



NORTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

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

June 28, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

Proem

Sonata (K. 352)
Atlanta Guitar Duo

Domenico Scarlatti

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude

Shall We Gather/Down to the River to Pray

Traditional, arr. Bill Hearn

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship – based on Psalm 150

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in this sanctuary;

praise God in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;

praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance;

praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with clanging cymbals;

praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

Hymn No. 33 (standing)

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

Call to Confession

Prayers of Confession

Gracious God,

**You sang the world into being
with your six days of creation.**

**And in Jesus' words and way,
you sang a new song of salvation. [over]**

**Forgive us
for forgetting your gospel melody
for singing along with chants and cheers
for listening to discordant voices
that do not echo your love.**

**Unstop our spiritual ears
and retune our vocal cords
for we long to sing your song again.**

Hear our personal prayers ...

[silent prayer]

Assurance of Forgiveness

Remembering our Baptisms

Scripture – Colossians 3:12-17

Hymn No. 804 (seated)

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

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

Offertory Music

Arioso (BWV 156)

Johann Sebastian Bach

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 – Psalm 33:1-6

Hymn No. 267 (seated)

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Sermon – Sing to the Lord a new song, play skillfully on the strings

Hymn No. 385 (standing)

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Bluegrass Gospel Medley
I'll Fly Away / Victory in Jesus / Power in the Blood



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 Doug & Carol Holt in celebration of their 57th 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 this past year! Both choirs are on break from rehearsals until August 19th.

Welcome to our musical guests!

Ryan Cummings and Bill Hearn are two members of the Atlanta Guitar Trio.

Ryan was born into a family of bluegrass performers and began playing music at a young age. After initially studying music at Gordon State College in Barnesville, he forged his own path as a mostly self-taught guitarist, arranger, and composer. Prior to his career as a classical guitarist Ryan played electric guitar in several rock bands and even shared the stage with many internationally renowned hard rock and heavy metal acts. Ryan owns and operates the Griffin Academy of Music, where he teaches guitar, bass, and ukulele performance. Bill received bachelor's and master's degrees in guitar performance from Florida State University and his doctorate from the University of Arizona. He is a talented multi-instrumentalist who plays guitar, theorbo, lute, ukulele, and banjo. For over 30 years Dr. Hearn was professor of guitar and world music studies at Clayton State University in Morrow. Bill has published a music book, *101 Easy Ukulele Solos*, which features a wide variety of arrangements and original pieces. Bill is also a gifted science fiction novelist who authored *Maria's Child*.

You're invited! Free Organ Concert – July 26th

Four Sundays from now, July 26th at 3pm, please plan to attend a solo organ concert by David M. Kenney, Jr. Admission is FREE, but any funds collected will support the baseball ministry in the Dominican Republic. This will also be on the heels of “Christmas in July”, so there will be a bit of Christmas music included!

Men's Breakfast – July 8th

All men are invited to breakfast at H&H Restaurant, 807 Forsyth Street, this Wednesday, July 8th at 7AM. This is a dutch treat event.

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
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