



NORTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

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

June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

10:30am

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

Florence Snyder, Guest Organist

Call to Worship

Because from the beginning God has been faithful,
We aim to serve God with lives of faithfulness.
Because in the Trinity God patterned community,
We bring our lives together in this church.
Because God's prophets stood up for justice,
We join our voices to witness for peace.
Because God has showered us with love,
We gather to worship God!

Hymn #393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,
O balm for care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;
On you, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,
Sing "Holy, holy, holy" to the great God triune.

On you, at earth's creation the light first had its birth;
On you, for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth;
On you, our Lord victorious sent Spirit forth from heaven.
And thus on you, most glorious, a triple light was given.

On you, God's people, meeting, the Holy Scripture hear,
Christ's living presence greeting, through bread and wine made near.
New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.

CONFESSING

Call to Confession

Prayers of Confession

We know that you are a God of abundance,
And yet often we have been a people of scarcity.
You have showered us with reasons for praise,
But we have not always shared your gifts with the world.
You have granted us opportunities for love,
And we have responded with cold indifference.
You have given us chances to be transformed,
And we have fallen into old, selfish habits.
Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short.
Empower us to know the depth of your grace.
Move us to respond with lives of faithfulness,
Until our every movement is an act of praise,
Our every word a song of thanksgiving,
And our every breath a prayer: alleluia.

Assurance of Forgiveness

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.**

Affirmation of Faith — 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.

*Passing the Peace

Announcements and Invitations

Gathering our Offerings

Offertory Music

Doxology #606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

LISTENING

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Illumination

Scripture – Psalm 8

Hymn #441

Hear the Good News of Salvation

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

All the sins I have committed, to my Savior now I bring.
I bow down with tears of anguish; Christ forgives and so I sing:
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

Scripture – Romans 5:1-5

Sermon – **Hope Is No Fantasy**

Dr. Bryan Whitfield

Hymn #716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred:
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

DEPARTING

*Benediction

*Sung Response

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.

Northumbria Community

Postlude



Information & Announcements

Welcome Guest Pastor, Dr. Bryan Whitfield

We are excited to have Dr. Whitfield back at our pulpit today. Bryan is a professor of religion and chair of the department of religion at Mercer University, where he has taught since 2002. After spending this winter and spring as a resident scholar at the Collegeville Institute at St. John's University in Minnesota, he is glad to be back living in Northminster's neighborhood!

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; Frank Clark; Gene & Janet Kelly; Lynn Southerland; Steve, Helene, and baby Amelia Olk; Ricky Smith; Ann Weaver; Tom Jones (kidney issues); Frank Ellis

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

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

Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers today have been given to the grace of God by Roland and Judy Hill both in celebration of their 54th anniversary and in loving honor of Gene & Janet Kelly's anniversary.

Music by Generation Fusion – June 19th

Next Sunday, Pat McCall's talented string quartet, Generation Fusion, will be sharing their musical gifts with us during the worship service.

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

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