



# NORTHMINSTER

## *Presbyterian Church*

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

May 26, 2024

Trinity Sunday

10:30am

### **GATHERING**

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship — based on Psalm 29

Give all credit to the Eternal, O heavenly creatures;

**give praise to God for such glory and power.**

Give to the Eternal the glory due God's name;

**worship the Lord with lavish displays of sacred splendor.**

The voice of the Eternal echoes over the great waters.

**God's magnificence roars like thunder.**

God's voice explodes in great power over the earth.

**God's word has brought forth heaven and earth.**

\*Hymn #1

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

## CONFESSING

Call to Confession

Prayers of Confession

**God of grace, love, and communion,  
we confess how often we have failed to love you  
with all our heart, soul, and mind;  
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.  
We often ignore your commandments,  
stray from your way, and follow empty idols. [over]**

**Have mercy on us.  
Forgive our sin and raise us to new life  
that we may serve you faithfully  
and give honor to your holy name.**

**Hear our prayers ...**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Scripture – Romans 8:12-17

Response to Forgiveness #581 *Glory Be to the Father*

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, Amen.

Remembering our Baptisms

\*Passing the Peace

Announcements and Invitations

Gathering our Offerings

Offertory Music

\*Response — Doxology #606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God, for all that love has done, Creator, Christ, and Spirit one! Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, O Praise God, Alleluia!

## LISTENING

Prayers of Intercession, Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed by Thy name, Thy Kingdome Come, Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive  
our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom,  
and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Hymn #819 (remain seated)

*Be Still, My Soul*

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to thy God to order and provide, who through all changes faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake to guide the future surely as the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know his voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be forever with the Lord;  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Scripture – John 3:1-17

Sermon – Born of the Spirit... and the Son... and the Father

## DEPARTING

\*Hymn #4

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim; all in heaven above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heavens with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

All apostles join the strain as your sacred name they hallow;  
prophets swell the glad refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow,  
and from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name you,  
while in essence only one; undivided God we claim you,  
and adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Sung Response

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back. May the sun shine warmly on your face, may the rain fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again, until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen

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](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; Jane Prentice; Ann Hall; Jane Ebey; Evelyn Clark; Annette Hutto; Jeff, Lynn, Josh and Hannah Denny - Current Friends and Family Concerns: Margaret Yawn; Donna Carole Kitchens; Joel Jones; Nelda Crow - Military Personnel Prayer List: Austin Riley; Joshua Sulkers; Isaac Falkenstine (Bonnie Diboll's grandson); Nicholas Sanchez (Kathy McCord's godson); James Watwood; Dawson Everett (Gwen Kitchens' great-nephew)

### **Children's Sunday School**

All children are invited to attend Sunday School at 9:30<sup>AM</sup>. We'll have a lesson with a craft and a morning snack. All children will join their parents for the worship service at 10:30.

### **Congregational Meeting – June 2**

All members are encouraged to attend this quick meeting immediately following the worship service for the purpose of choosing our 2024 nominating committee.

### **Hymn Sing and Ice Cream – June 2**

Join us Sunday, June 2, at 6pm for an evening of fun and worship through hymns and fellowship with ice cream and refreshments! Please see your blue response sheet to let us know if you plan to attend and if you can help with ice cream.

### **Fellowship Opportunities**

Taking in a Macon Bacon Baseball game, enjoying a day trip to Koinonia Farm near Americus, and resuming annual Thanksgiving meals are just a few of the ideas our fellowship committee is contemplating for our church calendar. Please let us know of your thoughts and suggestions for fun opportunities and fellowship events. You may fill out your blue response sheet or email your suggestions to Jennifer at [admin@northminstermacon.org](mailto:admin@northminstermacon.org).

### **Nursery Coordinator**

We are currently looking for a nursery coordinator to ensure our nursery is staffed each Sunday. If you are interested in helping with this or know of someone who would like to fill this as a position, please let Jennifer or Nita McCord know.

### **“Pack the Van” for Loaves & Fishes Ministry – June 16**

Bring your non-perishable food donations with you to church Sunday, June 16 as we “pack the van” for Macon's Loaves and Fishes 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; Mark Brown; Jeff Denny; Barbara Fatkin; Nita McCord; Michael Napier; Donna Shuford; Amanda Smith; Minor Vernon; Gail Walker  
RALPH HAWKINS, Pastor and Teaching Elder PAUL EVANS, Parish Associate GUNNER CHANCEY, Director of Music  
KAREN JONES, Clerk of Session JENNIFER WHITEHEAD, Ministry Assistant

**Summer office hours:** Tuesday-Thursday 9:00-1:00; Sunday 7:00-1:00; Jennifer Cell: 478-318-7911