



NORTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Resurrection Sunday

April 12, 2020

GATHERING

Prelude to Celebration

Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Call to Worship

Jesus our Christ was raised today. This is our triumphant holy day!

**He who once upon the cross
suffered to redeem every loss. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Hymns of praise then let us sing, unto our Christ, our heavenly King!

**He endured the cross and grave,
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Sing we to our great God above, praise eternal, as is God's love. existence

**Praise our God, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Hymn #232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Opening Prayer

Greetings

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

CONFESSING

Prayer of Confession

**O God our Father, you gave your only Son, and therefore your very Self,
to suffer death on the cross for our redemption,
and by his glorious and surprising resurrection
you delivered us from the power of death.**

**Grant us the grace to die daily to all sin, that we may evermore live with him
in the joy of his resurrection and grant us the grace to bless others with
your glorious and surprising love.**

**Through Jesus our Christ and our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever,
hear our prayers ...**

Question 46. What do we affirm when we say that "on the third day he rose again from the dead"?

That our Lord could not be held by the power of death. Having died on the cross, he appeared to his followers, triumphant from the grave, in a new, exalted kind of life. In showing them his hands and his feet, the one who was crucified revealed himself to them as the Lord and Savior of the world.

Question 47. What do we affirm when we say that "he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father"?

First, that Christ has gone to be with the Father, hidden except to the eyes of faith. Second, however, that Christ is not cut off from us in the remote past, or in some place from which he cannot reach us, but is present to us here and now by grace. He reigns with divine authority, protecting us, guiding us, and interceding for us until he returns in glory.

Response to Forgiveness #581

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Remembering our Baptism

Passing the Peace

Hymn #245

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

LISTENING

Scripture Reading

Luke 24, selections

Hymn #248

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna

Sermon

Say It Everywhere!

Benediction

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INFORMATION

Welcome to our guests!

If you are worshipping online with us for the first time, we are so thankful to have you watching. We hope that the word of God gives you peace and encouragement and you will plan to join us in person when we are able to reopen our doors for public gatherings.

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

April 12, Easter Sunday – Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18
April 19, Second Sunday of Easter – Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The schedule for all Sunday events, including morning connections, worship, and yoga, will be evaluated on a weekly basis and publicized via email and Facebook. If you or someone you know is either not receiving the emails or need to receive a phone call with updates, please let Jennifer know (admin@northminstermacon.org or 478-477-6646)

Special Offering – One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing supports three programs - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. A special envelope will be provided for your offering.

Sermon today features artwork and music by:

Graham Braddock – *Women at the Tomb, 2013*

Mike Moyers – *The Emmaus Road, 2010*

Jyoti Sahi – *Resurrection, 2007*

Brooke Hopkins – *Come Thou Fount, from the album Hymnprovisation, 2002*

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: Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

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