

The Major Messages of the Minor Prophets
Second Presbyterian Church
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REMEMBER...

Prophets do not foretell the future, they tell forth the Word of God!

Prophets speak uncomfortable truths, especially to power.

Prophecy is not prediction, it is proclamation.

Prophecy may be for instruction, warning, prediction, OR comfort.

Hosea

God's love and faithfulness is often one-sided.

Joel

God desires our repentance, not our destruction

Amos

God's people demonstrate a right relationship with God by practicing justice.

Obadiah

Ultimate power belongs to the Lord, who will reign over all.

Jonah

Our contempt for the world and our personal prejudices often prevent us from sharing God's Good News.

Micah

Justice is at the center of God's plan for peace.

Nahum

Them/Then – The Lord avenges cruelty and immorality.

Us/Now – We must remember to look at all aspects of God's character.

Habakkuk

God is sovereign and God will deal with the wicked in his own way and in his own time...*or*...God is God and we are not!

Zephaniah

God's retribution is always balanced by God's gracious redemption.

Haggai

Priorities matter; when God is our priority we are assured of God's presence in our lives.

Zechariah

God will bring peace to God's people.

Malachi

Our lives should be consistent with our worship of God.