



NORTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

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

July 26, 2026

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30AM

Chimes

Welcome - Psalm 118:24

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Este es el día que hizo el Señor;
regocijémonos y alegrémonos en él.

Prelude

God Is Here Today (Dios Está Aquí)
Pat McCall, violin

Raúl Galeano, arr. C. Michael Hawn

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship – Matthew 22:37-40

Our Lord Jesus said:

**You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your mind.**

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

On these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets.

Hymn No. 1 (standing)

Holy! Holy! Holy!

Call to Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Scripture – Psalm 133

Hymn No. 397 (seated) *O Look and Wonder (Psalm 133) / ¡Miren qué bueno! (Salmo 133)*

Affirmation of Faith – from the Presbyterian *Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus!

Passing the Peace

Announcements and Invitations

Gathering of our Offerings

Offertory Duet

Cristo Es Mi Dulce Salvador Speros Demetrios Athans & Will Thompson
David Kenney, Sr., vocalist & Pat McCall, violin

Cristo es mi dulce Salvador, mi bien, mi paz, mi luz;
mostróme su infinito amor, muriendo en dura cruz.
Cuando estoy triste encuentro en él consolador y amigo fiel;
consolador, amigo fiel, es Jesús.

Cristo es mi dulce Salvador, su sangre me compró;
con sus heridas y dolor perfecta paz me dio.
Dicha inmortal allá tendré, con Cristo siempre reinaré
dicha inmortal allá tendré, con Jesús.

Cristo es mi dulce Salvador, mi eterno Redentor.
Oh, nunca yo podré pagar, la deuda de su amor!
Le seguiré, pues en la luz, no temeré llevar su cruz,
no temeré llevar su cruz, de Jesús.

Cristo es mi dulce Salvador. Por él salvado soy;
la Roca de la eternidad en quien seguro estoy.
Gloria inmortal allá tendré con Cristo siempre reinaré,
gloria inmortal allá tendré, con Jesús.

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.

Remembering Our Baptisms

Prayers of Intercession, Lord's Prayer

Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos: Santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Sea hecha tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos dejes caer en tentación, mas libranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, y el poder, y la gloria, para siempre. Amén.

Hymn No. 835 (seated)

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Scripture – Romans 8:26-28

Sermon – Nothing is wasted by God, not even a busted arm

Hymn No. 853 (standing)

We Are Marching in the Light of God

We are *trusting* in the light of God...

We are *learning* in the light of God...

We are *loving* in the light of God...

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

William Runyan, arr. Alice Jordan



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

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.

You're invited! Free Organ Concert – TODAY

THIS AFTERNOON at 3pm, please plan to attend a solo organ concert by David M. Kenney, Jr. Admission is FREE, but any funds collected will support our medical mission in the Dominican Republic. This program will celebrate our Dominican friends and their ministry through the church, medicine, and baseball. Since it is on the heels of "Christmas in July", there will be a bit of Christmas music included. Invite all of your music-loving and baseball-loving friends!

Christmas in July – Supporting our Backpack Ministry

Each year, we gather gifts used to fund our backpack ministry, supplying weekly bags of food to children at Rosa Taylor Elementary school throughout their school year. We are partnered with the Middle Georgia Community Food Bank to provide many of the foods we use. This year, we ask that you consider supporting this ministry in the following ways: •Financial gifts (whether a one-time gift or monthly donations)•Shelf-stable foods and Plastic grocery bags. Thank you for your generous giving!

Choir Rehearsal Schedules

Our vocal and bell choir are on break and will resume rehearsals August 19th.

Committee Meetings – Sunday, August 9th

Each of our ten committees will be convening to discuss plans and needs for the remainder of the calendar year. If you are already serving on a committee, your leading elder will be contacting you about time and place to meet. If you are not a member of a committee and would like to know more about it and volunteer your time and talents, please contact the elder corresponding with the committee to which you feel called:

- Neighborhood – Amanda Smith – 478-731-2030
- Outreach & Mission – Jeanne Roddenberry – 478-955-9356
- Adult Discipleship & Fellowship – Nita McCord – 478-957-1947
- Children & Youth Discipleship – Renae Preyna – 229-740-7406
- Congregational Care – Amy Maley – 478-320-2651
- Membership Engagement – Natalie Vernon – 478-957-4550
- Worship – Sharon Sulkers – 601-260-4557
- Finance – Gregg Reed – 478-221-4278
- Property – Brad Miles – 478-901-4665
- Personnel – Scott Emener – 478-320-8626

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 – Thursday 9:00-1:00; Jennifer Cell: 478-318-7911

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