

Information & Announcements

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.

Thank you, Colony IV Brass

Thank you, Colony IV Brass: Ray Lawrence & Eric Duhon, trumpet, Susan Van Wick, French horn, Stephen Hoy, trombone and Randal Foil, tuba, for leading today's music worship. We are thankful for the beautiful sounds that surround the celebration of Christ's resurrection.

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a need or a request for prayer, please contact the church office.

Current Member Concerns: Ann R. Smith; Ann Hall; Jane Ebey; Jon Geerlings; Kathy Wheeler;

Betty Barlow; Donna Shuford; Frank Clark; Gene & Janet Kelly; Lynn Southerland; Steve, Helene, and baby Amelia Olk; Ricky & Suzann Smith; Ann Weaver

Current Friends and Family Concerns: Margaret Yawn; Donna Carole Kitchens; Joel Jones

Military Personnel Prayer List: Austin Riley; Joshua Sulkers; Isaac Falkenstine (Bonnie Diboll's grandson)

Easter Lilies

We want to give a very special thank you to Jean & Hall Florist who not only created today's beautiful arrangements, but has also generously donated towards their cost.

Presbyterian Special Offerings – One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing is the single largest way that Presbyterians join together to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world. Each gift helps to improve the lives of people in challenging situations through three impactful programs. The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities. Gifts for this offering are being collected today.

Celebration of New Life – May 1

The Youth and the Congregational Care Committee invite you to attend a CELEBRATION OF NEW LIFE in honor of the new parents, the Olks, and the soon-to-be new parents, the Napiers, on Sunday, May 1 in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship. This will be a time for you to offer your good wishes to the honorees and to share food and fellowship with our entire Northminster family. If you wish to bring a gift, you might be interested to know that both couples are registered at babylist.com and the Napiers are also registered at Amazon. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this joyous event.

Brent Gunn welcomes granddaughter

Join us to congratulate member, Brent Gunn, who celebrates the arrival of granddaughter, Magnolia Belle Gunn. Magnolia was born Monday, April 4 at 9:40am, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz and measuring 22 inches long.

Umbrellas for Loaves & Fishes

Our Macon Loaves & Fishes ministry clients are in need of gently used umbrellas. If you have a donation, please bring it by any Sunday morning or drop it off at the (temporary) church office Monday through Thursday between 9:00-1:00.

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: Kari Alderman; Barbara Fatkin; Roland Hill; Jan Hirsh; Melissa McDougald; Jinny McDuffie; Ray Mosely; Michael Napier; Minor Vernon; Genny Whitaker
RALPH HAWKINS, Pastor and Teaching Elder PAUL EVANS, Parish Associate SANDRA SMITH, Music Director
KAREN JONES, Clerk of Session JENNIFER WHITEHEAD, Ministry Assistant

Office hours this week: Sunday - Thursday 8:30-1:00

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Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.

— Charles Wesley (1739)

April 17, 2022

The Day of Resurrection

10:30am

“All the hopes and expectations of Christians are realized in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, making Easter the most celebrative day of the church year.” — The Worship Sourcebook

GATHERING

*Gospel Reading — Luke 24:1-12

Prelude

Colony IV Brass

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship — based on Hymn #232

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

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

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

**He endured the cross and grave,
all in need to redeem and save. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

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

*Hymn #232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Greeting

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

CONFESSING

Call to Confession

Prayers 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 ...**

REJOICING!

Assurance of Hope

1996 Presbyterian Study Catechism

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 #243

Be Not Afraid



Remembering our Baptisms and Giving Thanks for God's Blessings

*Passing the Peace

Announcements and Invitations

Gathering our Offerings for Ministry

Offertory Music

LISTENING

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Illumination

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Hymn #245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Scripture – Malachi 4, selections

Sermon in Words “Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.”

SENDING

*Hymn #248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

*Benediction

*Sung 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



Easter Lily Arrangements

The following members and friends of Northminster contributed to the beautiful lily arrangements that enrich our Easter Service today.

- Lynn Davis** in loving memory of her parents, Cary & Susanna Hays
Bonnie Diboll in loving memory of her husband, Al Diboll
Frank Ellis in loving memory of his wife, Mary Ann Ellis
Boyd & Mary Wain Ellison in celebration of their daughter's birthday
Paul Evans in honor of his daughters, Lauren Huff and Leslie Adams, and son-in-law, Ben Huff; in loving memory of his wife, Joan Evans and son-in-law, Steven Adams
Betsy Fatkin in honor of her four sons, Allen, Earl, David, & Keith and their wives & families; in loving memory of her little daughter, Leslie Ann, and dearest husband of 67 years, Earl Fatkin
Alice Fincher in loving memory of Florence Denton and Doug Fincher, Jr.
Brent Gunn in loving memory of her husband, Rusty Gunn
Roland & Judy Hill in honor of their loving, caring fellow believers at Northminster; in celebration of the Olk and Napier families
Jan Hirsh in loving memory of her mother, Lavenia Kimbell, and her husband, Alvin Hirsh
Martha Hopkins in loving memory of her husband, Mike Hopkins, Sr.
Tom & Karen Jones in honor of their children, Catherine Jones Moore & Allison Marie Jones and Karen's mother, Phyllis Bayly Jones; in loving memory of Tom's father, Charles D. Jones, grandparents, Taver & Eloise Bayly, and Karen's parents, Dr. Bernard & Thelma Boyd; in honor of Tom's mother, Phyllis Jones
Families of Gene Kelly, Jr, Tricia Cantwell, & Marion Tims in loving honor their parents/grandparents, Gene & Janet Kelly
Gwen Kitchens in celebration of her great-grandchildren, Emery & Finn; in loving memory of her husband, Beau Kitchens
Melissa McDougald in loving memory of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Worth McDougald
Sam & Jinny McDuffie in celebration of Amelia Grace Olk; in honor of Gene & Janet Kelly, Ann Dunwody, Joan Walker, Anne Bramlett, Paul Evans, Bonnie Diboll, Martha Hopkins, and Ricky & Suzann Smith
Brad, Nancy & Rosie Miles in loving memory of their parents and grandparents, Frank & Virginia Edwards and Robert & Elyn Miles
Nita Mitchell in loving memory of Stephen McKinley
Ray & Kay Mosely in loving memory of Kay's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Ussery and Ray's mother, Mrs. Revelle Massey
Charlotte Nolan in loving memory of her husband, Jim Nolan
Sandra Ridgeway in honor of Joan Walker and Kathy Wheeler
Larry & Kathy Smallwood in loving memory of their parents, Grady & Nellie Dover and C.A. & Eleanor Smallwood
Sharon Sulkers in loving memory of her husband, Steve Sulkers
Rex & Nita Tidwell in honor of Roy & Jean Tidwell and Max & Ella Lee; in loving memory of Beau Kitchens
Minor & Natalie Vernon in memory of their beloved parents
Amy Vogt in loving memory of Bob Vogt and parents, Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Lindsey, Jr.
Emory & Genny Whitaker in loving memory of their parents, Buna & William Gaither and Bessie & Emory Whitaker
Jennifer Whitehead in celebration of Amelia Grace Olk; in loving memory of Beau Kitchens; in honor of her beloved Northminster friends
Catherine Woody in celebration of family

