



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost | September 6, 2026 | 10:00 am

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

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Variations on 'Werde munter, mein Gemute'" | Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Let us give thanks to God's holy name.

Let us sing praises to almighty and loving God.

* HYMN (*Next Page*)

"Living God, You Bless the Body" | REGENT SQUARE

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God,
you call us to work for a world
where all will be fed and have dignity.

You call us to seek justice and peace,
but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.
You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,
but we do not insist on freedom for all.

Forgive us, O Lord.
Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,
so that all may know your justice and peace;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

* SILENT CONFESSION

* WORD OF GRACE

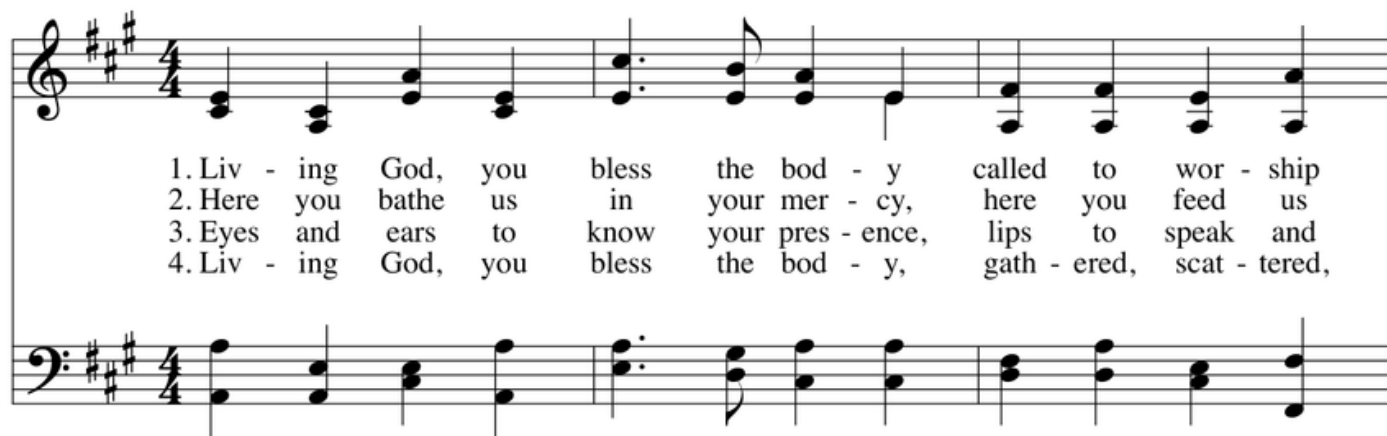
Beloved, because of God's great love and rich mercy for all,
we are fully forgiven.

**Let us live as those who are loved and forgiven
through the gift of God's grace.**

Friends, we receive God's peace afresh today.

Now teach us to walk in rhythms of grace.

Living God, You Bless the Body



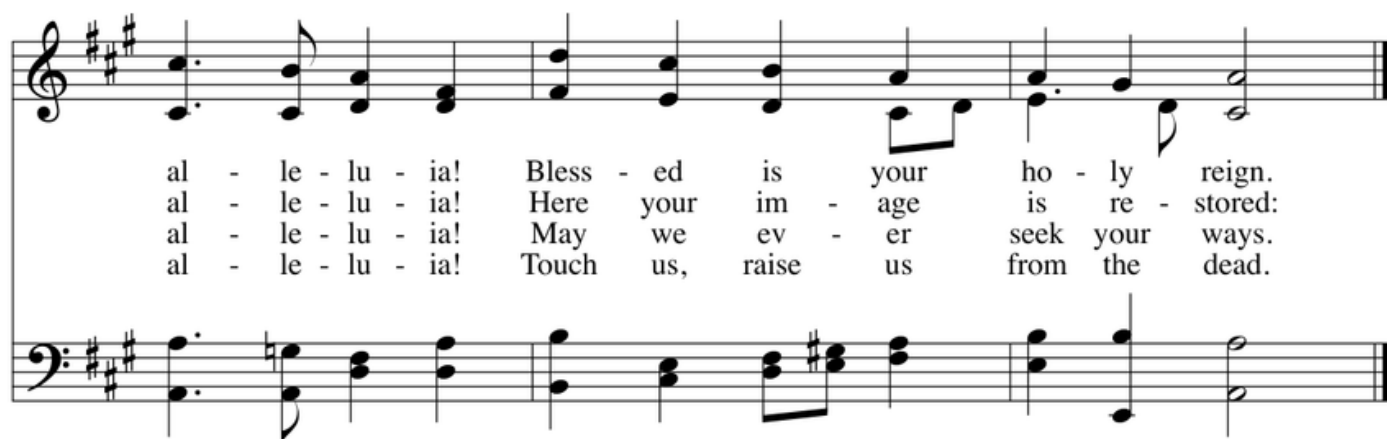
1. Liv - ing God, you bless the bod - y called to wor - ship
 2. Here you bathe us in your mer - cy, here you feed us
 3. Eyes and ears to know your pres - ence, lips to speak and
 4. Liv - ing God, you bless the bod - y, gath - ered, scat - tered,



