



NORTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2020

GATHERING

Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
NPC Bell Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson

Welcome

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

Invocation

Be Still and Know That I Am God



Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God.

Call to Worship

As we are called to worship today,
it is sobering to remember
that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus,
most of the world did not recognize him
and therefore did not worship him.
Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes
to see Jesus for who he is,
that we might worship him in truth.
People of God, behold and see your God!

We open our eyes to see his glory.
We open our ears to hear his wisdom.
We open our hands to offer him gifts.
We open our mouths to sing his praise.
We open our hearts to offer him our love.
Christ is Lord!

Hymn #686

God of Our Life



God of our life, through all the cir - cling years, we trust in thee. In all the
God of the past, our times are in thy hand. With us a - bide. Lead us by
God of the com - ing years, through paths un - known we fol - low thee. When we are



past, through all our hopes and fears, thy hand we see. With each new day, when
faith to hope's true prom - ised land. Be thou our guide. With thee to bless, the
strong, Lord, leave us not a - lone. Our ref - uge be. Be thou for us in

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morn - ing lifts the veil, we own thy mer - cies, Lord, which nev - er fail.
dark - ness shines as light, and faith's fair vi - sion chang - es in - to sight.
life our dai - ly bread, our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

Morning Prayers

LISTENING

Scripture Reading

Psalm 15

Interlude

The Lord Is My Salvation

arr. Robert Sterling

Robin Cowart, soprano

Scripture Readings

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

Christian Community in the Time of Covid:

The Definition of "Neighbor"

DEPARTING

Hymn #419

Lord, Who May Dwell within Your House



Lord, who may dwell with - in your house or on your ho - ly
Who have no guile up - on their tounge's nor harm their neigh - bor's
Who do no wrong, but keep their word and seek no bribe or



hill? Those who do good and speak the truth, whose lifes are blame-less still;
life, but hon - or those who fear the Lord and turn a - way from strife;
gain. All those who do such things shall live and safe from harm re - main.

*Affirmation of Faith

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.

Charge and 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

October 11, 19th Sunday after Pentecost – Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

October 18, 20th Sunday after Pentecost – Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

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; Ann Hall; Jane Ebey; John Hurst; John Geerlings; Grace Goodwin; 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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