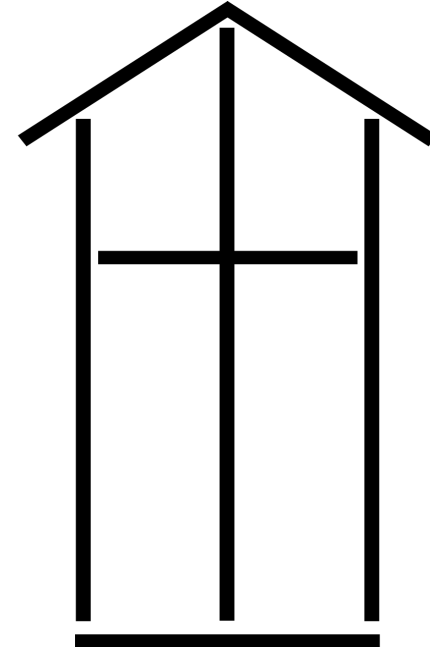


**MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**  
**Every member a minister**

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**

“For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.”

-Revelation 7:17

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**THE CHURCH IN SERVICE**

**Sunday, November 1**

10:00 a.m. Nursery Opens for Worship  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion/All Saints'  
 5:00 p.m. Atrium, Girls of Grace and Guys 456  
 5:00 p.m. 7th-9th Grade, GH  
 5:00 p.m. Dogwood Planting in Memorial Garden  
 5:30 p.m. All Saints' Vesper Service, Sanctuary and Livestream  
 6:00 p.m. 10th-12th Grade, GH

**Monday, November 2**

7:00 a.m. Men on First and Third, GH  
 8:30 a.m. Caregiving Committee, GH  
 10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

**Wednesday, November 4**

5:30 p.m. High School Seniors, GH

**Saturday, November 7**

8:00 a.m. Children depart for retreat

**Sunday, November 8**

Children return from retreat  
 10:00 a.m. Nursery Opens for Worship  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 5:00 p.m. Atrium, Girls of Grace and Guys 456  
 5:00 p.m. 7th-9th Grade, GH  
 5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, Sanctuary and Livestream  
 6:00 p.m. 10th-12th Grade, GH

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**THE ACT OF WORSHIP**

**All Saints' Day**

November 1, 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

“...But first, Jesus wept. He cried. In the face of death and sorrow...Jesus just stood there and cried.”

-The Tug of Home, Charles E. Poole

The Prelude “Largo” Dvořák

The Spoken Call to Worship Lesley Ratcliff

\*The Processional Hymn No. 751 “For All the Saints” *SINE NOMINE*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou in the darkness drear, their one true light.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine.  
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again and arms are strong.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl stream in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*The Litany of Praise Monica Daniels

Leader: The Lord be with you;

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times

**People: God's praise shall continually be in my mouth**

Leader: I sought the Lord, and the Lord heard me

**All: And delivered me from all my fears.**

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

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Monday, November 2**

**Cooks:**

Patsy Caraway

Amanda Milam

Peggy Brady

**Drivers:**

Rt. 1 Cathy & Jeff Davis

Rt. 2 Mona & Johnny Evans

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**Brumfield House**

**November 5**

Kirk Sims

**November 12**

Jimmy Allen

**November 19**

Annette Hitt

**November 26**

Mike Peters

**STUDENT NEWS:**

**All Saints Day Vesper Service - Tonight.** We will gather on the deck behind the Youth House at 5:00 p.m. before joining the rest of the Northminster family of faith in the sanctuary for a Vesper service.

**Fall Retreat: November 13 - 15**

**Where:** Camp Wesley Pines in Hazlehurst\*

**Cost:** \$50

\*In the event that we are unable to meet at Camp Wesley Pines, we will gather at Northminster and Northside, and students will sleep at home. In the event that it is inadvisable to gather at all, we will postpone the retreat, rather than meet virtually.

Email [major@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:major@northminsterbaptist.org) to sign up.

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**Preschool Atrium, Elementary Atrium,  
Girls of Grace and Guys 456  
Tonight at 5:00 p.m.**

Please contact Lesley ([lesley@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:lesley@northminsterbaptist.org) or 601.927.0259) if your child would like to participate.

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**Adult Studies: Bible 101  
November 8 & 15**

**5:30 p.m. ~ Sanctuary and Livestream**

Eddie Mahaffey will lead us in a study of the Major and Minor Prophets in this third installment of Bible 101 which seeks to answer the “who, what, when, where and why” of Biblical Authorship.

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**Children’s Retreat**

Children in 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to attend the Children’s Retreat on **November 7-8** at **Twin Lakes Camp** in Florence, Mississippi.

We will depart from the church at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning and return in time to sit together in worship on Sunday morning. To register, please contact Lesley for forms and guidelines.

