



NORTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2020

GATHERING

Welcome

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prelude

Blest be the Tie that Binds Us Together

arr. Mark Hayes

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship — from Psalm 100

Sing with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come before God, singing with joy.

Acknowledge that the Lord is God!

The Lord made us, and we are his.

We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and praise his name.

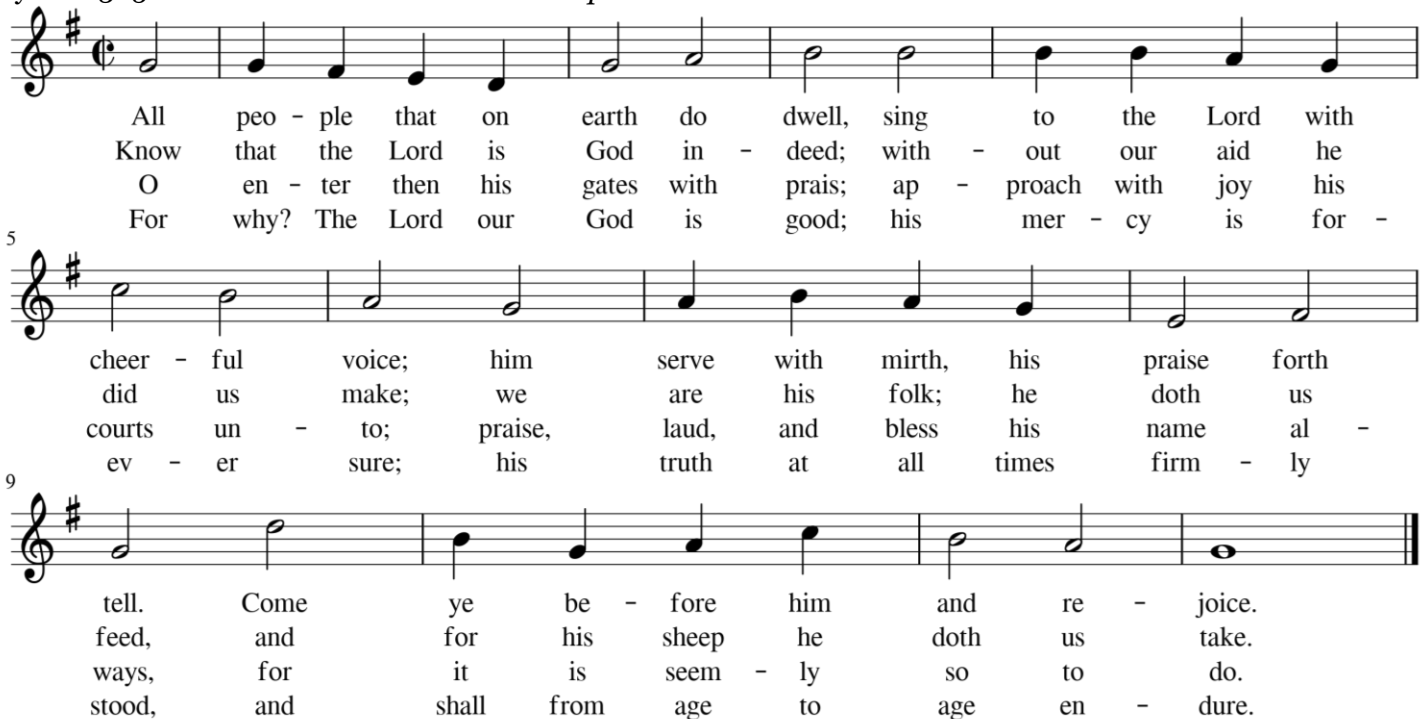
For the Lord is good.