in your name, gath - ered by your Word and Spir - it,
 by your Word, here you join us at your ta - ble,
 sing your praise, hands and feet to serve your pur - pose,
 washed, and fed, strength - ened by the gifts you of - fer:

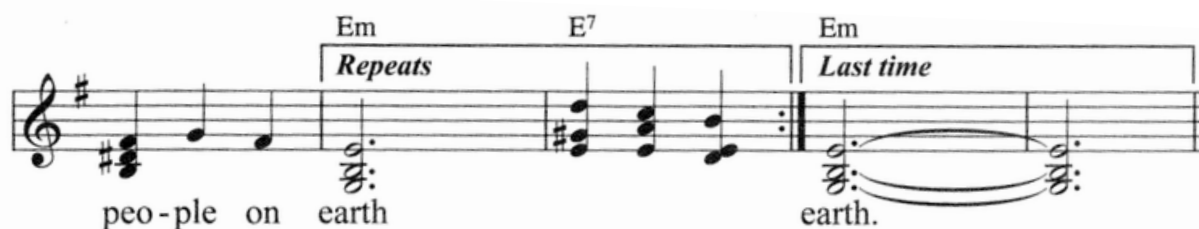
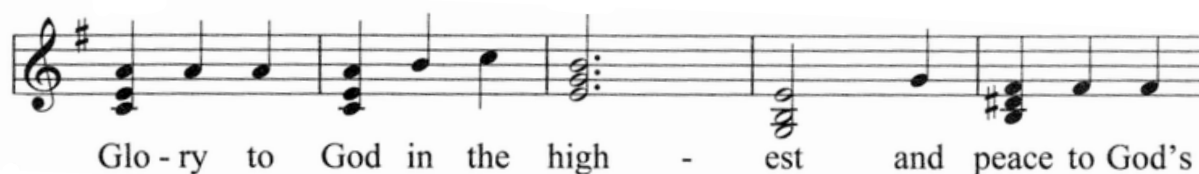
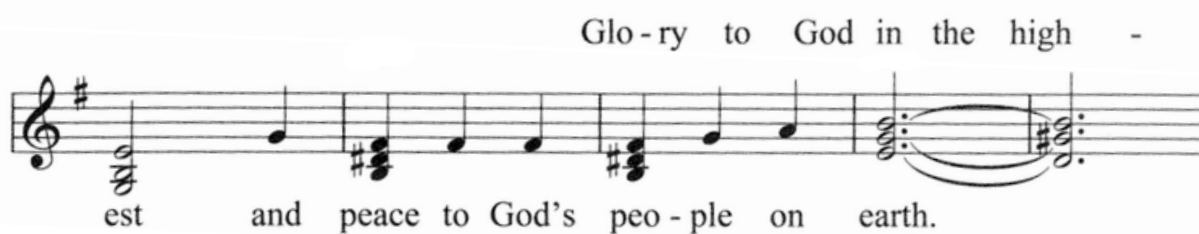


filled with good news to pro - claim. Al - le - lu - ia,
 here you meet us as our Lord. Al - le - lu - ia,
 hearts to love you all our days. Al - le - lu - ia,
 word and wa - ter, wine and bread. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Bless - ed is your ho - ly reign.
 al - le - lu - ia! Here your im - age is re - stored:
 al - le - lu - ia! May we ev - er seek your ways.
 al - le - lu - ia! Touch us, raise us from the dead.

