



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday After Pentecost | June 7, 2026 | 10:00 am

*(*For those who are able, please stand)*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Prelude to Te Deum" | Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all, thank you for your many blessings.
Your mercies are new every morning,
your grace is sufficient,
and you remain present in times of trouble.

**Your words can heal us,
your love sustains us,
and your name makes us whole.**

Revive our faith,
resurrect our hope,

**and renew our commitment to love one another,
that we may offer your gratitude.**

Amen.

* HYMN

"Rejoice, You Righteous, in the Lord" | ELLACOMBE

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1 Re - jice, you right-eous, in the Lord, in song your voic - es raise;
 2 Let ev - ery na - tion, ev - ery land u - nite with one ac - cord,
 3 Be - hold, God's ev - er-watch-ful eye sees through our dark de - spair;

a - wake the psal - ter - y and harp, lift up God's name in praise!
 and hum - bly lay their heart-felt prayers in awe be - fore the Lord.
 the arms of grace en - cir - cle us with strong, yet ten - der care;

For by God's word the heavens were hung; God laid the sea and land,
 How hap - py are God's faith - ful ones, how blest God's cho-sen heirs,
 the hope of all the a - ges past, that sets at peace our fears,

and all that fills the fir - ma - ment were made at God's com - mand.
 for sure - ly an in - her - i - tance of glo - ry shall be theirs!
 God's mer - cy and God's stead-fast love shall fol - low all our years.

* **CALL TO CONFESSION**

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of calling,
you called Abraham and Sarah
and gave them the strength they needed
to follow you.
Then you called a people
and cared for and nurtured that people
so that they could live life in abundance.
You also call us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes
and cover our ears,
turning our backs to your will.
Forgive us, O God,
and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need
to follow when you call.

* **SILENT CONFESSION**

* **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

People of God,
hear and believe the good news:
Christ came to bring healing, forgiveness, and new life.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Praise God for new beginnings!
Let us live as those forgiven and freed.



WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

* THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD

The steadfast love of the Lord nev - er ceas - es; God's
mer - cies nev - er come to an end. They are
new ev - ery morn - ing, new ev - ery morn - ing; great is your
faith - ful - ness, O Lord, great is your faith - ful - ness.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Preschoolers are dismissed to Summer Playtime

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON | EPISTLE

Romans 4: 13-25 | *NT p. 155*

SECOND LESSON | PSALM

Psalm 33: 1-12

Let the peo - ple praise you, O God; _____ let
all the peo - ple praise you.

THIRD LESSON | GOSPEL

Genesis 12: 1-9 | *OT p. 10, Spark Bible p. 26*

SERMON

"#Blessed" | *Brian Shivers*



WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

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!

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY
SANCTUS (Harling)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and

earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

CHRIST HAS DIED; CHRIST IS RISEN
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Harling)

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

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.

AMEN
AMEN (Harling)

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

All are welcome and all bread is gluten-free



MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Come to the Table of Grace" | TABLE OF GRACE

1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the
ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's
not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

The musical score is written on a treble clef staff in 3/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 3/4 time signature. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, Bb4, and C5. The lyrics are: "1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace." The score ends with a double bar line.

- 2 Come to the table of peace...
- 3 Come to the table of love...
- 4 Come to the table of hope...
- 5 Come to the table of joy...

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life.
Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love.
God our Mother, you have fed us with your grace.
Now send us out into your beloved world
to share our life, your love, your grace with all.
Amen.

* 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



WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN NO. 51**

“To Abraham and Sarah” | *LLANFYLLIN*

* **BLESSING AND CHARGE**

May God our Father/Mother bless you
so that you can be a blessing to others.
May Christ bless you
so that you can be healers of a world that is hurting.
May the Holy Spirit bless you
so that you can spread the hope that the triune God
can inspire and give to this world.

Friends, do not waver in unbelief regarding the promise of God.

