



# NORTHMINSTER

## *Presbyterian Church*

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

February 1, 2026

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

10:30AM

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Spiritual, arr. Susanna Keeney

Call to Worship – based on Hymn 610

If only we had a thousand tongues to sing of our great Redeemer's praise!

**The glories of our God and king, the triumphs of God's grace!**

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease—

**That name is music in the sinner's ears;**

**His name is life, and health, and peace.**

So let us give glory to God, and praise and love, now and forevermore.

**By saints below and saints above,**

**the church on earth and in heaven.**

Hymn No. 610 (standing)

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Scripture – Luke 10:1-2

Sermon – Christian Discipleship in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

(or, *Will you bring personal humanoid robot to church?*)

Part Three – When you enter a room with AI, say “Peace to you!”

Hymn No. 835 (seated)

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Call to Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Affirmation of Faith – The 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

Hymn No. 525 (seated)

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

Remembering Our Baptisms

Choral Anthem

*All Are Welcome at God’s Table*  
based on Amos 5:24 & Romans 15:6-7

Traditional Spiritual

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...**

Communion Music

D. M. K.

**\* HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, \_ heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na \_ in the high - est. Bless - ed is He Who comes \_ in the name of the Lord. \_ Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na \_ in the high - est.

**\* CHRIST'S DEATH, RESURRECTION, AND COMING IN GLORY**

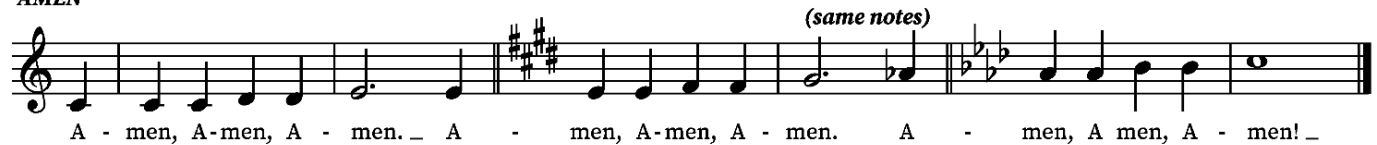
Christ has died. \_ Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be 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.**

## Sung Response

\* 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

*Panis Angelicus*  
Frank Ellis, trumpet

César Franck, arr. Clair W. Johnson

## 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.**

## Hymn No. 716 (standing)

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

## Charge and Benediction

## 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

*Peace to You*

Adam M. L. Tice & James Mountain



## Information & Announcements

### Welcome Friends and 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 in the red book located in the pew so we can follow up with you and make a place for you in our weekly fellowship.

### Prayer Concerns

If you have a need or a request for prayer, please contact the church office.

*Current Member Concerns:* Shelby Duffy; Jane Prentice; Jane Ebey; Evelyn Clark; Rex & Nita Tidwell; Joan Walker; Mary Alice Wilson; Annette Hutto; Sarah Morrow - *Current Friends and Family Concerns:* Margaret Yawn; Donna Carole Kitchens; Karen Kuebel (Betty Lamb's niece, sodium deficiency); Christopher Oxford (Isabel Davis's grandson); Rhonda Weaver; Suzann Smith's sister-in-law (severe vision problems); Kimberly Lewis (Frenchie Bowen's niece); Louise Sallstrom; Kyra Osmus; Lucile Hawkins - *Military Personnel Prayer List:* Austin Riley (David & Liz Riley's son); Joshua Sulkers (Sharon Sulkers' son); James Watwood; Carter Eddlemon (Doug & Carol Holt's grandson); James Barefoot, Austin Jones, and James Hawkins (family friends of Jennifer Whitehead)

We pray this week for our sister congregations in the Flint River Presbytery: Boston Presbyterian Church.

### **Sanctuary Flowers**

If you would like to contribute to the weekly flower arrangements, whether in celebration of a special event or in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the board in the foyer. Arrangements are \$65 (payable to Northminster) and can be taken home with you or gifted to one of our homebound or sick members.

### **Adult & Children's Sunday School**

Adult Sunday School meets in the community room Sunday mornings at 9AM. Children's Sunday School, for all in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under, are invited to join us at 9:30AM in the Kidventure room upstairs near the fellowship hall. Childcare begins at 9AM for parents wanting to attend Sunday School.

### **Choir Rehearsal Schedules**

*My heart, O God, is steadfast; I will sing and make music with all my soul. -- Psalm 108:1 (NIV)*

Bell Choir rehearsals are held every Wednesday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Vocal choir meets every Wednesday from 7:00-8:15 p.m. All are invited to join in!

### **Donate Soup for the SouperBowl of Caring!**

The SouperBowl of Caring at Loaves and Fishes Ministry will be Sunday February 8, 2026. Northminster is invited to the Party to watch the Super Bowl on the big screen at the Ministry and to donate cans of soup to help stock the food pantry shelves. Bring your cans of soup anytime between now and Super Bowl Sunday. As always, Thank you for being a part of this vital Macon Ministry!!

### **All things property**

If you have a concern or question about our building and property, please speak to or contact elder Brad Miles, so he and the property committee can address it. His information can be found on the 2026 Elder Contact bulletin insert.

### **Committee Meetings – February 8<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, all committees will be meeting immediately following worship. If you would like to join a committee or simply see what it's about, please contact the corresponding elder listed in your bulletin's insert.

### **Men's Breakfast – February 11<sup>th</sup>**

All men are invited to breakfast at H&H Restaurant, 807 Forsyth Street, at 7AM Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. This is a dutch treat event.

### **Annual Pancake Supper – February 17<sup>th</sup>**

Join us February 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM for our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper! This dinner is always a church-wide favorite as we express our thanks for God's bountiful blessings through food and fellowship before beginning our Lenten season of reflection over Christ's sacrifice for us. Please let us know on your blue response sheet if you plan to attend so we can plan food accordingly.

### **Contact Pastor Ralph**

Ralph welcomes any and all forms of contact at any time: phone, text, email, in-person. Do reach out if conversation, prayer, and/or a visit would be a blessing to you. A normal work week includes working from home on Mondays; office time, meetings, and visitation on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; and normally Fridays as a day off. Weekends often include congregational and presbytery activities.  
cell: 478-250-3355 email: pastorhawkins@northminstermacon.org

### **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: Scott Emener; Amy Maley; Nita McCord;

Brad Miles; Renae Preyna; Gregg Reed; Jeanne Roddenberry; Amanda Smith; Sharon Sulkers; Natalie Vernon

RALPH HAWKINS, Pastor and Teaching Elder DAVID KENNEY, SR., Music Director PAUL EVANS, Parish Associate

SAM ALDERMAN, III, Clerk of Session JENNIFER WHITEHEAD, Ministry Assistant

**Office hours:** Monday - Friday 9:00-1:00; Jennifer Cell: 478-318-7911

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