



# APPROACHING GOD

*Please silence your cell phone before worship begins.*

**WELCOME**

Teri Thomas

**PRELUDE**

Fantasie in D Minor

Johann Pachelbel

(1653-1706)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

**On the day I called, you answered me.**

God's steadfast love endures forever.

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*HYMN NO. 645** Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all  
2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -  
3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief  
4 Thus all my toil-some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,  
cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade  
dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,  
thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With  
 God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -  
 our peace and joy and bless - ing, as  
 my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less  
 in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and  
 with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the  
 joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

mur - mur stilled:  
 all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!  
 cho - sen band:  
 take your part:

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Loving God, have mercy on us. Though you have been faithful to us, we have failed to be faithful to you. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way.**

**Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors.**

**In your mercy, forgive us. Help us to work for justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

## **\*SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

## **\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Sisters and brothers – do not lose heart.

**When we call, God hears us; when we confess, God forgives us.**

Know and believe that in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## **\*WE ARE FORGIVEN**

Hal Hopson



We are for - giv - en. We are for - giv - en. Thanks be to  
God. Thanks be to God. We are for - giv - en. We are for -  
giv - en. Thanks be to God. — Thanks be to God.

## **\*SHARING THE PEACE**

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.)*

## **LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

### **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Ruth Chadwick Moore

*9:00 Preschool children may be excused for Church School at this time.*

*11:00 Children may be excused for Church School at this time.*

**SOLO**

I will sing new songs

Antonin Dvorak  
(1841-1904)

Christopher Burchett, Baritone

I will sing new songs of gladness, I will sing Jehovah's praises  
upon a ten-string psaltery.

Great is God and great his mercy; who shall tell of all His  
greatness?

Who shall His power declare?

My song shall be of praise and honor, and of Thy glorious acts,  
Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing.

Yea, men shall tell of Thy great kindness, and of Thy wondrous  
might,

and my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****GOSPEL LESSON**

Mark 3: 20-35 (Pg. 37)

**PSALM 138**arr. Hal Hopson  
Christopher Burchett, Baritone

Let ev - 'ry voice give praise; to God our songs we raise, for



God a-lone is King; to God a-lone we sing.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** 1 Samuel 8: 4-22; 11: 14-15

(Pg. 251)

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Kings and Consequences

Ruth Chadwick Moore

# **SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

A New Creed, United Church of Canada

**We are not alone. We live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God. We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and  
risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.  
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

#### **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.**

#### **A MOMENT ON MINISTRY**

Denise Harrington

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

**OFFERTORY**      Balm in Gilead      African-American spiritual

arr. Harry Burleigh  
(1866-1949)

**\*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!**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**GOING FORTH**

**\*HYMN NO. 694** Great God of Every Blessing AURELIA

1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,  
2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,  
3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,

you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.  
in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant embrace.  
trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.

How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:  
In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:  
For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:

sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.



## **\*BLESSING AND CHARGE**

Friends, may the steadfast love of God give you hope,  
May the abiding presence of the Spirit give you strength,  
**And may we all serve the will of God this day and every day.**  
Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

Grand Jeu

Pierre Dumage  
(1674-1751)



***Family Friday Night***

**Friday, June 15, 5-7:30pm**

**Pitch-in picnic**

**Bring your family, food to share,  
and your favorite games.**

***All are welcome!***

## **Back to School Extravaganza Needs Volunteers!**

Please go to the NPC website,  
click on “Menu,” then “Events”  
and on the Extravaganza log-on to volunteer.  
You’ll have an opportunity to find the times and dates that will  
work best for you.

*Also, don’t forget to take some dirty clothes to wash from the yellow bin in the Gathering Place and return the clean ones to Room 114. We are processing “lost-and-found” clothing retrieved from the Carmel Clay and Washington Twp. schools as well as the Children’s Museum.*

We partner with St. Luke’s Methodist Church, Second Presbyterian Church and the North Mennonite Church to provide school supplies, new shoes, new jeans and all the clothing that we process. We care for approximately 1,200 children in the northern portion of Marion County.

### *What’s Next?*

#### **Sunday Worship**

*June 17* — No primary or midterm elections in this story.  
Samuel and God pick a king.

*June 24* — This week God leads little David into a fight with big ol’ Goliath.

#### **Mission and Outreach**

*Back to School Extravaganza* – Washing and sorting of clothing - take a bag (or two) to wash from the yellow bin in the Gathering Place and return to Room 114.

## **Events and Education**

*Curious Conversations – information session - TODAY, 10am*  
*Family Friday Night – Game Night – June 15, 5-7:30pm*  
*NorthStars Indy Parks Concert -- Holliday Park, July 19,*  
6:15pm

For more information, check out our website  
([northminster-indy.org](http://northminster-indy.org)).

Don't forget to "Like" our page on Facebook  
([facebook.com/Northminsterindy/](https://facebook.com/Northminsterindy/)).

**To give by text message on a smartphone, text the amount you would like to give to 317-316-3009. Our online giving system, ShelbyNext, will then prompt you through a one-time set up for giving.**

## **MINISTRY**

**Teri L. Thomas**  
Pastor

**Ruth Chadwick Moore**  
Associate Pastor

**Maureen Wilson**  
Director of Education and  
Youth Ministries

**John M. Wright**  
Director, Music Ministries

**Marko Petričić**  
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**Carol Campbell**  
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