**Instead, let us be strengthened by God's faith
and give glory to God,
being fully persuaded that God has the power
to do what God promises, every day.**

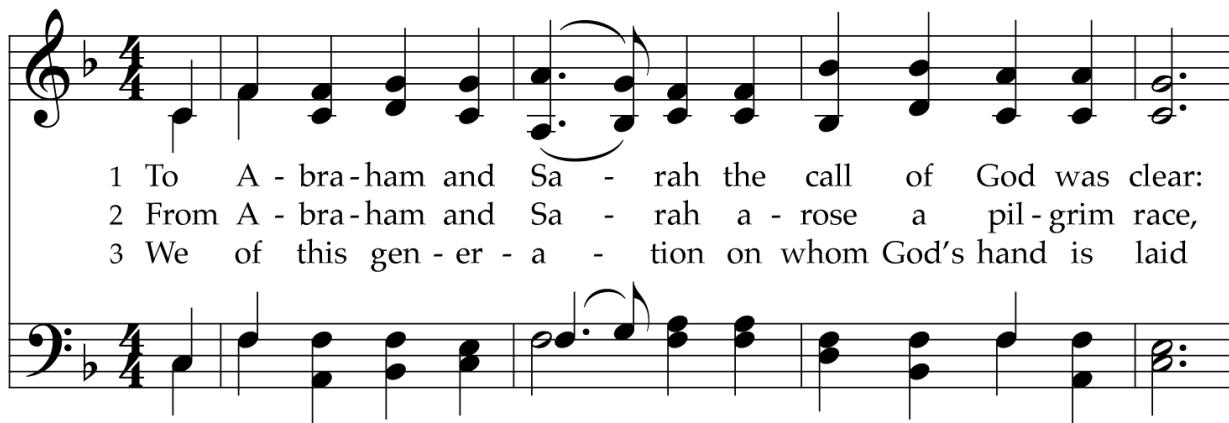
POSTLUDE

“Allegro con spirito” | *Johan Helmich Roman (1694-1758), arr. Michael Burkhardt*

