



NORTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

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

June 21, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

Jesus Loves Me

William Bradbury; arr. Gordon Young

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship – based on Psalm 27

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house

and to seek God in his holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy,

to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Teach us your ways and make straight our paths!

Hymn No. 1 (standing)

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Call to Confession

Prayers of Confession

Holy but merciful God,

**in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against your law of love.**

You alone know how often we have missed your mark:

in wandering from your ways,

in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are sorry

for all we have done to displease you.

Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light

and walk in your ways,

for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

[silent prayer]

Assurance of Forgiveness

Remembering our Baptisms

Come as a Child

Gary Alan Smith

Scripture – Ezekiel 36:25-26

Hymn No. 188 (seated)

Jesus Loves Me!

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Affirmation of Faith – from the Confession of 1967

**In Jesus Christ,
God was reconciling the world to himself.
We confess that Jesus Christ is God with us,
the eternal Son of the Father,
who became human and lived among us
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.
We believe that the risen Christ is present in the church
by the power of the Holy Spirit
to continue and complete his mission.
This work of God,
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
is the foundation of all we say
about God, ourselves, and the world.**

Passing the Peace

Announcements and Invitations

Gathering of our Offerings

Offertory Music

Let the Children Come to Me

Luke D. Rosen

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 – Luke 18:15-17

Hymn No. 321 (seated)

The Church's One Foundation

Sermon – Mark: Teach us to sing like children again

Hymn No. 366 (standing)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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

Holy, Holy, Holy!

John Bacchus Dykes;
arr. Robert Buckley Farlee



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: 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; 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 Minor and Natalie Vernon in celebration of their June 22nd 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 next week, June 28th. If you would like to join us in the loft at 10:15AM before worship, we'd love to have you there!

Special Music – June 28th

We are excited to welcome the Atlanta Guitar Trio to worship next Sunday, June 28th. From the prelude to postlude and everything in-between, the service will be filled with joyful and beautiful music.

Visit from the Radney family – July 17-29

Our wonderful friends, Pastor Pedro Radney and his family, will be visiting Macon July 17th through the 29th. We have several fun activities planned while they are here, including a birthday party for their youngest son, Sebastian on July 19th, the Atlanta Braves game July 22nd, and some family activities they can do on their first visit to America. During their stay in town, we'd especially love our church family to welcome them with meals. Whether that's taking them to a restaurant with you and your family, inviting them to your home for lunch or dinner, or taking food to them at their AirBnB, we want you to be involved. Please reach out to Jeanne Roddenberry (jerodden93@gmail.com or 478-955-9356) or Jennifer Whitehead (admin@northminstermacon.org or 478-318-7911) or sign up on your response sheet to be added to our list of saints who would like to join this "welcome wagon".

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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