



# NORTHMINSTER

## Presbyterian Church

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

June 14, 2026

Third Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

*Ubi Caritas et Amor, Deus Ibi Est*  
(Where There is Charity and Love, God is There)  
Pat McCall, violin

Plainsong, Mode VI,  
adapt./arr. Chris de Silva

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

In all our weakness and strength, with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,  
**we come to be your people, O God.**  
Strong in faith and eager with questions, singing our praise and whispering our prayers,  
**we come to be your people, O God.**  
Filled with saintly determination, yet mindful of our human limitations,  
**we come to be your people, O God.**  
Made strong in your endless love for us, we know ourselves to be yours,  
**we come to be your people, O God.**  
**May we truly become your people today.**

Hymn No. 4 (standing)

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

Call to Confession

Prayers of Confession

**O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts.  
You showed us how to love our fellow human beings,  
yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
Help us to honestly examine who we are,  
what we have done, and what we have left undone.  
We ask that you forgive us as we have centered our lives upon ourselves,  
and not you or others.**

[silent prayer]

**Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your commandments;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Remembering our Baptisms

Scripture – Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Hymn No. 63 (seated)

*The Lord is God*

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 his 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 people. 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 his love.**

Passing the Peace

Announcements and Invitations

Gathering of our Offerings

Offertory Music

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

CHEREPONI, Ghanaian Folk Song  
arr. Tom Colvin

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 – Mark 12:28-34

Hymn (seated)

*Love God and Love Your Neighbor*

Words: Isaac Watts  
Tune: *New Britain* (Amazing Grace)

Love God with all your soul and strength  
With all your heart and mind.  
And love your neighbor as yourself;  
Be faithful, just, and kind. [*repeat all*]

Sermon – People, Can You Hear It?

Hymn No. 722 (standing)

*Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak*

Charge and Benediction

Response

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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

*Bourrée*

George Frideric Handel



## 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 in the pulpit this morning. Mark's internship here with us is winding down and his last Sunday here will be next week, June 21<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to get in touch with Mark, please do so at: (706) 587-3987 or [mrmont@bellsouth.net](mailto: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); 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 Michael and Chloe Napier in celebration of their son, Michael Napier, III (M3)'s fourth birthday.

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!

### July 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

**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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