Bless us in our pilgrimage through life
With the power of the Father protecting.
With the love of Jesus indwelling,
And the light of the Spirit guiding.

Pilgrimage, Peter Neil
The Westminster Collection of Christian Prayers

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211
THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
August 11, 2019
Ten-thirty o’clock

PREPARATION AND PRAISE
The worship of God begins this morning as you enter the Sanctuary. You are encouraged to use these moments for meditation, reflection and prayer. Following the service, greet our visitors and share your fellowship with those around you.

The Meditation of Preparation
Days of Darkness still come over me; sorrow’s path I often tread, but the Savior still is with me; by the Savior’s hand I’m safely led.

-I will Sing the Wondrous Story
The Worshipping Church Hymnal

Prelude
“Now Thank We All Our God”  Bach

The Spoken Call to Worship

*The Processional Hymn No. 17: “Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him”
AUSTRIAN HYMN

*The Litany of Praise
Leader: The Lord be with you;
People: and also with you.
Leader: Glory to you Lord, God of our fathers,
All: you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Leader: Glory to you for the radiance of your holy name,
All: we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
Leader: Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
All: on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Song Of Praise, adapted
The Worshipping Church Hymnal

*The Gloria Patri No. 807: “Glory Be to the Father”
MEINEKE

*The Prayer of Invocation
The Greeting

The Lessons
Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE
The Meditation of Confession
Anne Lamott claims the two best prayers she knows are: “Help me, help me, help me,” and “Thank you, thank you, thank you.”

The Silent Prayer
The Assurance of Pardon
The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

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Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 ~ pages 548-549
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23 ~ pages 451-452
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 ~ page 977

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn No. 552: “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
OLIVET  Caroline Crisler
The Offertory Prayer
The Offertory “Choral”  Jongen

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
The Gospel
Luke 12:32-40  Amy Finkelberg

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem
“Spirit of Faith, Come Down”  Kimbrough
Suzy Haynes, soprano

TIME OF RESPONSE
And he believed the Lord, and the Lord counted it to him as righteousness.

-Genesis 15:6, adapted

*The Recessional Hymn No. 712: “The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy”  HANOVER

*The Benediction
Major Treadway

*The Postlude
“Now Thank We All Our God”  Karg-Elert

COMMITMENT
Northminster is an open fellowship that wants to share its gift of life and ministry with others. During the Time of Response, this church extends to you an invitation to membership by your request for baptism, by letter from a sister church, or by statement of your Christian experience in another denomination. If you would like to unite with this covenant community, please express this desire by coming forward at this point of the service.

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