* **GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**
Caribbean Conference of Churches



WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

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 | TORAH

Genesis 2:1-3 | OT p. 2, Spark Bible p. 8

SECOND LESSON | TORAH

Exodus 20:8-11 | OT p. 66, Spark Bible p. 94

SERMON

"Rhythms of Work and Rest" | Karen Herbst-Kim



WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From Mennonite Tradition

I believe in God,
the giver of grain and bread,
and in Jesus Christ,
the bread of life broken for us,
and in the Holy Spirit,
God's nourishing power in every grain and loaf.
I believe that Christ is to be leaven in us,
so that we may offer the bread of life
to the hungers of every human heart.

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

"Serenade" (from Four Pieces for Cello and Piano) | Frank Bridge

* 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.

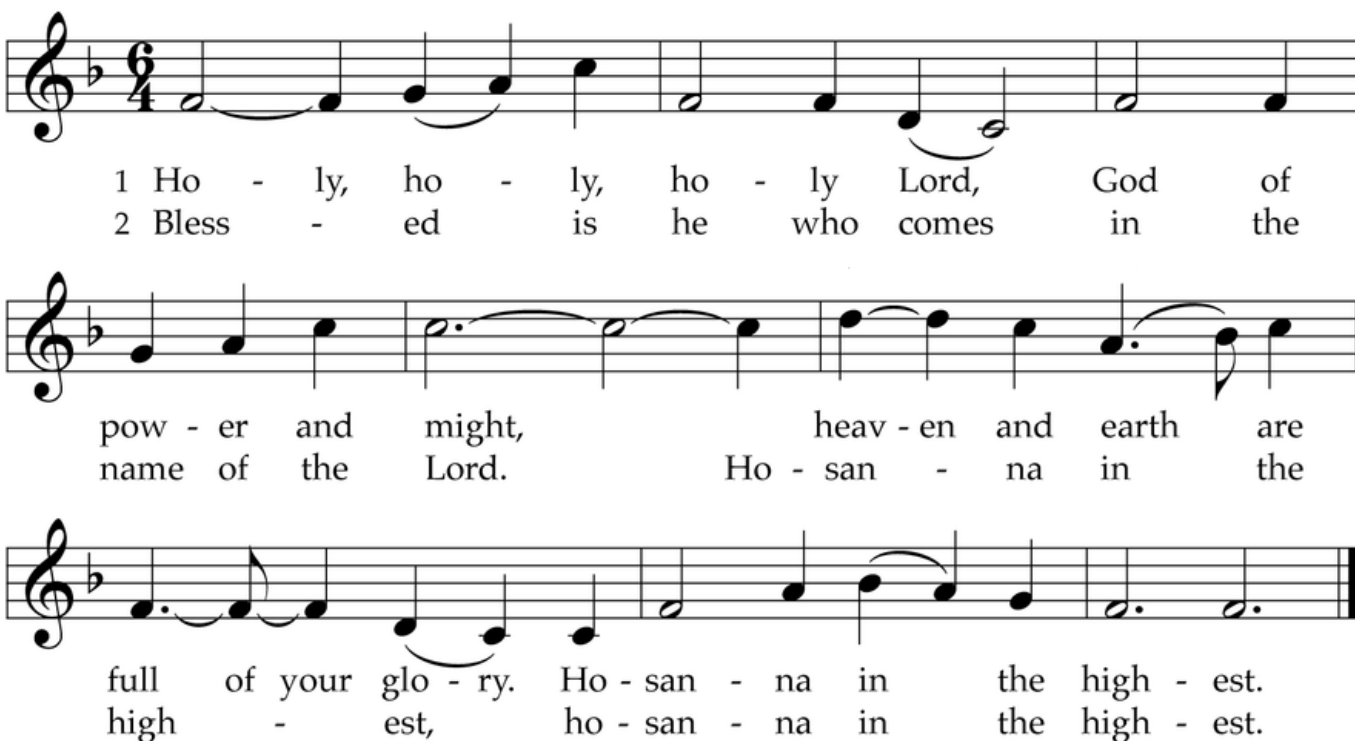
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

LAND OF REST



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

CHRIST HAS DIED; CHRIST IS RISEN

LAND OF REST



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

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

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

LAND OF REST



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

All are welcome and all bread is gluten-free

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

LAND OF REST | arr. Kurt Kaiser

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 (Next Page)

"Come and Find the Quiet Center" | BEACH SPRING

* BLESSING AND CHARGE

May the God of creation, liberation, and illumination
bless you this day and always.

