



NORTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

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

July 10, 2022

5th Sunday after Pentecost

10:30am

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude

Deep River
Pat McCall, violin

arr. Lloyd Larson

Call to Worship – based on Psalm 119 verse 105

Thy word
Is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
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Is a lamp unto our feet
And a light unto our path

When we feel afraid
Think we've lost my way
Still You're there
Right beside me
Nothing will we fear
As long as You are near
Please, be near us to the end

Thy word
Is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy word
Is a lamp unto our feet
You're the light unto our path

Opening Prayer

Hymn #611

Joyful, Joyful

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 God,
Speaker, Word, and Breath,
you spoke the Universe into being
you spoke the Incarnation of Jesus
you spoke with Tongues and Fire.

**Forgive us
your wayward children,
when we listen for other words
when we trust in shallow promises
when we insist on going our own way.**

**Holy Spirit,
Living Word in the here and now,
set us free from a past now behind us
set our minds on the words of Jesus
set out hearts on fire for you.**

Hear our silent prayers ...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response to Forgiveness #647 *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart*

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; Let the poor say,
"We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" (repeat)

Give thanks. Give thanks.

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

There Is a Fountain

arr. Christy James

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 19:7-14

Hymn #458 (remain seated)

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

[refrain] Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end. [refrain]

Scripture – John 1 and 20, selections

Sermon – **STAINED GLASS SUMMER: The Good Book**

Hymn #649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion by as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

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 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; Frank Clark; 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; Nelda Crow

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

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers today are given by Boyd and Mary Wain Ellison and their children, Richard and Amanda, to the glory of God and in grateful appreciation to the saints of Northminster for fifty years of care, ministry and fellowship.

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. 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 ministry!

Visit from George & Jeanne Haugen – July 17

Northminster supports overseas missionaries, George and Jeanne Haugen, and will welcome them to our worship service Sunday, July 17. Be sure to mark your calendars to show your support for these friends in Christ and learn more about their current and prospective missions abroad.

Farewell Reception for the Ellisons

Boyd and Mary Ellison, who have been members of Northminster for more than fifty years, will be moving to their new home in Charlotte later this month. Today is their last day with us. Please join us after church to share some lemonade and cookies and wish them well.

Note of Thanks from the Kelly Family

Dear Congregation of Northminster Presbyterian,

Our family would like to express our gratitude for the outpouring of love to our family with the death of our beloved father, Gene M. Kelly, Sr. Your cards, prayers, acts of kindness, and hosting of his funeral and reception following were a sweet balm to our weary souls. Dad's unexpected passing was a jolt to us all, but your congregation continued your steadfast care for our family. May God bless you all as you live out the love of God through your remarkable church. We will be forever grateful to you.

Grace and peace,

The Gene M. Kelly, Sr. Family; Janet, Gene, (Jr), Tricia, Marion and all

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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