NORTHMINSTER
Presbyterian Church

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

November 1, 2026 | All Saints Day | 10:30AM

Chimes

Welcome

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River?* Robert Lowry, arr. David M. Kenney, Sr.

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship – based on Psalm 130

Out of the depths of our lives we sing to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayers as we sing your praises!
Let your ears be attentive to our voices.
Lord, in grateful devotion our tribute we bring!
There is forgiveness with you, so that you are revered.
Lord, our glad songs of thanksgiving we raise!
We wait for the Lord; our souls wait.
And we praise you, O God!

Hymn No. 612 (standing) *We Praise You, O God*

Scripture – Acts 2:41-47

Sermon – STEWARDSHIP 2027: Together and all things in common

Hymn No. 81 (seated) *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Call to Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Response No. 375 *Shall We Gather at the River*

Passing the Peace

Announcements and Invitations

Remembering our Baptisms

Anthem & Liturgical Dance — *Now the Silence, Now the Peace* — Jaroslav Vajda & Gerald Near
Bethany Cannon, dancer

Now the silence, now the peace,
Now the empty hands uplifted;
Now the kneeling, now the plea,
Now the Father's arms in welcome;
Now the hearing, now the power,
Now the vessel brimmed for pouring;
Now the body, now the blood,
Now the joyful celebration;
Now the wedding, now the songs,
Now the heart forgiven, leaping;
Now the Spirit's visitation,
Now the Son's epiphany;
Now the Father's blessing,
Now, now, now.

Then the glory, then the rest,
Then the Sabbath peace unbroken;
Then the garden, then the throne,
Then the crystal river flowing;
Then the splendor, then the life,
Then the new creation singing;
Then the marriage, then the love,
Then the feast of joy unending;
Then the glory, then the light,
Then the ultimate adventure;
Then the Spirit's harvest gathered,
Then the Lamb in majesty;
Then the Father's Amen,
Then, then, then.

Remembering our Baptisms

Sacrament of Communion

Hymn No. 65 (standing) — *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

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 — *Rejoice in God's Saints* — C. Hubert H. Parry

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; Rex & Nita Tidwell; Joan Walker; Mary Alice Wilson; Annette Hutto; Steve Davis; Nancy Sasser (death of her mother, Anne NeSmith); Edward Clark (death of his mother, Evelyn Clark) – *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; Dave Crowe (Nita Mitchell's brother); Rick Almarode (David Kenney, Sr.'s cousin) – *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
Flowers today have been given to the glory of God by Gregg & Julie Reed in honor of the workers and officials supporting elections.

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.

Women's Fall Bible Study – Every Wednesday through November 18th at 10AM & 5:30PM
Pastor Ralph has launched a series he calls "Making Some Lists, Checking Them Twice" — a look at the various "lists" in the scriptural collection: Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, Fruits of the Spirit, Paul's Spiritual Clothing, etc. And with each Biblical list each week, we'll build our own lists of blessings, gratitudes, goals, and dreams.

Men's Outing to Museum of Aviation – Sunday, November 8th
Men, set aside next Sunday for a trip on Bob the Bus to lunch and the Warner Robins Air Force Base Museum of Aviation. We're excited to have our very own Air Force pilot, Roger Andersen, coming along to share first-hand experiences from some of the planes we'll see.

Loaves & Fishes Meal – Tuesday, November 10th
Tuesday, November 10th, Northminster will be providing and serving a meal at the Loaves & Fishes Ministry. This outreach has provided incredible experiences in the past for those serving and those being served, and we look forward to such blessings once again. If you would like to help serve the 3PM meal at Loaves & Fishes, please let Ralph know. Bob the Bus will be going!

Men's Breakfast – Thursday, November 12th
All men are invited to breakfast at H&H Restaurant, 807 Forsyth Street, this Thursday, November 12th at 7AM. This is a dutch treat event.

Thanksgiving Lunch – Sunday, November 15th
All are invited to attend our annual Thanksgiving lunch, Sunday, November 15th, in the fellowship hall. All food is provided by our hosting committees. We ask each of our attendees contribute $10/adult, $5 for children ages 12 and under (family cap of $35), to help with the cost of food. Please let us know on your blue response sheet if you plan to attend.

Backpack Ministry Supplies Update
Thank you to everyone who has been bringing your plastic grocery bags. We now have a very hearty supply and all space for them has been filled. We will let you know when you can start bringing more bags.

Choir Rehearsal Schedules
Every Wednesday: Handbell ringers meet at 6:00 p.m. in the library. Singers meet at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. ALL AGES AND ABILITIES ARE WELCOME!! Just bring your wrists, arms, vocal cords, and willing spirits, and we will welcome you into the music fold!

Adult/Youth Sunday Studies
Tiffany Anderson is leading a study on Christian Popular Culture for Youth throughout the month of October. This is an exciting intergenerational study so please plan to join us! In Tiffany's words, "I hope to consider these cultural products as creations of intentional adults." Join us in the community room downstairs at 9am every Sunday!

Kidventures – Children's Sunday School & Sharing Box
Our Northminster kids are having a blast in Kidventures with Mrs. Virginia and helpers, Elizabeth & Anna! Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday. We're learning to be more like Jesus and "Growing in God's Love" with a new lesson book of the same title, containing 150 Old and New Testament stories. We are enjoying our time in church and learning even though we're young, we are part of the Northminster family. Childcare begins at 9 a.m. for those wanting to attend adult Sunday school.

Beginning today, we have a sharing box in the foyer where you can bring new or gently used children's winter clothes and accessories which will be shared with children at Rosa Taylor who might need extra help staying warm this winter.

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
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