

*The Communion Response

LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter,
One God Triune, whom we adore.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.*

Sending to Respond to God's Word

*The Choral Benediction

*The Postlude and Recessional

Sortie on CWM RHONDDA
Paul Manz

*The Benediction

*The floral offering is given to the Glory of God
And in Honor of Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy
On the Occasion of His Birthday
By Judy Gaddy and the James Gaddy Family*



**At Northminster, Everyone Is a Minister
Our Equipping Ministers**

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy
Minister of Music: Dr. Deborah Chandler
Organist/Musician in Residence: Dr. D.H. Clark
Music Associate: Mr. Justin Havard
Administrative Assistant: Ms. Renee Decker



The Worship of God

October 10, 2021

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship at Northminster Church. We are grateful to be gathering together again! In the interest of loving one another well, please be mindful of the following guidelines:

Everyone is asked to wear a mask at all times while in the building.

Please note that for your safety, all of our choir members and worship leaders are fully vaccinated.

Additional instructions for how to safely observe communion are provided later in this order of worship.

The Preludes

10:45 a.m.

Adagio for Strings – Samuel Barber
"Largo" from *Symphony No. 9*
(From the New World) - Antonin Dvořák

The Chiming of the Hour

11:00 a.m.

Gathering for Worship

- The Welcome and Opportunities

Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy
- The Call to Worship
- *The Procession

Fanfare for the Common Man

Aaron Copland

*The Opening Hymn No. 24

The God of Abraham Praise

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Finding God in Word and Prayer

- The Epistle Reading

Acts 10:26-29; 34-35

One: These are ancient words of wisdom.

All: Thanks be to God.
- The Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Gaddy
- *The Prayer Response

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!
- The Voluntary

Wonderous Love from “Southern Harmony”

arr. DH Clark
- *The Hebrew Reading

Exodus 3:1-6; 13-15

One: This is one of our ancient stories.

All: Thanks be to God.

Listening for a Word from God

- The Anthem

God's Saving Grace

Austin Lovelace

Let all on earth their voices raise, to sing the great Jehovah's praise, and bless God's holy name. God's glory let the people know, God's wonders to the nations show, God's saving grace proclaim. God framed the globe, and built the sky;. God made the shining worlds on high, and reigns in glory there. God's beams are majesty and light, beauties how divinely bright! God's dwelling place, how fair! Come the great day, the glorious hour, when earth shall feel God's saving power, all nations fear God's name; then shall the human race confess the beauty of God's holiness, God's saving grace proclaim.

-from Psalm 96
- The Sermon

Just as I Am

Dr. Gaddy
- Sharing Holy Communion
- The Invitation to Communion
- The Prayer of Jesus (using ‘trespasses’)
- The Sharing of Communion

The service of holy communion is a celebration of the presence of God and Christ among us. It is a feast of bounty for all. All are welcome here. In order to provide a setting which maintains the reverence of this celebration as well as a place where everyone feels safe, as you leave your seat, please be masked. You will be directed to the side aisle nearest the pulpit to the server who will distribute the elements and give a blessing. Move to the table on the lectern side, remove your mask to consume the elements, place the cup in the bowl, redon your mask, and return to your seat.
- The Communion Anthem

Bob Chilcott

Just as I am without one plea but that thy love was given for me, and that thou bid'st me come to thee, I come. Though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fighting's within and fears without, I come. Poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need in thee to find, I come. Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, because thy promise I believe, I come. Thy love unknow has broken every barrier down; now to be thine alone, I come. Just as I am, Of that free love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove, here for a season, then above, O Lamb of God, I come.

*Please rise, if able.