With a song of praise on our lips,

we go forth with God.

With the love of God in our hearts,

we go forth with God.

With all that we are and all we can be,

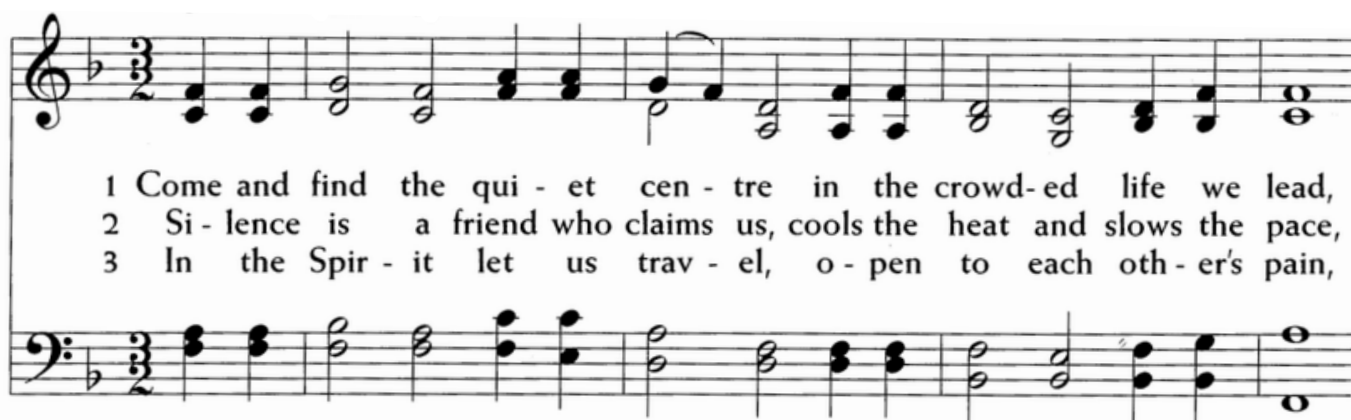
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POSTLUDE

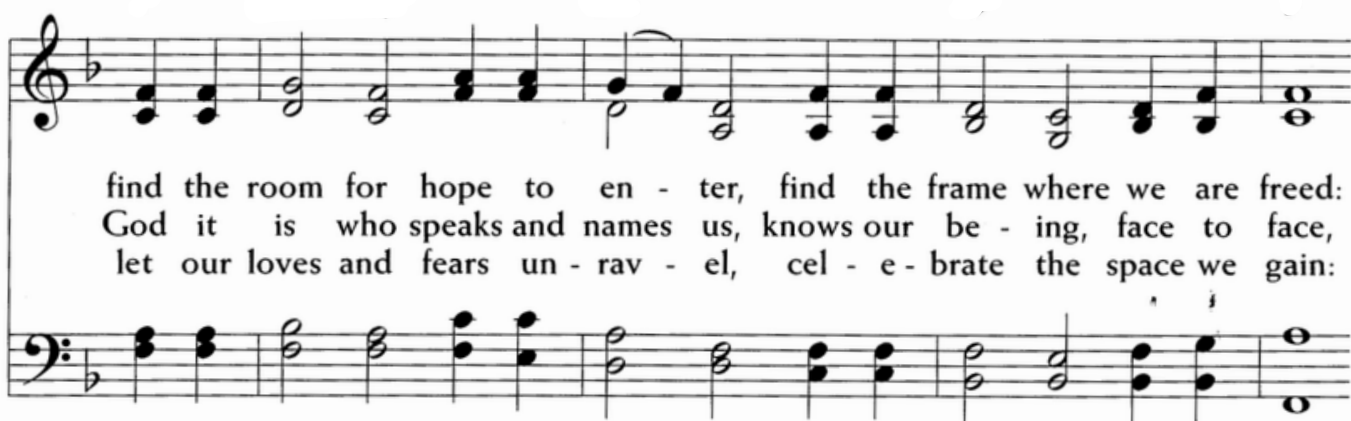
"Fanfare on 'Mit Freuden Zart'" | Brenda Portman (b. 1980)



