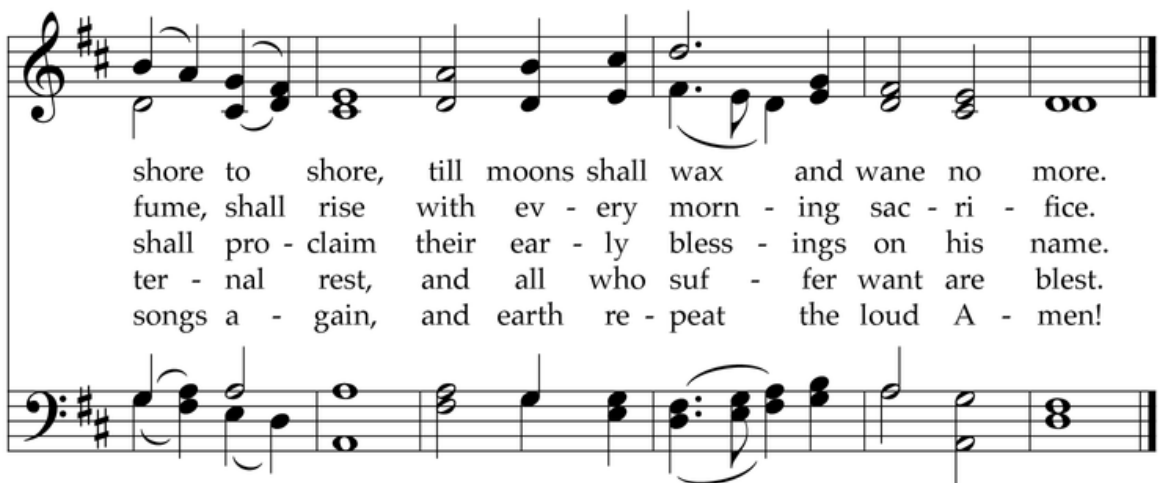
265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 thron - e to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
 leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

This hymn is a classic example of how Isaac Watts Christianized the Psalms, in this case Psalm 72:5–19, by turning their messianic language to New Testament equivalents. The tune was at first nameless and anonymous, but is now called by the address of the supposed composer.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear this good news!

As people born of water and the Spirit

we have died to the old life, and a new life has begun.

God's grace is poured out upon us day by day.

Come to the water, remember your baptism, and be thankful.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Let us live as those who have been raised to new life!

*RESPONSE

"Goodness Is Stronger than Evil" | *GOODNESS IS STRONGER*



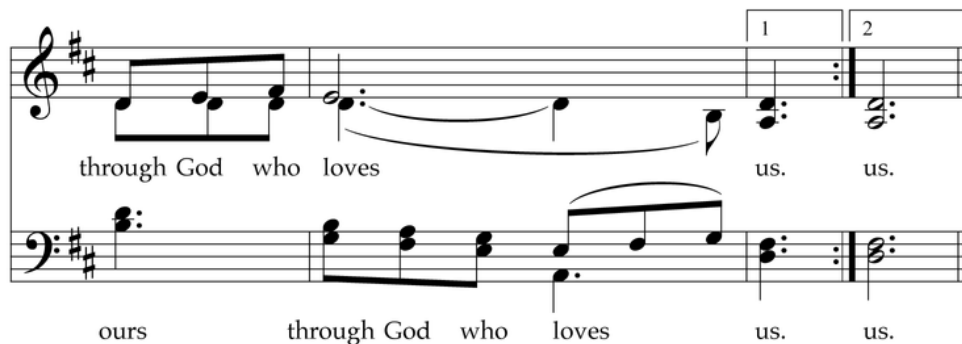
Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;



light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death.



Vic - tory is ours; vic - tory is ours
Oh, vic - tory is ours; vic - tory is



through God who loves us. us.
ours through God who loves us. us.

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

*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.)

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Offerings added to the Joyful Noise Pail are for mission partner Heifer International)

Children are dismissed to Church School

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON | PROPHETS

I Kings 17: 8-16 | OT p. 324

SECOND LESSON | PSALMS

Psalm 27 | arr. Hal Hopson (b. 1923)



The Lord pro-TECTS and bless-es; give thanks for-ev-er - more.

THIRD LESSON | GOSPEL

Mark 12: 38-44 | NT p. 49-50

SERMON

"What Do You Have to Give?" | Brian Shivers

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN

"The Temple Rang with Golden Coins" | AZMON

1. The tem - ple rang with gold - en coins The
2. A wid - ow came with cop - per coins And
3. When Je - sus saw her cost - ly gift And
4. At last he brought his of - fer - ing And
5. Lord, help us all, with you, to yield What -

rich in bright ar - ray Con - trib - ut - ed from
of - fered them in praise. They were the last she
knew she had no more, He praised a love that
laid it on a tree; There gave him - self, his
ev - er love de - mands And free - ly give, as

gleam - ing hoards Their scales could scarce - ly weigh.
had to give Or save for dark - er days.
spared not self And called her rich, though poor.
life, his love For all hu - man - i - ty.
you have giv'n, With o - pen hearts and hands.

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.

