



NORTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

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

June 2, 2024

Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30am

GATHERING

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship — based on Psalm 66

Make a joyful noise to God,
all the earth; sing the glory of God's name.

Give to him glorious praise.

**All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.**

*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!

LISTENING

Scripture – Romans 15:13

Sermon – Joyful, Literate Christians

Hymn #175 (remain seated)

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!

*Passing the Peace

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!

CONFESSING

Call to Confession

Prayers of Confession

**Merciful God,
in Christ you make all things new.
Transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.**

Hear our prayers ...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn #839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Remembering our Baptisms

SHARING

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise...

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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

All who desire the communion meal are invited to come forward to the table, receive a portion of bread from the pastor, take a cup from one of the elders, and return to the pew. We will share in the cup together once everyone has been served.

Music during communion

Closing Unison Prayer

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life.

May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.

DEPARTING

*Hymn #733

We All Are One in Mission

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace,
so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

*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

Congregational Meeting



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; 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); Carter Eddlemon (Doug & Carol Holt's grandson)

Sanctuary Flowers

Flowers today have been given to the glory of God by Charlotte Nolan in loving memory of her husband, Jim.

Children's Sunday School

All children are invited to attend Sunday School at 9:30^{AM}. 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.

Hymn Sing and Ice Cream – Today at 6pm

Join us this evening at 6pm for fun and worship through hymns and fellowship with ice cream and refreshments!

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.

Ushers and Greeters

We are blessed to have amazing smiling faces to welcome family, friends, and visitors every Sunday morning. If you are able to serve as a greeter and usher, please let elder Jeff Denny know at jkdenny@gmail.com.

Men's Breakfast – June 12

All men are invited to gather for breakfast together Wednesday morning, June 12th at 7am. Invite a friend and meet us at H&H Restaurant (807 Forsyth St. – Downtown). Dutch Treat.

“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.

Presbytery-wide worship & picnic – June 23

Flint River has welcomed Barnesville Presbyterian Church into our presbytery. As a sister church, we will be hosting a joint worship service followed by a picnic lunch with all of our sister churches Sunday, June 23rd at our normal 10:30 worship time. If you are able to help with providing sides, please contact Jennifer (admin@northminstermacon.org) or sign up on your blue sheet in the following weeks.

Summer Alternative with St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Each Thursday in June, we invite you to join with St. Andrews Presbyterian at their annual Summer Alternative, a session of dinner, adult studies led by guest speakers and activities for children. Dinner begins at 6pm and programs at 6:45. Please RSVP to 478-474-4451 if you plan to attend dinner.

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