



NORTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seek, Serve, Embrace | Engaging with neighbors near and far in Christ's love

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost | August 9, 2026 | 10:00 am

*(*For those who are able, please stand)*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Praeludium in G Minor" | Franz Tunder (1614-1667)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

Let us give thanks to God's holy name.

Let us sing praises to almighty and loving God.

* HYMN NO. 394

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" | WESTMINSTER ABBEY

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who is Grace,
we are often harsh and unkind,
slow to respond with kindness and love.
Our actions and inaction
speak louder than our words and intent.

God of mercy, forgive us.

You are gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and abounding in love.
You are patient with our mistakes
and forgive our sin.

* SILENT CONFESSION

* WORD OF GRACE

Beloved, because of God's great love and rich mercy for all,
we are fully forgiven.

**Let us live as those who are loved and forgiven
through the gift of God's grace.**

Friends, we receive God's peace afresh today.

Now teach us to walk in rhythm with grace.



Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation 394



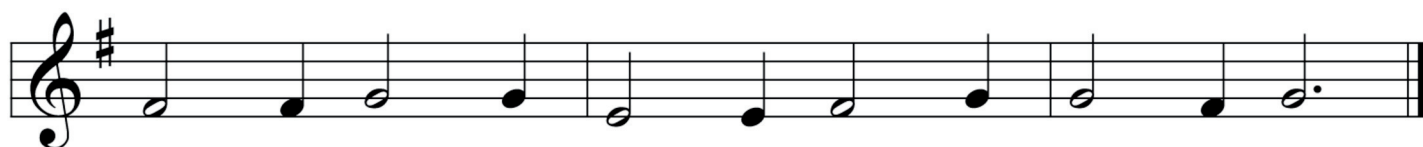
1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2 To this tem - ple, where we call you, come, O Lord of
 3 Here be - stow on all your ser - vants what they seek from
 4 Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 hosts, and stay; come, with all your lov - ing - kind - ness;
 you to gain; what they gain from you, for - ev - er
 to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



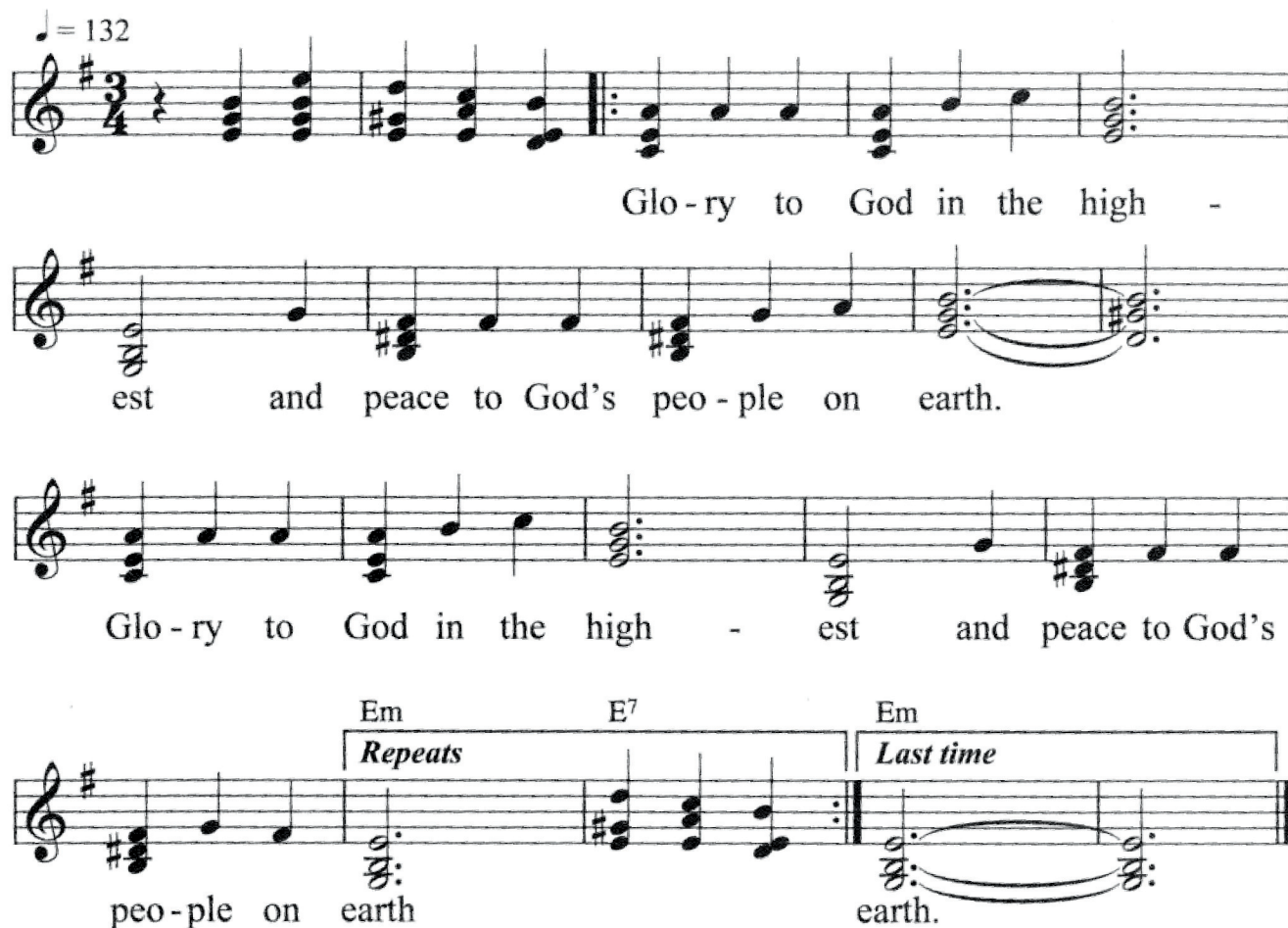
bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 hear your peo - ple as we pray, and your full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain; and here - af - ter
 ev - er three and ev - er one: one in might and