God's unfailing love continues forever,

and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

Hymn #385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell



All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with
Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our aid he
O en - ter then his gates with prais; ap - proach with joy his
5 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mer - cy is for -
cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his praise forth
did us make; we are his folk; he doth us
courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his name al -
9 ev - er sure; his truth at all times firm - ly
tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Morning Prayers

Lord's Prayer

LISTENING

Interlude

Meditation

Charles Callahan

Scripture Readings

Revelation 1:1-8

Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon

**Summer in (Matthew) Seven:
Do Not Worry about Tomorrow**

DEPARTING

Hymn #722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak



Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing ech - oes
O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wan - dering and the
O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre - cious truths which
O fill me with your full - ness, Lord, un - til my ver - y
O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you will, and
4 of your tone. As you have sought, so let me seek your
wa - vering feet. O feed me, Lord, that I may feed your
you im - part. And wing my words that they may reach the
heart o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and glow - ing word, your
when, and were un - til your bless - ed face I see, your
7
err - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
hun - gering ones with man - na sweet.
hid - den depths of man - y(a) heart.
love to tell, your praise to show.
rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

*Affirmation of Faith

Presbyterian Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Benediction

Response

Northumbria Community

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever he may send you. May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm. May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you. May he bring you home rejoicing, once again into our doors.

Postlude

Come, Holy Ghost

JS Bach



INFORMATION

Welcome to our guests!

Whether you are sharing in the worship of God with us for the first time, visiting with family or friends, or returning for a visit to your home church, we welcome you today in the name of Jesus. Please share some contact information with us so we can follow up with you and make a place for you in our weekly fellowship. You may email our church office at admin@northminstermacon.org.

Pastoral Care

Pastor Ralph welcomes and encourages opportunities to share in fellowship, pastoral conversation, and spiritual discernment. He keeps office hours most mornings at the church, but is always available by appointment. You are always welcome to call or text at 478-250-3355 or to reach out by email: pastorhawkins@northminstermacon.org

Lectionary Readings

August 16, 11th Sunday after Pentecost – Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28
August 23, 12th Sunday after Pentecost – Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a need or a request for prayer, please contact the church office at 477-6646, or you could join us at our prayer group that meets the third Thursday of the month at 10:00 AM in Room 108.

Current Member Concerns: Ann R. Smith; Karen Jones; Jewel James; Riley Brown; Ann Hall; Jane Ebey; John Hurst; John Geerlings; Grace Goodwin; Edward Gleaton, Jr. & Family; Mary Ann Ellis; Kathy Wheeler; Andy Weaver

Current Friends and Family Concerns: Margaret Yawn; Donna Carole Kitchens; Nelda Crow; Kirk Knox

Military Personnel Prayer List: Austin Riley; T. Wright Goodwin, IV; James C. Watwood; Joshua Sulkers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Puzzling Times – the Puzzle closet is still available

During these "puzzling times", several NPC members have enjoyed working on and swapping jigsaw puzzles. A collection of puzzles is being amassed at the church for YOU to enjoy!

They will be housed on shelves in the room next to Ralph's office. Feel free to borrow one at any time. If you would like to add to the collection, just drop the puzzles off at the church. When you complete one, please list your name/date on the inside of the box top. Enjoy!

Backpack Ministry

If you are interested in helping the backpack ministry by delivering (on a rotating schedule with other volunteers) the food packages to Rosa Taylor this 2020-2021 school year, please contact Suzann Smith at rcsws4850@gmail.com or 478-718-1021.

NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our calling at Northminster is to make disciples, to grow in faith together, and to serve others in Christ.

CONGREGATION: Ministers of the Good News

SESSION of Ruling Elders: Sam Alderman, III; Boyd Ellison; Judy Hill; Ricky Smith; Ann Weaver
Emily Brown; Beau Kitchens; Lynn Denny; Charlotte Nolan; Sandra Ridgeway

RALPH HAWKINS, Pastor and Teaching Elder PAUL EVANS, Parish Associate

SANDRA SMITH, Music Director KAREN JONES, Clerk of Session

BENJAMIN GAIL, Sexton JENNIFER WHITEHEAD, Ministry Assistant

Office hours this week: Mon-Fri 9:00-1:00