“O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord; for the Lord is coming, the Lord is coming to judge the earth. The Lord will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with truth.”

-Psalm 96:1, 11-13
THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 18, 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

“When in our music God is glorified, it is as though the whole creation cried.”
-Fred Pratt Green

The Prelude
-“Adagio”
Widor

The Spoken Call to Worship
-Major Treadway

*The Processional Hymn No. 16 “Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

Give to our God immortal praise;
mercy and truth are all his ways:
wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat his mercies in your song.
He built the earth, he spread the sky,
and fixed the starry lights on high:
wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat his mercies in your song.
He fills the sun with morning light;
his mercies ever shall endure,
when suns and moons, shall shine no more.
He sent His Son with power to save
from guilt and darkness and the grave:
wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat his mercies in your song.
Through this vast world he guides our feet,
and leads us to his heavenly seat:
his mercies ever shall endure,
when this our world shall be no more.

*The Litany of Praise

Leader: The Lord be with you;
People: And also with you.
Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth;
People: Tell of the Lord’s salvation from day to day.
Leader: Declare God’s glory among the nations,
People: And tell God’s marvelous works among all the peoples.
Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
People: Let the field exult, and everything in it.
Leader: Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for the Lord comes to judge the earth.
All: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good: the steadfast love of the Lord endures forever!
-From I Chronicles 16:23-24, 32-34

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 Ratecliff

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 CHURCH IN SERVICE

Sunday, October 18
10:00 a.m. Nursery Opens for Worship
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
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
6:45 p.m. Deacons’ Meeting, Sanctuary

Monday, October 19
7:00 a.m. Men on First and Third, GH
8:30 a.m. Caregiving Committee, GH

Wednesday, October 21
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
5:30 p.m. High School Seniors, GH

Sunday, October 25
10:00 a.m. Nursery Opens for Worship
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**STUDENT NEWS:**

**Sunday Nights at the Youth House:**
- **7th-9th grade:** 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall
- **10th-12th grade:** 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

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

**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 advisable to gather at all, we will postpone the retreat, rather than meet virtually. Email major@northminsterbaptist.org to sign up.

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**Adult Studies: Bible 101**

**October 18 & 25 and November 8 & 15**

Adult Studies will return tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, and it will be live streamed for those who are not ready to return to the Sanctuary. 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 3rd - 6th 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 or call the church office, 601-982-4703, with questions or to sign up!

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**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, October 25**
- Firecrackers: Ceejaye and Mitch Peters  
- Sparklers: Neely & Michael McGinnis

**Sunday, November 1**
- Firecrackers: Kristi Clark and Octavia Carson  
- Sparklers: Bo and Mary Kathryn Allen

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**MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Wednesday, October 21**

**Cooks:**  
- Sara Hays  
- Missy Caver  
- Judy Rankin  
- Cheryl Coker

**Drivers:**  
- Rt. 1 Nancy Smith & Patricia Pace  
- Rt. 2 Susie Friou & Kurt Metzner

**Brumfield House**

**October 22**  
- Tom Starling  
- Joshua Poole  
- Nancy Smith

**October 29**  
- Judy Rankin  
- Neil & Judy Rankin  
- Tom Starling

**November 5**  
- Kirk Sims

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**The Gloria Patri No. 807: “Glory Be to the Father”**  
**The Prayer of Invocation**  
**The Greeting**  
**The Lessons**  
**The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

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**The Meditation**

**The Creed**

**The Sermon**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

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**The Silent Prayer**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

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**The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

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**The Meditation**

**The Day’s Work**

**The Lord’s Supper**

**The Meditation of Confession**

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**S HYMN**

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**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!

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**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 “Come, Oh, Come, Thou Quickening Spirit” Albrecht

*The congregation will please stand.

The Lectionary passages for October 18 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

Exodus 33:12-23 ~ page 70
Psalm 96 ~ pages 479-480
I Thessalonians 1:1-10 ~ page 959
Matthew 22:15-22 ~ pages 803-804

CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

CONGRATULATIONS to Will and Mary McCall McArthur on the birth of their son, Russel Paul McArthur. Russel is welcomed also by his sister, Norah, along with their extended family.

Merle Dean is recovering after surgery.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

Nancy Herrin
Libby McGee
Pat Wallace
Vivian Thompson
Roxanne Aldridge
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 Twentieth 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.

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 Annette Hitt.
The Caregiving Chair for October is Sarah Reynolds.
The Caregiving Coordinators for October are Joan Haynie and Faye Barham.
The Caregivers of the Week are Carolyn McIntyre and Cathy Davis.
The Liturgist for October is Shirley Foster.
The Flowers for October are provided by Lynda Street, Kandy Sims, Ann Lauman, Ann Vickery, Joe D. Rankin and Mary Elizabeth Smith.
The Usher Captain for October is Eddie Mahaffey.

ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2020

A printed list of names of loved ones who have preceded us into God’s nearer presence will be part of our worship on Sunday, November 1. Names may be submitted by emailing Leslie Ward (lward@northminsterbaptist.org). Forms are also included in the bulletin, and available in the church office. Please submit all names by Monday, October 19.

On the evening of November 1, we will meet in the sanctuary at 5:30 for an All Saints’ Vesper Service, at which time the names we have submitted will be read aloud; a service which will be preceded by the annual planting of the memorial dogwood at 5:00.