help for - ev - er, and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in these walls to - day.
 in your glo - ry ev - er - more with you to reign.
 one in glo - ry while un - end - ing a - ges run!

* **GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST**
Caribbean Conference of Churches

$\text{♩} = 132$



Glo - ry to God in the high -

est and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

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peo - ple on earth. earth.

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Repeats *Last time*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

* **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all;

And also with you.

Worshippers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children are dismissed to Summer Playtime

Offerings added to the Joyful Noise Pail are for mission partner Heifer International



SOLO

“Lass mein Herz die Münze sein” (from *Cantata 163*) | J.S. Bach (1685-1759)

Laß mein Herz die Münze sein,
Die ich dir, mein Jesu, steure!
Ist sie gleich nicht allzu rein,
Ach, so komm doch und erneure,
Herr, den schönen Glanz bei ihr!
Komm, arbeite, schmelz und präge,
Daß dein Ebenbild bei mir
Ganz erneuert glänzen möge!

*Let my heart be the coin
that I remit to you, my Jesus!
If it is not altogether pure,
ah, then come and renew,
Lord, its beautiful gleam!
Come, work, smelt and emboss,
so that your likeness in me
might shine forth completely renewed!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST AND SECOND LESSONS | EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15: 10-11 & 2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17 | NT p. 176 & 206

THIRD LESSON | GOSPEL

John 1: 14-18 | NT p. 92

SERMON

“Grace” | Karen Herbst-Kim

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* HYMN NO. 649

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” | AMAZING GRACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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.



649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

OFFERING

(Please sign the pew pad and pass it to your neighbor)

OFFERTORY

“Draw near all ye people” *(from Elijah) | Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

Recitative: Draw near, all ye people, come to me!

Aria: Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel,
this day let it be known that Thou art God, and that I am Thy servant!
Lord God of Abraham!

Oh shew to all this people that I have done these things
according to Thy word. Oh hear me, Lord, and answer me!
Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, oh hear me and answer me,
and shew this people that Thou art Lord God.
And let their hearts again be turned!

* DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" | AZMON

1. The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we
2. We go to com - fort those who mourn and
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the

go in Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
set the bur - dened free; where hope is dim, - ings
scat - ter joy like seed and, all our days, to
gos - pel to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -

to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim,
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

* BLESSING AND CHARGE

May the God of creation, liberation, and illumination
bless you this day and always.

With a song of praise on our lips,

we go forth with God.

With the love of God in our hearts,

we go forth with God.

With all that we are and all we can be,

we go forth with God.



POSTLUDE

"II. Andante Tranquillo" (from Sonata No. 3, Op. 65) | Felix Mendelssohn

IN WORSHIP

The solo "Lass mein Herz die Münze sein" comes from Bach's Cantata 163 *Nur jedem das Seine!* (To each his due!), composed in 1715 during Bach's Weimar stint. In this aria, the bass sings about offering the heart to Jesus with the caveat that if the heart be not pure, may He come and renew it, dissolve and remold it so that it gleams anew as a coin. The coin/heart must be tempered and purified.

This morning's final hymn, "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve," was written by Delores Dufner in 1993. Of the hymn, she has said: "I wanted to write a straightforward closing hymn to energize and empower the assembly to live the gospel during the week ahead." In singing the hymn, we proclaim glad tidings and go forth to provide loving deeds to the "poor," those who "mourn," the "burdened," the "hopeless," and the "blind." Hymnwriter Sister Delores Dufner (born 1939) is a member of Saint Benedict's Monastery in St. Joseph, Minnesota. She holds a master's degree in liturgical music from St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana, and in liturgical studies from Notre Dame, Indiana. Her hymns have been published in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Australia, and China.

