



GATHERING

June 30, 2024

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship — Psalm 23

El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta;
en verdes pastos me hace descansar.

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.**

Junto a tranquilas aguas me conduce;
me infunde nuevas fuerzas.

**he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.**

Me guía por sendas de justicia haciendo honor a su nombre.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Aun si voy por valles tenebrosos, no temeré ningún mal
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil,

porque tú estás a mi lado; tu vara y tu bastón me reconfortan.
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Dispones ante mí un banquete en presencia de mis enemigos.

Has ungido con aceite mi cabeza; has llenado mi copa a rebosar.

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Seguro estoy de que la bondad y el amor
me seguirán todos los días de mi vida;

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,**

y en la casa del Señor habitaré para siempre.

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

*Hymn #1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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.

¡Santo Santo Santo! ¡Señor Dios Omnipotente! Todo Su obra, Alabaré Su nombre En tierra, cielo y mar
¡Santo Santo Santo! Misericordioso y Poderoso, Dios en tres Personas Bendita Trinidad

CONFESSING

Call to Confession

Prayers of Confession

**Lord, we have sinned,
without considering how much you love us.
You see our sins more clearly
than we can ourselves.
Lord, you know when we are indifferent to your Word,
how often we forget to pray;
the times we come unwillingly to worship;
and yet we turn to you when we are in trouble.
Lord, you know when we are untruthful
and when we think evil of others.
You see our bitterness and unfairness to our friends.
You know how hard it is for us to forgive.**

**Forgive us and make us clean,
so that we can follow your call
to take up your cross and follow you.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

Hear our prayers ...

Assurance of Forgiveness

Remembering Our Baptisms

Reflection of the Scripture – Marleny Thomas

Response to Forgiveness #649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

verses 1 & 4

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.

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

*Passing the Peace

Announcements and Invitations

Moment for Ministry – Montreat 2024 reflections

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!

* Prayers of Intercession, Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed by Thy name, Thy Kingdom 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.

LISTENING

Hymn #721 (remain seated)

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 16:13

Sermon – Let all that we do be done in love

DEPARTING

*Hymn #693

Though I May Speak

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control; our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

*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!

Today we welcome in worship two beloved friends of our pastor. The first is Marleny Thomas, a high school teacher and active member of the Iglesia Evangélica Dominicana congregation in Sabaneta, Dominican Republic, where Ralph and Ella have been visiting since 2008. The second is Marite Haynes, retired professor

of psychology and, as a fluent Spanish speaker, a frequent interpreter in mission partnerships in the Dominican. Marite and her husband Vern now live in Gainesville, Florida.

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 - 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 Amy Maley in celebration of her son, José's marriage.

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School will continue all summer. We will be sharing stories of Jesus from the New Testament, enjoy story-related activities, and refreshments will be included. All children *as well as their friends and neighbors* are cordially invited to join us at 9:30AM every Sunday morning!

Nursery Coordinator

We are currently looking for a volunteer 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 need, please let Jennifer or Nita McCord know.

Ushers and Greeters

We are in need of ushers and greeters to welcome our church family and guests on Sunday mornings. Please check the new sign-up board in the foyer to volunteer your smile on a Sunday that works for you!

Office Hours – July 4th Holiday

The church will be closed this Thursday and Friday, July 4th and 5th, for the Independence Day holiday.

Men's Breakfast – July 10

All men are invited to join us for food and fellowship Wednesday, July 10th at 7:00AM for our monthly men's breakfast at H&H Restaurant downtown (807 Forsyth St., Macon). This is a dutch treat event.

Macon Moves for Jesus – July 18-21

All Flint River youth (ages 13 and up) are invited to come together for fellowship, fun, and outreach as they serve the Macon area through planned mission work. The cost is \$60 per youth and includes all food, a t-shirt, and other goodies for this mission excursion. Youth will be staying the nights here at Northminster. See Chloe Napier or Jennifer Whitehead for payment and the release of liability form.

Adult Sunday School – August 11

Our adult (ages 12 and up) Sunday School classes will resume in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, August 11th at 9:00AM. Our first 6-week session will be led by pastor Ralph. Stay tuned for details.

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