



NORTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

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

June 7, 2026

Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

Deep River

Spiritual, arr. Marianne Kim

Opening Prayer, Call to Worship – based on John 4

Lord, we encounter you, even when we least expect it,

**But you continue to seek for us,
especially when we do not know that we are lost.**

Lord, you provide for us, even when we think we are satisfied.

**But you, Lord, continue to give us all we need,
especially those things we do not know we need.**

Lord, you continue to love us,

even when we seem unlovable,

Lord, you continue to welcome us,

even when we feel like outsiders.

**Lord, we are thankful that you meet us here in this place,
and that You continue to supply our needs
and show us your love and welcome. Amen.**

Hymn No. 401 (standing)

Gather Us In

Call to Confession

Prayers of Confession

Lord, you know who we are,

You know everything we have done.

We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.

We commit ourselves to things that will never last.

We worship things that will never bring salvation.

Still, you offer us the gift of living water.

Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.

Forgive us, O Lord,

And give us this living water,

So that we may never thirst again. Amen. [silent prayer]

Assurance of Forgiveness

Remembering our Baptisms

Scripture – John 4:1-26

Hymn No. 182 (seated)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Affirmation of Faith – from the Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

Passing the Peace

Announcements and Invitations

Gathering of our Offerings

Offertory Music

Springs of Living Water

John W. Peterson

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.

Scripture – John 4:27-30 and 4:39-42

Hymn No. 462 (seated)

I Love to Tell the Story

Sermon – From Outsider to Evangelist

Hymn No. 761 (standing)

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Gordon Young



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.

Welcome, Mark Montgomery!

We are so pleased to have Mark Montgomery serving in ministry among us until mid-June as our seminary pastoral intern. He will be practicing ministry in every area of our life together as a congregation. Reach out to Mark for the same pastoral reasons you might reach out to Ralph, and also feel free to take him to lunch, have him over for dinner, or invite him to join you in your own church work.

(706) 587-3987 or mrmont@bellsouth.net

Prayer Concerns

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

Current Member Concerns: Jane Prentice; Evelyn Clark; Rex & Nita Tidwell; Joan Walker; Mary Alice Wilson; Annette Hutto - *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; Kimberly Lewis (Frenchie Bowen's niece); Louise Sallstrom; Kyra Osmus; Barbara Barczak (Bernadette Preyna's sister); Barbara Hayes (Bernadette Preyna's friend, cardiac issues); Melissa & Chad Bamsey and daughter, Emma (Gregg & Julie Reed's granddaughter who has been diagnosed with cancer & her parents), Suzann Smith's brother, Henry (shoulder replacement) – *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

Today's flowers have been given to the glory of God by Roland and Judy Hill in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary.

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.

Choir Rehearsal Schedules

A *HUGE THANK YOU* to our handbell and vocal choirs for such beautiful music these past nine months! Both choirs are on break from rehearsals until August 19th. Choir members will continue leading hymns in worship on Sunday mornings through the month of June. If you would like to join us in the loft at 10:15AM before worship, we'd love to have you there!

Fellowship Lunch – Today

Our 5th Sunday lunch fell in the very busy month of May, so we are instead holding this lunch today, June 7th. Mark's time with us will be winding down so this lunch will be to celebrate him. Our own David Kenney, Sr. will be leading us in a hymn sing at the lunch.

July 22nd Braves Game!

While our friends, pastor Pedro and his family, visit with us this summer, we're planning a trip to see the Atlanta Braves vs. San Diego Padres the evening of July 22nd. The game begins at 7:15. Ticket prices have yet to be determined, but will likely reside around \$40 per person. We will be taking the church bus to the game so you will not need to pay for parking unless you choose to drive separately. Please sign up on your blue response sheet so we can get a head count of those planning to go.

Family Summer Nights at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Our sister church, St. Andrews (at 501 Bass Rd.), invites you to participate in their alternative intergenerational Bible school program June 8, 9, and 10 from 5:30-7:15pm. Don't miss out on this family fun summer night experience filled with singing, story telling, food and crafts for all ages.

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

MARK MONTGOMERY, Pastoral Intern SAM ALDERMAN, III, Clerk of Session JENNIFER WHITEHEAD, Ministry Assistant

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