



NORTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2020

GATHERING

Welcome

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

Prelude

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior
Pat McCall, violin

arr. Kurt Kaiser

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship — from Psalm 103

Praise the Lord, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise God's holy name.
Praise the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all God's many blessings.

**Praise the Lord, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.
Praise the Lord, all you heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.
Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in creation.
Praise the Lord, O my soul.**

Hymn #32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God



I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun - tains rise, that
I sing the good - ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food. God
There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known And



spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies. I
formed the crea - tures through the Word, and then pro - nounced them good. Lord,
clouds a - rise, and tem - pests blow, by or - der from thy throne, while



9 sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day. The
how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye, if
all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care, and



13 mood shines ful at God's com - mand, and all the stars o - bey.
I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
ev - ery - where that we can be, thou, God, art pres - ent there.

Morning Prayers

Lord's Prayer

LISTENING

Interlude

He Will Hold Me Fast
Robin Cowart, Soprano

Merker, Habershon, Sibelius

Scripture Readings

Romans 8:31-39

Matthew 7:24-27

Sermon

Summer in (Matthew) Seven:

Rock and Roll Music

DEPARTING

Hymn #846

Fight the Good Fight

Fight the good fight with all thy might. Christ is thy
 Run the straight race through God's good grace; life up thine
 Cast care a - side; lean on thy guide. God's bound - less
 Faint not nor fear: God's arms are near. God chang - eth

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 strength and Christ thy right. Lay hold on life, and it shall be
 eyes, and seek Christ's face. Life with its way be - fore us lies;
 mer - cy will pro - vide. Trust, and thy trust - ing soul shall prove
 not, and thou art dear. On - ly be - lieve, and thou shalt see

13
 thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
 that Christ is all in all to thee.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Benediction

Postlude

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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 23, 12th Sunday after Pentecost – Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

August 30, 13th Sunday after Pentecost – Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28

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

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

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