



NORTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

...making disciples, growing in faith together and serving others in Christ

April 24, 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter

10:30am

GATHERING

Greeting

worship assistant, Kari Alderman

Prelude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Anna Laura Page

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship — based on Psalm 118

The Lord is my strength and my might;
God has become my salvation.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,
the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.**

There are glad songs of victory in the company of the righteous:
"The strong arm of the Lord does valiantly;
the right hand of the Lord is exalted."

**O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,
the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.**

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,
the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.**

I thank you, God, that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,
the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.**

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,
the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.**

CONFESSING

Call to Confession

Prayers of Confession

**Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from our grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess how often we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead only to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed
and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak
and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.**

**Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

Hear our prayers in his name ...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness #243

Be Not Afraid

Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia! Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!

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.

*Hymn #238

Thine Is the Glory

*Passing the Peace

Announcements and Invitations

Moment for Mission

Rosa Taylor Elementary

elder, Barbara Fatkin

Gathering our Offerings

Offertory Music

There is a Redeemer
Rebecca Layfield, soprano

Green/Schrader

LISTENING

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Illumination

Scriptures – John 20:19-31; Psalm 118; Revelation 1:4-8

Sermon in Words

Breathing Peace

Dena Hobbs

*Hymn #623

I've Got Peace Like a River

DEPARTING

*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



Information & Announcements

Welcome pulpit supply, Dena Hobbs

Dena Douglas Hobbs is the campus minister of Episcopal and Lutheran Fellowship in Macon and the co-author of *When Anxiety Strikes*. She is the proud mother of two young adults, wife to Jason, and dog mom to three spoiled hound dogs.

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.

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 Smith; Ann Weaver

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

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

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.

Church administration updates

With the temporary closing of our church office, Jennifer is at the church during varying hours rather than a set schedule. Please feel free to reach out to Ralph or Jennifer via email or cell phones with any questions or information. Ralph: 478-250-3355; Jennifer: 478-318-7911

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: various

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