

Service for Earth Sunday
Northminster Presbyterian Church
April 22, 2018

Welcome

Prelude

Introit *Alleluia* by J. Berthier

*Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Maker of heaven and earth.

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

*Opening Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* (Purple, No. 14)

*Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer (Hymnal, p. 35)

Sharing the Peace

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

A Time with the Children

Baptism Presentation (Purple, Page 14)

Baptismal Hymn *Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed* (Purple, No. 489)

The Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn *Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet* (Purple, No. 458)

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Sermon Reading Acts 16:16-34 (NT, p. 135)

Anthem *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing* by J. Cornish

Sermon *When Foundations Shake*

*Hymn *O God of Every Nation* (Purple, No. 756)

Our Worshipful Work Together

Call of Offering

Offertory *Amazing Grace* arranged by B. Hanson

*Response *For Everyone Born* (Purple, No. 769, v. 1)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

All that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours, O Lord, and of your own we give you. Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* (Purple, No. 15, vs. 1-4)

*Charge and Blessing

*Response *Alleluia* by H. Hughes

Postlude

The Chancel Flowers today are given to the Glory of God
by Tom & Sue Swigert in memory of Sue's parents, Vernon & Wilma Pilger.

Today's Worship Leadership

Preaching—Rev. Michael D. Kirby

Liturgist—Rev. Jessica C. Gregory

A Time with the Children—Pastor Michael

Musicians—Dr. Christopher Owen, Paul Vander Weele, the Chancel Choir

Soloists—Johanna Mofitt, soprano; Jackie King, alto;

Steve Uliana, tenor; Doug Balkin, bass

Ushers—Tom Abendroth, Ben Buettell, Bruce Eddy, Scott Kellogg

Acolytes—Alec Carroll & CJ Dominello