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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESBYTERY OF WHITEWATER VALLEY

OFFERING

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

*OFFERTORY

"Fugue in C Major", BWV 547 | *J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

*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!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN NO. 697

"Take My Life" | *HENDON*

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

The blessing of God
who is in this place and every place;
the blessing of Jesus
who is among us, often unrecognized;
the blessing of the Holy Spirit
encouraging us to welcome, and to feel at home;
be with us all.
Alleluia!

Trust in the Lord and know that God is at work within you.
Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

"God Be in My Head" | *John Rutter (b. 1949)*

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in mine heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end, and in my departing.

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Take My Life

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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

This hymn of consecration radiates from the repeated word "take," resulting in a remarkably full survey of a person's attributes and possessions and giving weight to the "all" at the end. The composer of the tune was influential in the renewal of Reformed hymnody in French.

IN WORSHIP

Today's choral call to confession, "Remember not, Lord, our offences," was composed by the British Baroque composer Henry Purcell (1659 – 1695). Purcell lived only 36 years, but composed unceasingly, writing church music, keyboard and instrumental music, and secular vocal music. His opera "Dido and Aeneas" is an enduring masterpiece. He served as Organist for Westminster Abbey, where he lies adjacent to the organ. Written for five voice chorus (two soprano parts, alto, tenor and bass), "Remember not, Lord, our offences," begins atmospherically with the block chord "Remember." The word is reiterated as the phrase moves forward to "offences." The first phrase is repeated again, still in homophonic style, but this time in the relative major key. The first touches of counterpoint appear at "nor th'offences of our forefathers," and the tension begins to increase with "neither take thou vengeance of our sins." Gradually the calls for mercy, "spare us," begin to dominate, and the use of discord and chromaticism increases. The mood then turns to supplication and the harmonies relax as the choir approaches the phrase, "redeemed with thy most precious blood." The anthem ends as it began, with a calm prayer for salvation.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Brian Shivers | *Pastor*

Molly Winkler | *Deacon*

Marko Petričić | *Organ*

Karen Herbst-Kim | *Pastor*

Chancel Choir

Daniel Backfish-White & Jonathan Shinn | *Cantors*

Rev. Dr. Erin McGee | *Transitional Lead Presbyter*

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Events and Announcements

Making Advent Stars | Today | 11:15 am

Join us in the Gathering Place following worship to make origami stars! We'll use these to fill the windows and hang throughout the church to celebrate the season. We'll have all the items and guides you need to get started.

Carol McDonald Book Discussion | Nov. 13th | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Rev. Carol McDonald will lead a second discussion of the book: "Preparing for War: The Extremist History of White Christian Nationalism - and What Comes Next" by Bradley Onishi. Even if you don't read the book, feel free to join us!

An Invitation to Meet Some Neighbors | Nov. 14th | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Join members of Impact 100 Greater Indianapolis in The Gathering Place to learn about Ascent121 and Unconditional, two not-for-profit organizations in our community who are changing and saving lives! There is no cost and refreshments will be available.

Sound & Spirit: John Doyle & Mick McAuley | Nov. 15th | 7:00 pm

Guitarist and singer-songwriter John Doyle is joined by Mick McAuley as they perform traditional Irish reels, jigs, and ballads. Former and current members of the super group Solas, they have collaborated with Liz Carroll, Tim O'Brien, Joan Baez, and others.



Umoja Partner Stories | Nov. 17th | 11:15 am

Save the date for next Sunday, November 17th following worship as we welcome Linda Olaysa, one of our Umoja partners, who will be here to share stories from Kenya. No RSVP is required and if you have any questions, please contact Karen Herbst-Kim.

Umoja Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner | Nov. 17th | 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Join the Umoja Partnership for the Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner! Enjoy a memorable evening with food, friends, and an online auction featuring art, jewelry, travel packages, and more. Tickets are \$50 and available through the QR code or our website.



Congregational Meeting | Nov. 24th | 11:00 am

Save the date for a Congregational Meeting to elect our slate of officers for 2025. Members will meet in the sanctuary following worship for a brief introduction of candidates and a vote.

Pokagon 2025 | Jan. 24th - 26th | Register by Nov. 20th

Registration is open for our annual Pokagon retreat! Reserve your room for a relaxing weekend of fun and fellowship. Various rooms and bed sizes are available so be sure to reserve yours today. Learn more by scanning the QR code or visiting our website.



Clothe-A-Child Donations | Now Through December 1st

Scan the QR code to support this beloved holiday tradition. All funds enable us to purchase clothing items for School 55 students. If you would like to participate as a shopper, please see the sign up in The Gathering Place.



Additional events and information can be found on our website at northminster.church/events

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Youth Ministry Coordinator*

Lorna Johnson
Bookkeeper

Denise Harrington
Director of Senior Ministries

Krista Wright
*Spiritual Wholeness and
Wellness Coordinator*

Elisabeth Kleinsmith
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Tony Dzwonar
Stephen Ministry Leader

Rod Mail
Stephen Ministry Leader

Matthew 25

As a Matthew 25 congregation, we focus on building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

Covenant Network of Presbyterians

As a member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, we seek equity for LGBTQIA2S+ people in church and society. We welcome, honor, celebrate, and include all.

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