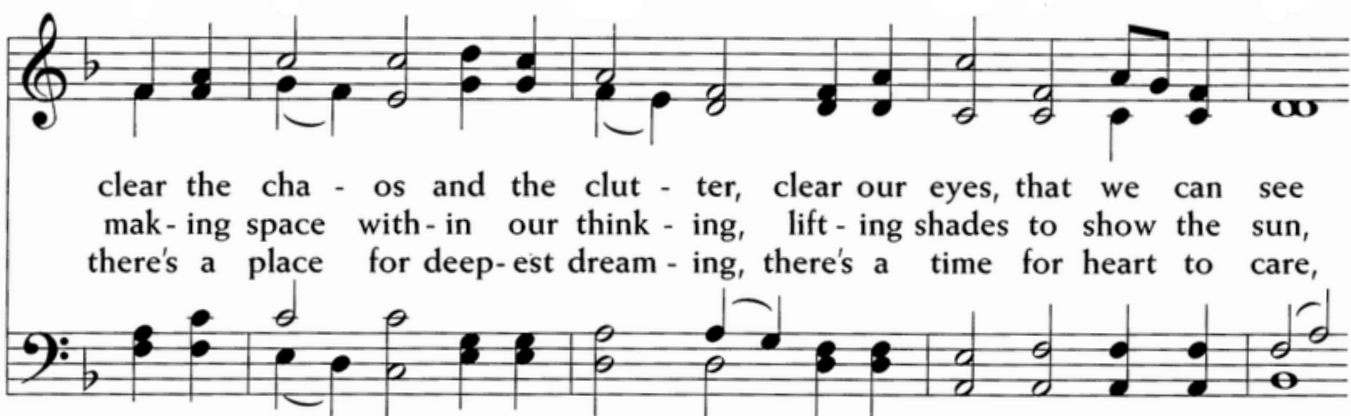
Come and Find the Quiet Center



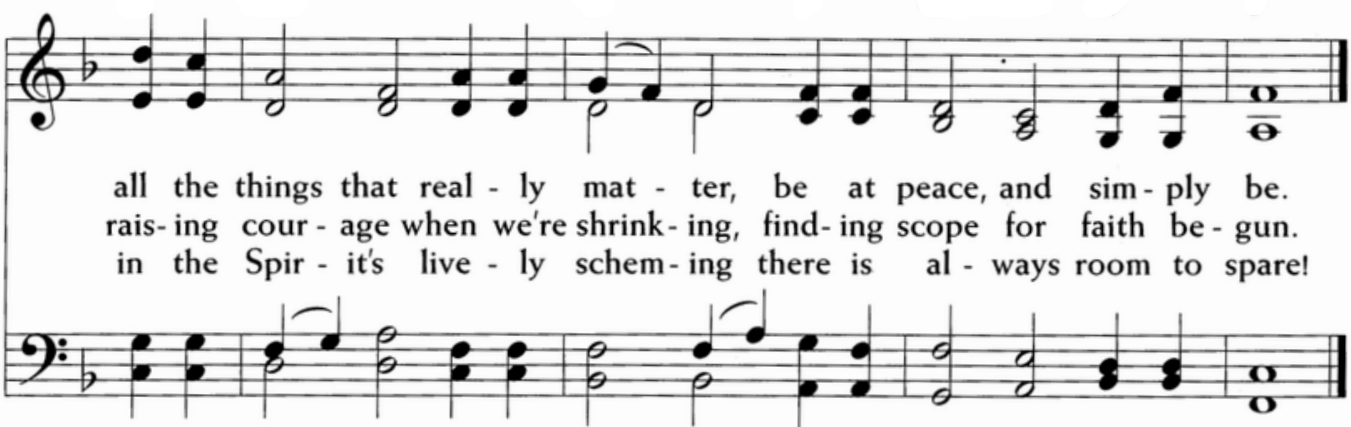
1 Come and find the qui - et cen - tre in the crowd - ed life we lead,
2 Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
3 In the Spir - it let us trav - el, o - pen to each oth - er's pain,



