If I believe that Jesus died,
And waking rose to reign above,
Then surely sorrow, sin, and pride,
Must yield to peace and hope and love.

-Anne Bronte
THE ACT OF WORSHIP
Trinity Sunday
June 7, 2020
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
When nothing is right, when we are weary and lost, when clouds dull the sky, help us to be still. For in being still, in refusing to panic or despair, we shall come to know that God is there, suffering alongside us, waiting to show us stepping stones through the swirling waters and to help us sing a new song.

-Shirley Sanders Foster

The Prelude
“Come, Thou Almighty King” Travis

The Spoken Call to Worship
Charles Poole

*The Processional Hymn No. 2 “Holy, Holy, Holy” NICAEA
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.
Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*The Litany of Praise
Marty Kelly

Leader: The Lord be with you;
People: And also with you.
Leader: Creator God, giver of love and life, you make all things new.
People: Word of God, you have shown us how to love and how to live.
All: Breath of God, resuscitate us; empower us to love and serve,
that we may proclaim your gospel with our lives.

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

*The Prayer of Invocation
Marty Kelly

The Greeting
Major Treadway

The Lessons
Psalm 8
II Corinthians 13:11-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Every member a minister

Every member of Northminster Baptist Church, like every disciple of Christ, is commissioned to participate in Christian ministry. The following persons have been called by this congregation to serve as enablers in such ministry.

Pastor
Charles Poole

Associate Pastor for Children and Adults
Lesley Ratcliff

Associate Pastor for Students
Major Treadway

Minister of Music
Tim Coker

Organist
Sheila Hess

Organist Emeritus
Billy Trotter

Pastors’ Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Leslie Ward

Financial Secretary
Sam South

Receptionist/Secretary
Jan Wilson/Neely Grimsley

Sexton
Lamenais Simeon

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

Often our times of prayer can be too much our discord and too little our listening. May we use these moments of silence to let our spirits become prayerful listeners.

-Glen A. Rainsley, adapted

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer
Lesley Ratcliff

The Meditation
“Adagio”
Mendelssohn

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel
Matthew 28:16-20
Charles Poole

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem
“On Eagle’s Wings”
Joncas
Richard Joiner, baritone

The Sermon
“Concerning the Trinity”
Charles Poole

TIME OF RESPONSE

Be happy. Grow in Christ. Pay attention to what I have said. Live in harmony and peace. And may the God of love and peace be with you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

-II Corinthians 13:11

*The Recessional Hymn No. 5 “Come, Thou Almighty King” ITALIAN HYMN

Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o’er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend: come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success: Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour: thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne’er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence, evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

*The Benediction
Charles Poole

*The Postlude “Rejoice, The Lord Is King!” Pethel

*The congregation will please stand.

The Lectionary passages for June 7 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a ~ pages 1-2
Psalm 8 ~ page 427
II Corinthians 13:11-13 ~ page 944
Matthew 28:16-20 ~ page 812
CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS:
Northminster is saddened by the death of Harry Vickery, an active member of Northminster since 1997. Christian sympathy is extended to his wife, Ann Vickery, and to Lisa and Dana Kelly, and all Harry’s loved ones and friends.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Janet and John Clark and family on the death of Janet’s mother, Mary Hendrick. As a Charter Member of Northminster, Mary Hendrick is remembered as playing an active, integral part in the early life of Northminster.

Merle Dean is recovering after surgery.
Jonathan Boone is recovering after surgery.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:
Libby McGee
Pat Walston
R.W. McCary
Virginia Hamilton
Jack Cochran
Robbie Cross
Vivian Thompson
Martha Collum
Nancy Herrin
Roxanne Aldridge
Gorman Schaffer
Sue Edwards
Alfalene Vardaman Morse, mother of Carol Tingle
Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles
Louise Lott, mother of Cindy Griffin
Hazel Smith, mother of Marcia Poole
Remember those in military service: Chris Spencer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Trinity Sunday in the Christian Year. Trinity Sunday affirms the church’s belief in a triune God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing God’s purity and perfection.

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Mary Hendrick.

STUDENT NEWS:

Mystery Trip: tentatively scheduled for some part of July 11-17 (the week when we would have gone to Passport). More details will be forthcoming - but not too many, it is still a Mystery.

Contact Major at:
major@northminsterbaptist.org

Children’s Storytime with the Pastors
Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. on Zoom
Each of the Pastors will share a book, and we’ll have a brief devotional thought.
Email lesley@northminsterbaptist.org if you would like the Zoom link.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
We will conclude our Revelation study on Wednesday, June 10. To attend/view, simply go to Northminster’s home page and click “Live Video Stream” under the “Watch Live” link. (Or type in www.northminsterbaptist.live.) From there, click “Archives” and select “Education.” Each Wednesday evening, by 5:30, you will see a new study uploaded there. (A PDF of the Wednesday night word search will be attached to an email blast, which will be sent each Wednesday.)

Meals on Wheels
Wednesday, June 17
Drivers: Laine and Bob Hardin

Monday, June 22
Drivers: Jo Ann Welch and Karen Gilder

Brumfield House
June 11
Skipper Jernigan
June 18
Hart Wylie
June 25
Bo Allen
July 2
Jeff Wilson