



NORTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

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

February 15, 2026

Transfiguration of the Lord

10:30AM

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

German Folk Tune;
adapt. J. Werner; harm. W. Havergal

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship – based on Psalm 99

Natalie Vernon, Worship Assistant

O Lord, You are King; before You we tremble!
You sit enthroned upon the cherubim; the earth quakes!
Lord, You are great in Zion;
You are exalted over all.
We praise your great and awesome name.
Holy are You!
Mighty King, lover of justice,
You establish equity and execute justice and righteousness.
We extol You, O Lord, our God;
We worship at Your footstool.
Holy are You!
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! AMEN!

Hymn No. 2 (standing)

Come, Thou Almighty King

Call to Confession

Prayers of Confession

God, You are Light. In You there is no darkness at all.
We confess that we sometimes choose...
darkness instead of Your light...
wrong instead of right...
sin instead of righteousness.

As we confess our sin to You, illuminate our minds with the Truth of Your Word,
that we may turn our hearts to Your Light and—with our actions—
shine Your Light into Your world around us. Hear us as we confess...

[silent prayer]

Assurance of Forgiveness

Remembering Our Baptisms

Scripture – 2 Corinthians 3:7-18 to 4:1-6

Response No. 581 (seated)

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.

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

Gathering of our Offerings

Doxology No. 606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

Prayers of Intercession, 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.

Scriptures – John 1:1-5, 9, 14; Matthew 17:1-9

Hymn (seated)

O See the Christ in Dazzling White

Words: Based on 2nd Corinthians 4:4 & 6 and Mark 9:2-5 & 7 Music: GIFT OF LOVE, adapted from O WALY WALY by Hal Hopson

O see the Christ in dazzling white,
High on the mountain, what a sight!
Disciples there and prophets, too,
Hear God's strong voice in words anew.

The Father says, "Here is my Son,
This Rabbi, My beloved One.
The words He speaks are always right,
Conquering darkness, granting Light."

Shine in our hearts, O God of Love,
Help us believe and look above
To see the Gospel's glory true,
To see the Christ, image of You.

Sermon – Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

David M. Kenney, Sr.

Hymn No. 354 (standing)

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Charge and Benediction

Sung Response

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

God's Truth is shining on!

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Refrain



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; 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)

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.

Annual Pancake Supper – February 17th

Join us February 17th 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.

Adult & Children's Sunday School

Adult Sunday School meets in the community room Sunday mornings at 9AM. Children's Sunday School, for all in 5th 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.

Special Music & Lecture – February 28th at Washington Ave. Presbyterian

All are invited to a special event: *"The Evolution of Musical Tradition in the Black Church: Preserving Heritage, Perpetuating Hope"* February 28th at 3PM, at Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church (939 Washington Ave. Macon). Parking can be found one block away at the Washington memorial library (1180 Washington Ave). For more than four centuries, African American music has shaped the cultural and spiritual life of America. From fields and plantations to sanctuaries and concert halls, its rhythms, harmonies, and melodies have expressed struggle, faith, protest, joy, and hope. This event will trace the powerful evolution of musical traditions rooted in the Black church, highlighting its essential role in preserving heritage, shaping community, and inspiring generations. Through lecture and music, the audience will experience a story that is profoundly American and worthy of celebration.

Choir Rehearsal Schedules

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!

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.

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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