



# NORTHMINSTER

## *Presbyterian Church*

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

June 19, 2022

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:30am

### GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

*God of Our Fathers*  
Generation Fusion String Quartet

arr. Jordan Grigg

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship – based on Psalm 42

My soul is dry and thirsts for You, True God, as a deer thirsts for water.

**I long for the True God who lives.**

**When can I stand before the Lord and feel God's comfort?**

Often we are overwhelmed by sorrow and pain; We can't stop feasting on our tears.

**Yet in the light of day, the Eternal shows me such love.**

**When night settles in and all is dark, God keeps me company.**

The Lord's soothing song is a prayerful melody to the True God of my life.

**Even still, I will sing to the True God, my rock and strength.**

I will believe and praise the One who saves me, my God.

Hymn #611

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!

Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee; earth and heaven reflect thy rays;

Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.

Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,

Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.

Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.

Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.

Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

## CONFESSING

Call to Confession

Prayers of Confession

**Holy yet merciful God,  
in your presence we confess  
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,  
and our offenses against your law of love.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned  
in wandering from the good way of Jesus,  
in wasting the gifts of your Spirit,  
in forgetting your heavenly love.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we are sorry  
for all we have done to dampen our witness.  
Forgive our sins,  
and help us to live in your light  
and walk in your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.**

**Hear our prayers ...**

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

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Jordan Grigg

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

Hymn #169

*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways;  
re clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea  
The gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

Scripture – Luke 8:40-56

Sermon – **The Original Father's Day**

Hymn #721

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither  
for wealthy nor wise ones; You only asked me to follow humbly.

[*Refrain*] O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
And while smiling have spoken my name;  
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me.  
By your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions; my boat carries  
No gold and no weapons; you will find there my nets and labor. [*refrain*]

You need my hands, full of caring, through my labors  
To give others rest and constant love that keeps on loving. [*refrain*]

You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for  
By souls who are waiting, my loving friend, as thus you call me: [*refrain*]

## 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

*Rondeau*

arr. Cleo Aufderhaar



## Information & Announcements

### Special thank you to the Generation Fusion Quartet

Patricia McCall – Violin

Kyla Gwyn – Violin

Jaris Tobler – Viola

Spencer Brewer – Cello

### 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).

### 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; Charlotte Nolan

Current Friends and Family Concerns: Margaret Yawn; Donna Carole Kitchens; Joel Jones; Cindy Nikiforakis; Martha Tisdale; Cindi Shuford Akins

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 the family of Gene and Janet Kelly in celebration and loving honor of their anniversary.

### Christmas in July – A Backpack Ministry Outreach

Our neighborhood committee's backpack ministry continues to serve the children and families of Rosa Taylor elementary school. Throughout the 2021-22 school year, we have provided 26 bags of food to students every week - that's over 930 bags of food and drink for kids that may not have enough at home. Each year, we also help provide mid-year classroom supplies to Rosa Taylor teachers and students. These include backpacks filled with crayons, notebooks, pencils, Clorox wipes, tissues and more. Next month, we will collect monetary donations from the congregation in order to purchase supplies at discounted bulk rates and gift them to Rosa Taylor in December 2022. Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry!

### 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

**In-Office hours this week:** Sunday, Monday, Thursday 9:00-1:00  
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