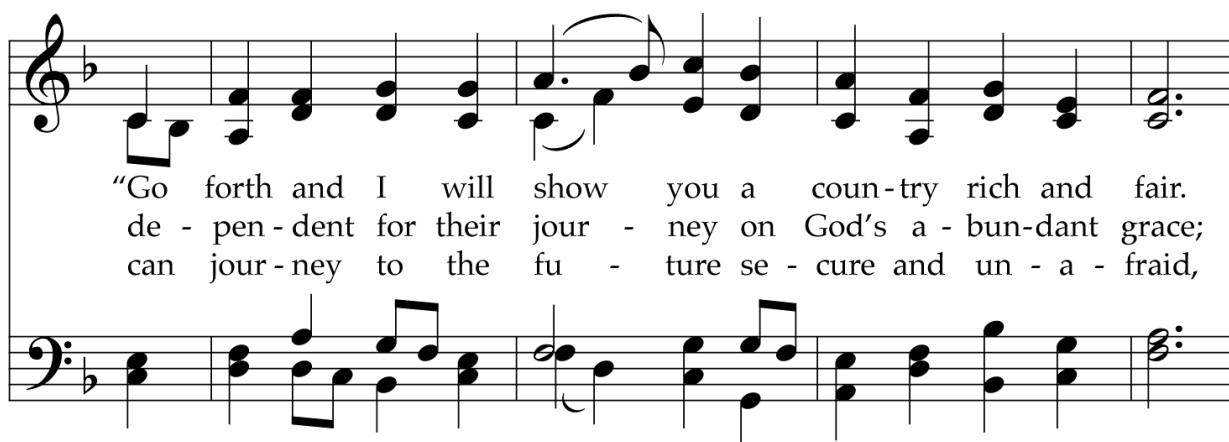


To Abraham and Sarah

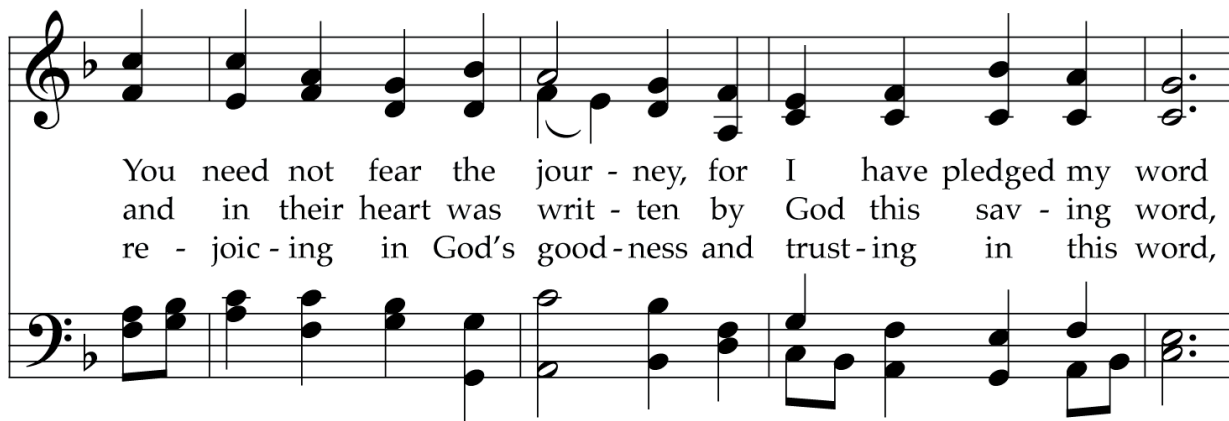
I Will Be Your God



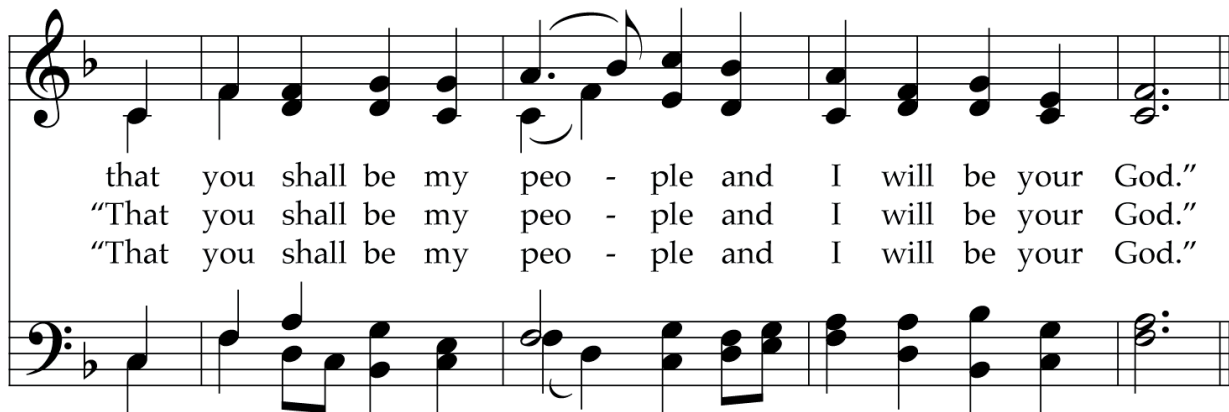
1 To A - bra - ham and Sa - rah the call of God was clear:
 2 From A - bra - ham and Sa - rah a - rose a pil - grim race,
 3 We of this gen - er - a - tion on whom God's hand is laid



"Go forth and I will show you a coun - try rich and fair.
 de - pen - dent for their jour - ney on God's a - bun - dant grace;
 can jour - ney to the fu - ture se - cure and un - a - fraid,



You need not fear the jour - ney, for I have pledged my word
 and in their heart was writ - ten by God this sav - ing word,
 re - joic - ing in God's good - ness and trust - ing in this word,



that you shall be my peo - ple and I will be your God."
 "That you shall be my peo - ple and I will be your God."
 "That you shall be my peo - ple and I will be your God."

IN WORSHIP

This morning, we welcome Daniel Lewis, second trumpet with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Prior to joining the ISO, he held positions with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra (Ohio), Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, Williamsburg Symphony, and the Richmond Symphony Orchestra (Virginia). He has also toured with The King's Brass on several national and international tours. A native of Dayton, Ohio, Daniel holds a master's degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music and a bachelor's degree from Cedarville University. Outside of musical pursuits, he enjoys running, hiking, and disc golf.

