

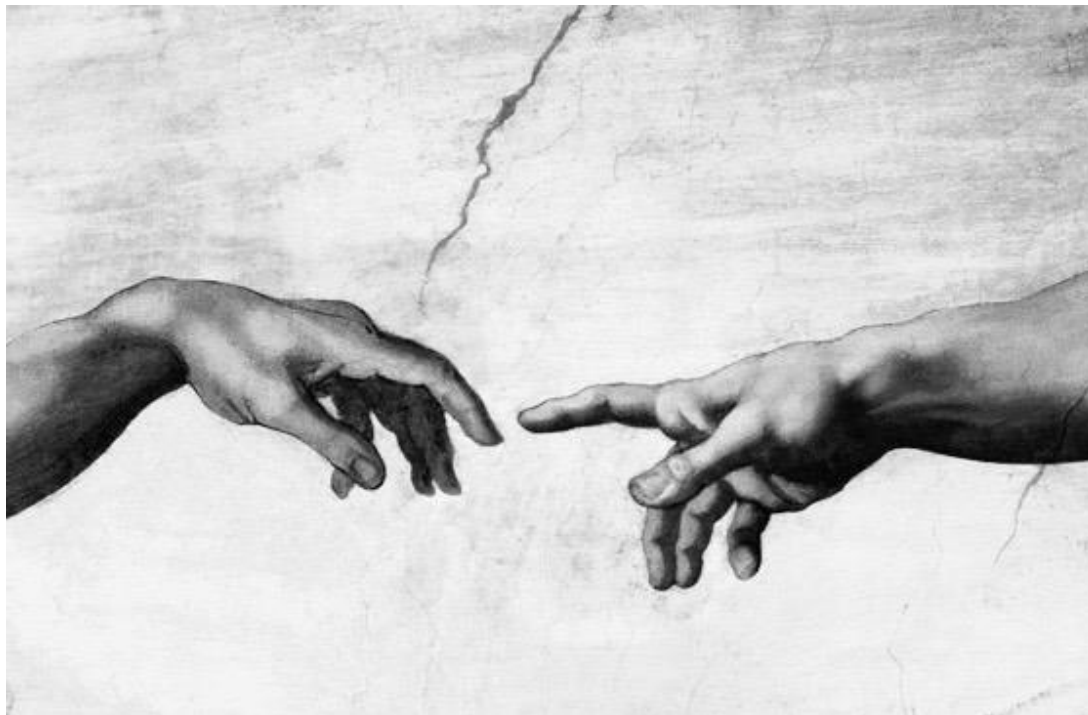
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 19, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

STUMP THE PASTOR



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME

As the welcome pads are passed down your aisle, please help us to celebrate your worshipping with us today by signing the register.

PRELUDE

Prelude in B-flat

J.S.

Bach

Today's cover art is a detail from Michelangelo's depiction of The Creation of Adam on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

A Thought as You Prepare for Worship

But I always think that the best way to know God is to love

many things — Vincent Van Gogh

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Gathered, inspired and blessed by the triune God,

we come to worship in song, prayer and

proclamation.

*Please join in speaking
or singing all words*

We traditionally use the "debts" and "debtors" form of The Lord's Prayer.

Today's prayer is modified from one written by the late Moira Laidlaw, minister in the Uniting Church of Australia. It was originally selected to mark Pride Month, but in light of the tragedy in Orlando, it is both prayer and declaration of our tradition of welcome.

O God, our God and God of all,

we approach in humble wonder,

incapable of understanding the depth and mystery of your being, other than the glimpses we gain in scripture and as you revealed yourself in Jesus Christ,

who promised us we are fully known by you.

We are beginning to know the fragile majesty of your creation;

we joyfully celebrate our place as beloved creatures made in your image. We gratefully respond, seeking to be your image in and for the world when we depart to serve.

*HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Purple, No. 12

*OPENING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED OF GRACE

Brother Jesus, you used your hands to heal;...to sow kindness and tenderness in desolate lives.

Forgive us when we keep our hands at our sides when we could be reaching out in love.

Divine Friend, you used your hands to bear the burdens of others and to feed the hungry.

Forgive us when we use our hands to take care of ourselves without any thought for those who are

hungry

or overwhelmed with adversity.

Loving Lord, you used your hands to welcome...in the society of your time.

***Forgive us when we clench our fists and reject others
even if it's because they will not welcome us or those we
love.***

Transforming Savior, open our hands and our hearts...we construct in fear or ignorance.

***Gracing Christ, help us to welcome and accept people as
you welcome and accept them, as people made in the
image of God, and precious to God. We pray this prayer
in your name. Amen.***

ASSURANCE OF RESTORATION

Hear the good news:...Christ rose for us.

Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE *Change My Heart, O God*

Purple, No. 695

*SHARING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

HYMN OF PREPARATION *Be Still and Know...* Purple, No. 414

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit of Wisdom, inspire and guide your children today that as the Word is read and proclaimed, we might hear your call on our lives and be inspired to respond faithfully and joyfully. Amen.

FIRST READINGS 2 Corinthians 4:6-10 NT,
p. 180

Isaiah 66: 12a; 13 OT, p.
697

SERMON READING Genesis 1:26-27 OT, pp.
1-2

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON *Stump the Pastor: You're the Spitting Image*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN *O God, We Bear the Imprint* Purple,

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

RESPONSE *Come and Fill Our Hearts* Purple, No. 466,

This week in Summer Sunday School, as the children continue to study the miracles and parables of Jesus, they will learn about the healing of the Centurion's servant/ companion, based on Luke 7.

Today's "Stump the Pastor" question, "What does God look like?" was submitted by Chloe Ross, Theo Janes-Smith AND-Maddie Sitz!

An Eclogue is typically a brief pastoral work; Finzi's Eclogue, today's offertory, is an unfinished piano concerto that was

twice

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

Alleluia!

SHARING OUR LIFE AND MINISTRY

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Call to Offering

Offertory Excerpt from *Eclogue, Op. 10* Gerald

Finzi

*Response *Glory Be to the Father* Purple,

*If you depart during
the postlude, please
be considerate of
those who remain in a
state of worship until*

No. 581

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

***In thanksgiving we offer these gifts and our very lives
to you, O God. Take all and with them, transform
your world with creativity, commitment and
compassion, as we live your love every day. Amen.***

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD
INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN *Help Us Accept Each Other* Purple, No. 754

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Fugue* Maurice Green

On this Father's Day, the Chancel Flowers are given by

*Jeff, Mark and Susan Nelson in remembrance of our dad, John F. Nelson, and also our mother, Betty Jane, who married him on June 19th.
This was our family's church for the years we were together,
and now Dad and Mom both rest exactly as they wanted,
in the Northminster Memorial Garden — Remembered with Love.*

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Preaching—Rev. Michael D. Kirby

Liturgist—Greg Boyer

A Time with the Children—Pastor Michael

Musicians—Dr. Christopher Owen

Ushers—Pat Drinkwine, Lee Knohl, Ken Lewandowski, Elaine Wall

Acolytes—Lauren & Maddie Sitz

Greeters— Mary Price, Sue & Tom Swigert

Our Northminster Family at Work

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