Today we welcome and appreciate Preston Rogers, Baritone. A native of Franklin, Tennessee, Preston brings a breadth of performance experience: Baroque to contemporary opera; American musical theater and choral masterworks; and world premieres by living composers. He has performed opera roles in Mozart's *Le nozze di Figaro* and *Così fan tutte* and Verdi's *Falstaff*. Equally comfortable in the concert hall, Preston has performed solos in various Bach cantatas, as well as in *The Celestial Country* (Ives), *Magnificat* (Durante), *Kaiserrequiem* (Fux), and the Requiems of Fauré and Duruflé. In April 2026, he presented a lecture recital titled "Don Quixote in Song," in which he performed works based on the character and spoke about how their depiction relates to Cervantes' timeless character from the original novel. Preston earned the Master of Music degree from Indiana University and the Bachelor of Music degree from Vanderbilt University.

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Karen Herbst-Kim | *Pastor*

Brian Shivers | *Pastor*

Marko Petričić | *Organ*

Preston Rogers | *Baritone*

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Events and Announcements

Now Hiring Preschool 3/4s Lead Teacher

Northminster Community Preschool is hiring a lead teacher for the 3/4s classroom! Learn more by scanning the QR code, and send resumes to Sarah Froehlke, Director of Preschool, at preschool@northminster-indy.org.



Theology on Tap | August 13 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Pull up a chair, grab a beverage, and enjoy deep/lively/fun/light/meaningful conversation with Pastor Brian and Pastor Karen! Scan the QR code or visit our website to RSVP before August 10th.



Yoga Workshops | August 14 | 12:15 - 2:15 pm

Yoga workshops are back! These two-hour intensives focus on a different subject matter each month, and for August we'll focus on core strength/pelvic floor. Learn more and register using the QR code!



Outdoor Worship & Picnic | August 16 | 10:00 am

Join us for outdoor worship, blessing of backpacks, and lunch on Ralston Commons! Volunteers are also needed to assist with setup and takedown! Scan the QR code to learn more and RSVP before August 10th.



Sing with Chancel Choir | Rehearsals Begin August 19 | 6:59 pm

The Chancel Choir is looking for singers to join us for the 2026-2027 season. Shy? Curious but hesitant? Jump in and give it a try! Contact John Wright (johnwright@northminster-indy.org) with any questions or to learn more!

Peace Choir at Northminster | Rehearsals Begin August 19 | 6:00 pm

The Peace Choir is open to all children in grades 3-6! Focus is on reading music, strengthening the voice, improving tone, learning a variety of musical styles, and more! Contact Director, Katie Ray (katherinebolinger@gmail.com).

Youth Group @ Indiana State Fair | August 23 | 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Youth Group is heading to the Indiana State Fair! Entry is free, but youth are encouraged to bring money for snacks, games, or rides. Specific details about drop-off and pick-up will be added closer to the event.

August Mission Team Collection: Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, and Soap

The Mission Team is collecting canned fruit, peanut butter, and bars or bottles of hand soap for our partner Westminster Neighborhood Services! Items can be donated to the brown bins in The Gathering Place.

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Associate Pastor

John Wright
Director of Music Ministries

Carol McDonald
Parish Associate

Marko Petričić
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Krista Wright
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Elisabeth Kleinsmith Russ
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Steve Williams
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Valerie Boak
Custodian

Salima Lutumika
Custodian

Rod Mail
Stephen Ministry Leader

Tony Dzwonar
Stephen Ministry Leader

Teri Thomas
Pastor Emerita

Donald R. Durrett
Associate Pastor Emeritus

Matthew 25

As a Matthew 25 congregation, we focus on building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

Covenant Network of Presbyterians

As a member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, we seek equity for LGBTQIA2S+ people in church and society. We welcome, honor, celebrate, and include all.

Parenting and Sensory Rooms

Behind the sanctuary in the Narthex are Parenting and Sensory Rooms.

The Parenting Room offers a private space for feeding, changing diapers, and calming children. Toys, games, and books are also available! The Sensory Room provides a quieter, darker space with tools for those with sensory needs. Both rooms have TVs for livestreaming the service via YouTube.

Fidgets and noise-dimming headphones are available outside the Sensory Room.

Children in Worship

We rejoice in all ages worshipping together! There are red worship bags available with activities as well as a quiet activity table and rocking chairs available on the east side of the sanctuary. We also have nursery care and church school happening simultaneously to worship if that is preferred.

Prayer Lists

The prayer list is available 24/7 online! Visit northminster.church/prayer

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