



# NORTHMINSTER

*Presbyterian Church*

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 14, 2020  
10:30AM

## GATHERING

Welcome

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

Prelude

*Rhosymedre*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship — based on Psalm 95

Come, let us gather in joy to the Lord.

**Let us pray aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**

**Let us come before God with thanksgiving  
and praise God with music and song.**

Come, let us bow down our spirits in worship.

**Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

For the Lord is our God

**and we are the people of God's pasture,  
the flock under God's good care.**

Let us worship God together in love.

Hymn #409

*God Is Here!*

As one voice sings aloud the words of the hymn, all are invited to join the prayer  
by meditating on the words of the hymn and singing in spirit.

God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer praise and prayer,  
Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long need of grace;  
Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's flock and fold;  
Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of change and doubt,  
9 may we find in full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as  
here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in  
here as bread and wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the  
keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in  
18 in the world a - round us all our var - ied skills and arts wait the  
hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech, here, in  
ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore what it  
this day's dead - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive: we, who  
26 com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

## CONFESSING

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy but merciful God,  
in your presence we confess  
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,  
and our offenses against you and others.  
You alone know how often we have strayed  
in wandering from your ways,  
in wasting your many gifts,  
in forgetting your love.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we are ashamed and sorry  
for all we have done to displease you.  
Forgive our sins,  
and help us to live in your light  
and walk in your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior,  
in whose name we now pray ...**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Showing the Peace

## LISTENING

Hymn #400

*I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say*



I re - joiced when I heard them say; "Let us go to the house of  
Like a tem - ple of u - ni - ty is the cit - y, Je - ru - sa -  
It is faith - ful to Is - rael's law, there to praise the name of  
For the peace of all na - tions, pray: for God's peace with - in your  
For the love of my friends and kin I will bless you with signs of



God." And now our feet are stand - ing in your gates, O Je - ru - sa - lem! Sha -  
lem. It is there all tribes will gath - er, all the tribes of the house of God.  
God. All the judg - ment seats of Da - vid were set down in Je - ru - sa - lem.  
homes. May God's last - ing peace sur - round us; may it dwell in Je - ru - sa - lem.  
9 peace. For the love of God's own peo - ple I will la - bor and pray for you.



lom, sha - lom, the peace of God be here. Sha - lom, sha - lom, God's jus - tice be ev - er near.

Prayers of the People

Scripture Readings

Psalm 122  
1 Peter 2:1-10

Sermon

I was glad to go to the house of the Lord!

## DEPARTING

Hymn #321

*The Church's One Foundation*

The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord. She  
E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o're al the earth, her  
Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed, by  
Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war, she  
Yet she on earth has un - ion with God, the Three in One, and

5  
is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word. From  
char - ter of sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One  
schis - ms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed, yet  
waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more: till  
9 mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won: O

Heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride. With  
ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, and  
saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?" And  
with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest, and  
13 hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we, like

his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
them, the meek and low - ly, may live e - ter - nal - ly.

\*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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Special thanks to Edward Clark for leading us in our hymn praying today.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:pastorhawkins@northminstermacon.org)

### Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers in the sanctuary this week have been given to the glory of God by Nita Mitchell in loving memory of her husband, Louie Mitchell.

### Lectionary Readings

June 14, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8

June 21, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Genesis 21:8-21; Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

## 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; Shelby Duffy & Family; Sharon Sulkers & Family

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

### 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!

### Cake & Ice Cream Social – June 28th

This weekend, you should have received a mailed invitation to a cake & ice cream social hosted at the church by Riley Brown. Please see your bulletin insert for details. We ask that you RSVP no later than Monday, June 22.

### 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 [rcswws4850@gmail.com](mailto:rcswws4850@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