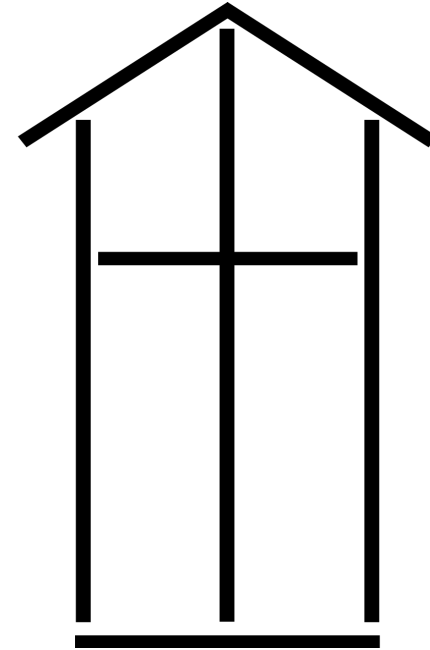


MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH
Every member a minister

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



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

“Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling.”
 -Philippians 2:12

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**THE CHURCH IN SERVICE**

**Sunday, September 27**  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 3:00 p.m. Book Study, *Leaving Church*, Zoom  
 4:00 p.m. Book Study, *The Color of Compromise*, GH  
 5:00 p.m. 7th-9th Grade, Amphitheater  
 6:00 p.m. 10th-12th Grade, YH Deck

**Monday, September 28**  
 8:30 a.m. Caregiving Committee, GH  
 10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

**Tuesday, September 29**  
 4:00 p.m. Book Study, *A Thousand Mornings*, Zoom  
 6:00 p.m. Book Study, *Christ on the Psych Ward*, GH

**Wednesday, September 30**  
 5:30 p.m. High School Seniors, GH

**Thursday, October 1**  
 10:00 a.m. Book Study, *The Path Between Us*, Zoom

**Saturday, October 3**  
 9:00 a.m. Youth, Stewpot, GH

**Sunday, October 4**  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 3:00 p.m. Book Study, *Leaving Church*, Zoom  
 4:00 p.m. Book Study, *The Color of Compromise*, GH  
 5:00 p.m. 7th-9th Grade, Amphitheater  
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**THE ACT OF WORSHIP**  
**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
September 27, 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.

The Meditation of Preparation

“Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.”  
-Philippians 2:5

The Prelude “O Day of Peace” Callahan

The Spoken Call to Worship Major Treadway

\*The Processional Hymn No. 20 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” *ODE TO JOY*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

\*The Litany of Praise Rose Mary Porter

Leader: The Lord be with you;

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Listen, O people, to the teachings of God.

**People: The Lord teaches us with parables.**

Leader: The Lord teaches us lessons of the past which we have heard  
and known;

**People: Lessons we will teach to our children and future generations.**

**All: Praise the Lord for God’s everlasting mercy and loving protection.**

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

\*The Prayer of Invocation Rose Mary Porter

The Greeting Major Treadway

The Lessons Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
Philippians 2:1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**STUDENT NEWS:**

**Sunday Nights at the Youth House:**

**7th-9th grade:** 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the amphitheater

**10th-12th grade:** 6:00-7:30 p.m. on the deck

Join us at the Youth House for a shared meal, games, songs, lesson and prayer.

**Stewpot: Saturday, October 3 at 9:00 a.m.** We will gather in the Great Hall kitchen and prepare a meal to be served at Stewpot, then we will eat lunch together. Due to limitations at Stewpot, this event will be limited to ten students. Please text (601.910.8619) or email [major@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:major@northminsterbaptist.org) to sign up.

**Fall Retreat: November 13 - 15.** Mark your calendars now! More details to come.

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MEALS ON WHEELS

Monday, September 28

Cooks:

Gail Poole

Lawana McLennan

Ann Vickery

Drivers:

Rt. 1 Jean & Kelley Williams

Rt. 2 Cathy & Jeff Davis

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**Brumfield House**

**October 1**

Jeff Wilson

**October 8**

Joe Sims

**October 15**

Steve Cook

**October 22**

Tom Starling

**CAREGIVING CONCERNS:**

**CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS:**

Merle Dean is recovering after surgery.

Mary Elizabeth Smith is recovering after surgery.

**ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:**

|                  |                 |                   |
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| Linda McGehee    | Sue Edwards     | Virginia Hamilton |
| Libby McGee      | Robyn Chunn     | R.W. McCarley     |
| Pat Walston      | Jack Cochran    | Robbie Cross      |
| Vivian Thompson  | Martha Collum   | Nancy Herrin      |
| Roxanne Aldridge | Gorman Schaffer |                   |

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 the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost.** The Season after Pentecost celebrates the existence of the church and the presence of the Holy Spirit in the world. The liturgical color is green, symbolic of the church’s growth and mission. The Tree of Life (Genesis 2:9, Revelation 22:1-2) which rises above the baptistry, and is woven into our paraments, underscores this liturgical season’s emphasis on the living, growing Kingdom of God.

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The Caregiving Committee considers it a privilege to pray for each concern that affects our church family. Recognizing the power of prayer, we meet each Monday at 8:30 a.m. in the church conference room for a brief, informal prayer-time and invite all who can to join us. If you have prayer concerns, please call the church office or a member of the Caregiving Committee.

The Deacon of the Week is Crisler Boone.

The Caregiving Chair for September is Annette Hitt.

The Caregiving Chair for October is Sarah Reynolds.

The Caregiving Coordinators for September are Bob Crisler and Kurt Metzner.

The Caregiving Coordinators for October are Joan Haynie and Faye Barham.

The Caregivers of the Week are Ginger Parham and Amy Williams.

The Liturgist for September is Rose Mary Porter.

The Liturgist for October is Shirley Foster.

The Flowers for September are provided by John Tingle.

The Flowers for October are provided by Lynda Street, Kandy Sims, Ann Lauman,

Ann Vickery, and Joe D. Rankin.

The Usher Captains for September are the Usher Co-Chairs.

The Usher Captain for October is Eddie Mahaffey.

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**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

The Meditation of Confession

“We deceive ourselves if we are hearers of the Word only, and not doers. “

-Jo Petty

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Lesley Ratcliff

The Meditation “Let All Things Now Living”

Cherwien

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

The Gospel Matthew 21:23-32

Charles Poole

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”  
Jack Edwards, *bass*

Woods

The Sermon “On Working Out Our Salvation”

Charles Poole

**TIME OF RESPONSE**

May the Lord bless you  
and protect you.

May the Lord smile on you  
and be gracious to you.

May the Lord show you favor  
and give you peace.

-Numbers 6:24-26

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 115 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

*CRUSADER’S HYMN*

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish,  
thee will I honor, thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown!

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling, starry host: Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of man! Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

\*The Benediction

Charles Poole

\*The Postlude “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Albrecht

**\*The congregation will please stand.**

**The Lectionary passages for September 27 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:**

Exodus 17:1-7~ page 56  
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 ~ page 468  
Philippians 2:1-13 ~ page 954  
Matthew 21:23-32 ~ pages 802-803