find the room for hope to en - ter, find the frame where we are freed:
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our be - ing, face to face,
let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e - brate the space we gain:



clear the cha - os and the clut - ter, clear our eyes, that we can see
mak - ing space with - in our think - ing, lift - ing shades to show the sun,
there's a place for deep - est dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care,



all the things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be.
rais - ing cour - age when we're shrink - ing, find - ing scope for faith be - gun.
in the Spir - it's live - ly schem - ing there is al - ways room to spare!

IN WORSHIP

Today's Offertory, "Serenade," comes from English composer Frank Bridge's *Four Pieces for Cello and Piano*, composed between 1901 and 1910. They have appeared in print in several different versions, ranging from piano solo to full orchestra, but were originally written for cello and piano. Frank Bridge (1879-1941) was born in Brighton, England. Early in life, he studied violin and took an active role in his father's theater orchestra as violinist and arranger. At age 17, he began studies at the Royal College of Music, focusing on violin and piano. After graduation, he studied composition with Charles Stanford and established himself as a violinist, conductor, and composer. He was a member of both the Joachim Quartet and the English String Quartet. He conducted operas at Covent Garden and served as assistant to Sir Thomas Beecham when he organized the New Symphony Orchestra. Although he composed in many genres, he was particularly successful in his smaller forms, such as the *Phantasie Quartet* for piano and strings (1910), four string quartets, and songs and piano pieces. His early works were Romantic in style; later, he moved toward atonality. Widely respected as a teacher, his most famous pupil was Benjamin Britten.

We welcome organist Dawn Waddell, Chapel Service Organist at Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis. Dawn has degrees in organ from Oberlin, Peabody, and Indiana University. She currently serves as president on the board of the Indianapolis Early Music Festival.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Karen Herbst-Kim | *Pastor*

Brian Shivers | *Pastor*

Dawn Waddell | *Organ*

Ryan Kim | *Cello*

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Events and Announcements

"Blessed Hope" Book Signing | September 9 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Join authors Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund & Rev. Dr. Chad Abbott for the launch of their new book, "Blessed Hope: 90 Daily Devotions for Mental Health and Faith." A limited number of copies will be available for sale and signing!

Taizé Worship Service | September 10 | 5:45 - 6:45 pm

Join us for "Taizé: Come and Pray in Us, A Service of Music and Contemplation", a candlelight service with sung refrains, readings, prayer, and silence. Come as you are, step into comfort, and allow your mind to rest.



Youth Group Kick-Off Party | September 13 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Youth, their families, and friends are welcome to join us for fellowship, lawn games, and a delicious meal! The year's schedule will be shared, and this is a great time to get to know everyone. Learn more and RSVP using the QR code!



Weekend of Caring | September 19 & 20

Day of Caring is now "Weekend of Caring" at Northminster! Join us for various projects with Mission partners! Sign up today through Civic Champs or in The Gathering Place and help us make a difference in our community.

Sound & Spirit: Conor Mallon Band | September 20 | 5:00 pm

Sound & Spirit returns with the Conor Mallon Band! Winners of Ireland Tonight Radio Music's 2023 Album of the Year, Irish Uilleann Pipe player Conor Mallon and his band make their only Indiana appearance.



Kids' Night In | September 25 | 6:00 - 8:15 pm

Join us for a fun Friday night break for both parents and kids ages 4+! "Kids' Night In" isn't just a fun time for kids, but it also gives parents a little break on a Friday night. Learn more and register by scanning the QR code.



Flu/Pneumonia/Covid Shot Clinic | September 27 | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Northminster's Shot Clinic is back, and all are welcome! In partnership with Franciscan Health, we'll be offering Flu, High-Dose Flu (Age 65+), Pneumonia, and COVID-19 shots. Learn more and pre-register today!



2027 Officer Recommendations | Open Now

The 2027 Nominating Committee is commencing its work and invites you to submit recommendations for consideration as ruling elders and deacons! Learn more and nominate yourself and/or a fellow member today.



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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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