Today's Psalm, Psalm 33:1-12, might be a good Psalm for church worship committees to reflect on, as it opens with several suggestions for worship. We find worship should be joyful ("Delight in praise"); worship may include the use of musical instruments, (i.e. the lyre, harp, and strings), mentioned here for the first time in the Psalter; worship ought to call up the best from musicians ("play skillfully"); worship should include modern music ("sing to the Lord a new song"); worship should be enthusiastic and may even have the volume turned up ("with loud shouts"). Verses 4-9 speak of the Lord's justice and righteousness, and "steadfast love." Verses 10-12 are a reminder that the Lord not only has created the heavens and the earth, but continues to influence the course of history, working on both the international and national levels ("Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom the Lord has chosen as a heritage!")

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Brian Shivers | *Pastor*

Marko Petričić | *Organ*

Daniel Lewis | *Trumpet*

Sam Banks | *Liturgist*

Emily Plunkett | *Liturgist*

John Wright | *Cantor*

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Events and Announcements

Summer Fun: Do Justice | Wednesdays in June | 5:15 - 8:15 pm

Dig into the concept of Justice this summer with Summer Fun! This free program is open to children aged 3 through 5th grade, with childcare available for volunteers and families. Learn more and register today!



Yoga Workshops | June 12 | 12:15 - 2:15 pm

Join us on June 12th for the “Building Resilience (vagus nerve)” yoga workshop! These two-hour intensives focus on a different subject each month. Please note that there is no workshop for July. Register today using the QR code!



Northminster @ Indy Pride Parade | June 13th | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join Northminster and other WVP churches in the Pride Parade! Walkers can meet our group at 9:30 am in Zone B, Section 34 (near 924 N. College Ave). Email Emily Plunkett (QR code) if you plan to walk. All are welcome!



Grief Support Group | Mondays Through June 15 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm

This six-week group is free for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Providing a supportive, confidential, and compassionate environment, all are welcome to share as they feel comfortable. Learn more today.



Theology on Tap | June 25 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Pull up a chair, grab a beverage, and enjoy some conversation with pastors Karen and Brian on four Thursdays this summer! Please RSVP using the QR code so we have a general count, but feel free to join us even if you don't!



Northminster Labyrinth | Open Through Summer

The Northminster Labyrinth will reopen for the summer on Monday, June 1! Located in the Chapel, the Labyrinth will be open during regular building hours and by special arrangement. Please contact Krista Wright for more info.

June Mission Team Collection: Pantry Items

For the month of June, the Mission Team is collecting bottles of water, boxes of Hamburger Helper, canned tuna, Ritz crackers, and GoGo pouches for our partner, IYG! Donations can be made to the *brown* bin in The Gathering Place.

The Ecumenical Yogi Blog and Podcast

A new episode is now available! Episode six, “Meet Your Fitness Professional with Susan Holewinski,” can be found on our website or using the QR code. A new blog post, “Impermanence and Attachment,” is also available.



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Stephen Ministry Leader

Tony Dzwonar
Stephen Ministry Leader

Teri Thomas
Pastor Emerita

Donald R. Durrett
Associate Pastor Emeritus

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.

Parenting and Sensory Rooms

Behind the sanctuary in the Narthex are Parenting and Sensory Rooms.

The Parenting Room offers a private space for feeding, changing diapers, and calming children. Toys, games, and books are also available! The Sensory Room provides a quieter, darker space with tools for those with sensory needs. Both rooms have TVs for livestreaming the service via YouTube.

Fidgets and noise-dimming headphones are available outside the Sensory Room.

Children in Worship

We rejoice in all ages worshipping together! There are red worship bags available with activities as well as a quiet activity table and rocking chairs available on the east side of the sanctuary. We also have nursery care and church school happening simultaneously to worship if that is preferred.

Prayer Lists

The prayer list is available 24/7 online! Visit northminster.church/prayer

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