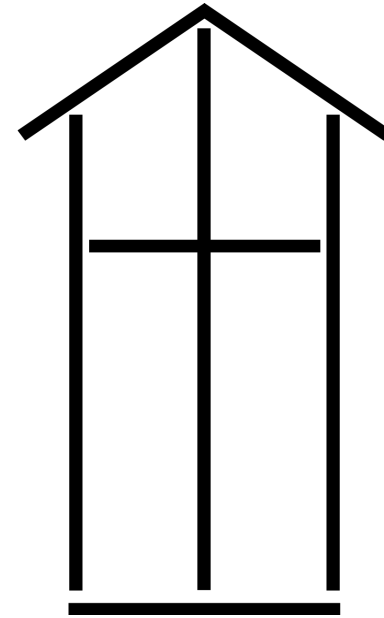


**MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**  
**Every member a minister**

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**

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**THE CHURCH IN SERVICE**

**Sunday, January 24**

10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Livestream  
 4:30 p.m. Children's Fellowship & Bible Study,  
 Preschool through 2nd Grade, Zoom  
 5:00 p.m. Sunday Nights at the Youth House,  
 7th-9th Grade, GH  
 5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, Livestream  
 5:45 p.m. Children's Fellowship & Bible Study,  
 3rd through 6th Grade, Zoom  
 6:00 p.m. Sunday Nights at the Youth House,  
 10th-12th Grade, GH

**Monday, January 25**

8:30 a.m. Caregiving Committee, Zoom  
 10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

**Sunday, January 31**

10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Youth Sunday, Livestream  
 3:00 p.m. Guys Game Day, Northminster Backyard  
 4:30 p.m. Children's Fellowship & Bible Study,  
 Preschool through 2nd Grade, Zoom  
 5:00 p.m. Sunday Nights at the Youth House,  
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Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea;  
 Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"  
 In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease;  
 Still He calls in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

-Cecil Alexander

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**THE ACT OF WORSHIP**  
**The Third Sunday After Epiphany**  
January 24, 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

We were taught as children to receive gifts with a response of gratitude.  
Today we receive the gift of worship...again...as on other occasions.  
“Thank you” is not expected by the Great Giver.  
**Change** in our living style may very well be expected.  
**Change** may also be our hope.

The Prelude “When Morning Gilds the Skies” Wood

The Spoken Call to Worship Lesley Ratcliff

\*The Processional Hymn No. 108 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” *MADRID*

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!  
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore, “Alleluia! Amen!”

\*The Litany of Praise Amanda Milam

Leader: The Lord be with you;

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: My soul waits in silence for God alone;

**People: For our hope is in God, who is our rock and our salvation.**

Leader: God is not only the rock of our strength, but the keeper of our trust;

**People: The God of power, and of salvation, and loving-kindness;**

Leader: Our rock, our hope, our stronghold, and our refuge.

**All: Therefore, we can stand in faith and trust in our great God,  
who is worthy of our praise, and leads us in the paths of  
righteousness.**

-Psalm 62, *adapted*

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

\*The Prayer of Invocation Amanda Milam

**The Northminster Directory**

Do you need to change your picture, address or other directory information?

Do you need an updated digital Northminster Directory?

Email Neely or Jan in the church office  
([neely@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:neely@northminsterbaptist.org) or [jan@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:jan@northminsterbaptist.org)).

We will update your listing and add you to the list to receive an updated digital directory a few times a year.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Monday, January 25**

**Cooks:**

Gail England  
Ann Calhoun  
Kelly Hicks

**Drivers:**

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

**Monday, February 1**

**Cooks:**

Amanda Milam  
Peggy Brady  
Patsy Caraway

**Drivers:**

Rt. 1 Becky & Tim Frame/Gayla Purvis  
Rt. 2 Pat Beall & Judy Jernigan

**Brumfield House**

**January 28**

Tom Starling

**February 4**

Scott Wilson

**February 11**

Jimmy Allen

**February 18**

Ginger Parham

**February 25**

Bryan Bridges

**STUDENT NEWS:**

**Sunday Nights at the Youth House: Tonight in the Great Hall!**

7th-9th grade, 5:00-6:30pm; 10th-12th grade, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Join us for good fellowship, good food, and good fun.

**Youth Sunday: January 31**

The Youth of Northminster will be leading the congregation in worship.

**Super Bowl Pre-Game Pep Rally: February 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m.,**

come for some games and snacks to get ready for the big game.

**Dessert Auction: February 14**

Be thinking about what dessert you might want to prepare. We are still working out the details of how this will work, but one thing is certain. We will need desserts.

**Passport: June 12-18**

A wonderful week like no other. Sign ups coming soon.

**Mystery Trip: July 15-23**

Sign ups coming soon.



**Sunday Night Children’s Zooms**

The children will be meeting via Zoom for fellowship and Bible study through January 31.

**Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Sunday from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

**3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Sunday from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

Please contact Lesley Ratcliff for the Zoom link.

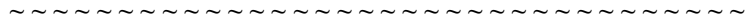


**Guys’ Game Day**

**Sunday, January 31**

**3:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

First through 6<sup>th</sup> grade guys are invited to join us for games and a snack in Northminster’s backyard!

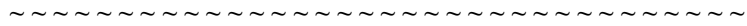


**Preschool Play Date**

**Wednesday, February 3**

**4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

Join us on the Northminster Playground for some fun!



**Girls’ Scavenger Hunt**

**Sunday, February 7**

**3:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

First through 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls are invited to join us for a scavenger hunt and a snack.

We’ll meet at the Northminster playground to start the hunt!

The Greeting

Lesley Ratcliff

The Lessons

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
I Corinthians 7:29-31

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

The Meditation of Confession

Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace.

-John Greenleaf Whittier

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Major Treadway

The Meditation “Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness”

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**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

The Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

Charles Poole

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

“How Can I Keep from Singing”  
Jack Edwards, *bass*

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The Sermon

“Concerning Repentance”

Charles Poole

**TIME OF RESPONSE**

Simon and Andrew, James and John left their nets to turn and follow Jesus. They believed and made the Gospel their own, sharing its radical power using details from their own lives as they lived it. Their repentance was lived before others, and others believed and lived.

-Debie Thomas, *adapted*

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 532 “Be Thou My Vision”

*SLANE*

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

\*The Benediction

Charles Poole

\*The Postlude

“Prelude and Fugue in C Major”

Bach

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

**The Lectionary passages for January 24 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 ~ page 753  
Psalm 62:5-12 ~ page 458  
I Corinthians 7:29-31 ~ page 930  
Mark 1:14-20 ~ page 812

**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 the Third Sunday after Epiphany.** Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of God in Jesus Christ. The season after Epiphany continues that emphasis, calling attention to the words and deeds of Jesus’ earthly ministry. The liturgical color for the Sundays after Epiphany is green.

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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 Thomas Elfert.  
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 Kurt Metzner and Bob Crisler.  
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**

Sundays, January 17-31 and February 14-28

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Adult Studies will be livestreamed from the Sanctuary.

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

Handouts for tonight’s session will be available at  
[northminsterbaptist.org](http://northminsterbaptist.org) > Watch Live >  
Click Here for the Worship Service Bulletin

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!