

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.

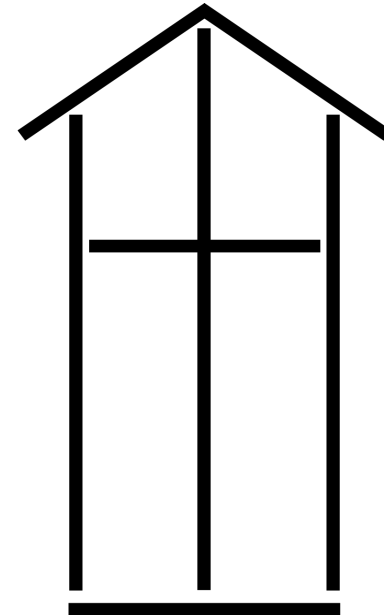
Pastor
Associate Pastor for Children and Adults
Associate Pastor for Students
Minister of Music
Organist
Organist Emeritus
Pastors' Secretary/Administrative Assistant
Financial Secretary
Receptionist/Secretary
Sexton

Charles Poole
Lesley Ratcliff
Major Treadway
Tim Coker
Sheila Hess
Billy Trotter
Leslie Ward
Sam South
Jan Wilson/Neely Grimsley
Lamenais Simeon



THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

Sunday, January 10
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Deacon Installation, Livestream
Monday, January 11
8:30 a.m. Caregiving Committee, Zoom
Sunday, January 17
10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Livestream
5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, Livestream



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The true nature of Christian leadership is service to others. It is difficult to stand on a pedestal and wash the feet of others.

-Charles W. Colson

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THE ACT OF WORSHIP
Baptism of the Lord Sunday
January 10, 2021
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

The ancients began their worship by entering a holy place;
May we find that holy place within our lives, O Lord.
May we know your presence and your will.
Help us to see who we really are by worshiping you.

The Prelude "The Old Year Now Hath Passed Away" Bach

The Spoken Call to Worship Lesley Ratcliff

*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 Anne Brawley

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: Give unto the Lord, O sons and daughters;
Give unto the Lord glory and strength.

**People: Give unto the Lord the glory due God's name;
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful;
The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**All: The Lord will give strength to God's people;
The Lord will bless God's people with peace.**

-Psalm 29, *adapted*

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

*The Prayer of Invocation Anne Brawley

STUDENT NEWS:

MLK Service Day: Morning of January 18

More details to come.

Youth Sunday: January 31

The Youth of Northminster lead the congregation in worship.

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**MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Wednesday, January 20**

**Cooks:**

Jo Ann Welch  
Carolyn McIntyre  
Shari Culver

**Drivers:**

Rt. 1 Nancy Smith & Amy Finkelberg  
Rt. 2 Susie Friou & Kurt Metzner

**Monday, January 25**

**Cooks:**

Gail England  
Ann Calhoon  
Kelly Hicks

**Drivers:**

Rt. 1 Julie & Dudley Wooley  
Rt. 2 Mona & Johnny Evans

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Brumfield House

January 14

Chuck Poole

January 21

Deacons

January 28

Tom Starling

February 4

Scott Wilson

February 11

Jimmy Allen

CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

Eda Jackson is hospitalized at St. Dominic.

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 Baptism of the Lord Sunday in the Christian year, the day when believers throughout the world remember and ponder the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan. The liturgical color for Baptism of the Lord Sunday is white. Today, however, the church is dressed in red, the liturgical color for ordinations and installations.

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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 Taylor Beard.  
The Caregiving Chair for January is Annette Hitt.  
The Caregiving Coordinators for January are Susan O’Mara and Susie Friou.  
The Caregivers of the Week are Jo Ann Welch and Karen Gilder.  
The Liturgist for January is Richard Joiner.  
The Flowers for January are provided by Jennifer Stribling.  
The Usher Captain for January is Dawn Warrington.

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Adult Studies

Bible 101 with Dr. Roger Greene

January 17-31 and February 14-28
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Adult Studies will return on January 17 at 5:30 p.m. and will be livestreamed from the Sanctuary.

On **January 17, 24, and 31**, Dr. Greene will help us rethink the Ministry of Paul, dig deeper into the themes of Paul’s letters and examine several significant patches from Paul’s writings.

On **February 14, 21, and 28**, Dr. Greene will lead us through a deeper study of Ephesians. We hope that you will join us for this wonderful opportunity for study!

The Greeting

Lesley Ratcliff

The Lessons

Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7

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

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

“Truly my life is one long hearkening unto myself, unto others, and unto God.”
-Etty Hillesum, *An Interrupted Life*

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Major Treadway

The Meditation “How Brightly Shines the Morning Star”

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel

Mark 1:4-11

Charles Poole

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

The Anthem

“Come, Ye Blessed”
Farrar Strum, *tenor*

Scott

The Sermon

“Concerning the Work of Deacons”

Charles Poole

THE INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

The Presentation of the Candidates for Installation

Smith Boykin, Thomas Elfert, Skipper Jernigan,
Susan O'Mara, Ginger Parham, Jennifer Stribling

The Charge to the Candidates

Pastor: Smith, Thomas, Skipper, Susan, Ginger, and Jennifer, you have been turned to, by the family of faith, to serve the church in a special way. Do you trust in Jesus Christ as head of the church? Do you accept the meaning and power of the biblical witness in your lives; and do you believe that the Christian church has a mission relevant to the needs and challenges of our time?

Deacons: Yes, we do.

Pastor: Will you seek to serve the church with energy, intelligence, imagination, love, tolerance, and good humor?

Deacons: Yes, we will.

The Charge to the Congregation

Pastor: Do you, members of Northminster Baptist Church, accept these new deacons, to lead us in the work of Christ?

People: Yes, we do.

Pastor: Do you promise to support them with your encouragement, prayers, and Christian love?

People: Yes, we do.

Pastor: Please join your hearts and voices in the church's prayer for these deacons:

Unison: Almighty God, in every time you have chosen servants to speak your word and lead your people. We thank you for these whom you have called to serve in our midst. Grant them the necessary gifts to do the work. Make them wise and faithful, humble and prophetic, patient and persevering, glad to be what they are and expecting much from their life of service in the church. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Presentation of Towels

Jeff Stancill, Deacon Chair

TIME OF RESPONSE

“God loves you by becoming you, by turning your mistakes into grace, by constantly giving you back to yourself in larger shape.”

-Richard Rohr

*The Recessional Hymn No. 578 “Come, All Christians, Be Committed *BEACH SPRING*

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord;
make your lives for him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into his courts with gladness, all your sacred vows renew,
turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.

Of your time and talents give ye, they are gifts from God above,
to be used by Christians freely to proclaim his wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring;
in your work, with him find favor, and with joy his praises sing.

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe;
worship him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For his grace give him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
and repeat the gospel story until all his name have heard.

*The Benediction

Charles Poole

*The Postlude

“Jubilation”

Young

**The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for January 10 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

Genesis 1:1-5 ~ page 1
Psalm 29 ~ page 438
Acts 19:1-7 ~ page 903
Mark 1:4-11 ~ page 812