**Please email [lesley@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:lesley@northminsterbaptist.org) or call the church office, 601-982-4703, with questions or to sign up!**

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**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, November 8**

**Chapel Coordinators:** Mary Ellen & Jeff Stancill

**Firecrackers:** Kelly & Josh Guyton

**Sparklers:** Kim & Kyle Watson

**Sunday, November 15**

**Firecrackers:** Lorraine & Smith Boykin

**Sparklers:** Mary Kathryn & Bo Allen

\*The Prayer of Invocation

Monica Daniels

The Greeting

Lesley Ratcliff

**IN MEMORIAM  
From Last All Saints’ Day to This**

- William H. “Billy” Nelson
- Ethan Baker Clark
- Tom Frank Kirkpatrick, Sr.
- Callie Amanda Ivy Daniels-Bryant
- Dr. Martin Hillard McMullan
- Lara Ashley Root Coleman
- Roger Patteson Friou, Jr.
- Mary Rebecca Ferrell Hendrick
- Harry Edwin Vickery
- Inez Brown Wilson
- Joseph Bradley Lee
- Evelyn Broadway Jones

The Lessons

Psalm 34:1-10, 22  
Revelation 7:9-17

Major Treadway

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

The Meditation of Confession

“It’s not the weight you carry---  
books, bricks, grief---  
it’s all in the way  
you embrace it, balance it, carry it  
when you cannot, and would not,  
put it down”

-Mary Oliver

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Major Treadway

The Meditation

“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

Owens

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Major Treadway

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”  
JJ Coker, *tenor*

Burkhart

**THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Call to the Table

Lesley Ratcliff

The Communion Litany

Pastor: On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

**People: Thanks be to God for the broken bread.**

Pastor: After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

**People: Thanks be to God for the cup.**

Pastor: Thanks be to God for the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

**All: Thanks be to God for the table of communion.**

The Bread

Worshippers will come forward by the center aisle and receive the bread into open hands. After having received it, worshippers will return by the outside aisle, be seated, and each eat the bread.

The Cup

Worshippers will be served the cup seated in the pews. Receive the cup, a symbol of your willingness to receive the Grace of God. Once all have been served, drink the cup together.

**TIME OF RESPONSE**

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on!  
And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on,  
I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on!*

-What Wondrous Love Is This

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 692 "Faith of Our Fathers"

ST. CATHERINE

Faith of our fathers! living still in spite of dungeon, fire and sword:  
O how our hearts beat high with joy when'er we hear that glorious word!  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers! We will strive to win all nations unto thee,  
and through the truth that comes from God, we all shall then be truly free.  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

Faith of our fathers! We will love both friend and foe in all our strife:  
and preach thee too, as love knows how, by kindly words and virtuous life:  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

\*The Benediction

Lesley Ratcliff

\*The Postlude "Sing a New Song to the Lord"

Colvin

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

**The Lectionary passages for November 1 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:**

- Revelation 7:9-17 ~ page 999
- Psalms 34:1-10, 22~ pages 441-442
- I John 3:1-3 ~ page 990
- Matthew 5:1-12 ~ pages 785-786

**CAREGIVING CONCERNS:**

**CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS:**

Ron Scott is recovering after surgery.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Marcia and Chuck Poole on the death of Marcia's mother, Hazel Smith; and also to Josh, Bett, Ansley, Emma Kate, Charlotte and Ailey Poole and Walker Fuller; and Maria, James, Mary Hazel, Marcia, David, Mason and Brock Madden.

**ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:**

Merle Dean	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

Remember those in military service: Chris Spencer

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today is All Saints' Day.** The liturgical color is white, a symbol of resurrection.

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 Stewart Boone.  
The Caregiving Chair for November is Steve Godbold.  
The Caregiving Coordinator for November is Annette Hitt.  
The Caregivers of the Week are Cheryl Allen and Cathy Davis.  
The Liturgist for November is Monica Daniels.  
The Flowers for November are provided by Ann Lauman, Sylvia Carraway, Lida Caraway, Joe D. Rankin, and Lisa Kelly.  
The Usher Captains for November are Keith Davis and Nancy Smith.

**All Saints' Vesper Service  
Today ~ 5:30 p.m.**

A list of names of loved ones who have preceded us into God's nearer presence will be part of this evening's worship service. We will meet in the sanctuary (as well as by livestream) at 5:30 p.m. for an *All Saints' Vesper Service*, at which time the names which have been submitted by our congregation will be read aloud.

*(Prior to the vesper service, we will have our annual dogwood planting ceremony, at 5:00 p.m., in the memorial garden at the north end of the campus.)*

**Communion and Children**

Communion Sundays are special times of worship at Northminster, and we want all of our children to feel as included as possible. It has been a long-standing tradition at Northminster that each family will decide whether or not non-baptized children can receive Communion. Please know that children who have not yet been baptized and whose families decide that they need to wait to receive Communion can still come forward to receive a blessing from the deacons who are serving Communion. *To signify that they wish to receive the blessing but not Communion, these children simply need to cross their arms over their chests, as if in prayer, when they approach a deacon who is serving the bread.* Hopefully, this option will provide non-baptized children who do not partake in Communion a way to more fully participate in the worship life of our faith community. Jesus Christ said, "Let the little children come to me." Here at Northminster, our desire is to be as welcoming of children as the Savior we follow.