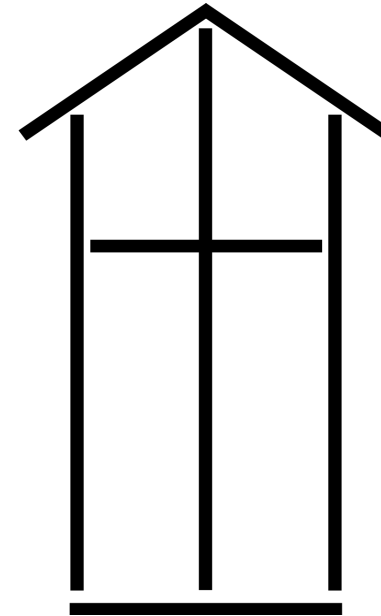


**MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**  
**Every member a minister**

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



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**THE CHURCH IN SERVICE**

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| <b>Sunday, February 14</b>    |                                                                           |
| 8:00 a.m.                     | <i>Bidding Ends Dessert Auction</i>                                       |
| 10:30 a.m.                    | Worship Service                                                           |
| 5:00 p.m.                     | Sunday Nights at the Youth House,<br>7th-9th Grade, GH                    |
| 5:30 p.m.                     | Adult Studies, Livestream                                                 |
| 6:00 p.m.                     | Sunday Nights at the Youth House,<br>10th-12th Grade, GH                  |
| <b>Monday, February 15</b>    |                                                                           |
| 7:00 a.m.                     | Men on First and Third, GH                                                |
| 8:30 a.m.                     | Caregiving Committee, Zoom                                                |
| <b>Wednesday, February 17</b> |                                                                           |
| 8:00 a.m.                     | Ash Wednesday Service, Livestream                                         |
| 10:00 a.m.                    | Meals on Wheels                                                           |
| 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.           | Ash Wednesday Drive-Through,<br>Northminster Back Parking Lot             |
| <b>Friday, February 19</b>    |                                                                           |
| 12:00 p.m.                    | Deacons' Executive Committee, GH                                          |
| <b>Sunday, February 21</b>    |                                                                           |
| 10:30 a.m.                    | Worship Service                                                           |
| 4:30 p.m.                     | Children's Fellowship & Bible Study,<br>Preschool through 2nd Grade, Zoom |
| 5:00 p.m.                     | Sunday Nights at the Youth House,<br>7th-9th Grade, GH                    |
| 5:30 p.m.                     | Adult Studies, Livestream                                                 |
| 5:45 p.m.                     | Children's Fellowship & Bible Study,<br>3rd through 6th Grade, Zoom       |
| 6:00 p.m.                     | Sunday Nights at the Youth House,<br>10th-12th Grade, GH                  |

**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

“Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha requested. “You have asked a difficult thing,” Elijah said, “yet if you see me when I am taken from you, it will be yours—otherwise, it will not.”

-II Kings 2:9 -10

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**THE ACT OF WORSHIP**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday**

February 14, 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

Unless Thou teach me,  
Lord, I cannot seek; nor can I find.  
Lord, let me seek, with heart and mind.  
Loving Thee, seeking Thee;  
And, loving Thee, find Thee.

-The Westminster Collection of Christian Prayers

The Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Bobo

The Spoken Call to Worship Lesley Ratcliff

\*The Processional Hymn No. 562 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" *DIX*

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise, triumph over shades of night:  
Dayspring from on high, be near, Daystar, in my heart appear!  
Dark and cheerless is the dawn till your glories shine on me;  
joyless is the day's return till your mercy's beams I see:  
as they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.  
Visit then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief:  
more and more yourself display, shining to the perfect day!

\*The Litany of Praise Caroline Crisler

Leader: The Lord be with you;

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it,  
the world and all who live in it.

**People: Who is the Lord?**

Leader: The King of glory.

**ALL: The Lord, strong and mighty, is the King of glory.**

-Psalm 24, *adapted*

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

\*The Prayer of Invocation Caroline Crisler

The Greeting Lesley Ratcliff

The Lessons

II Kings 2:1-12  
II Corinthians 4:3-6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**MEALS ON WHEELS**  
**Wednesday, February 17**

**Cooks:**

Missy Caver  
Judy Rankin  
Sara Hays

**Drivers:**

Rt. 1 Laine & Bob Hardin  
Rt. 2 Suzanne & Bill Boone

**Monday, February 22**

**Cooks:**

Jean Welsh  
Tricia Scott  
Polly Watkins

**Drivers:**

Rt. 1 Jean & Kelley Williams  
Rt. 2 Cathy & Jeff Davis

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**Brumfield House**

**February 18**

Ginger Parham

**February 25**

Bryan Bridges

**March 4**

Jeff Wilson

**March 11**

Josh Poole

**STUDENT NEWS:**

**Sunday Nights at the Youth House:** Tonight, Great Hall

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

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

**Passport: June 12-18**

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

**Mystery Trip: July 15-23**

Sign ups coming soon.

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**Sunday Night Children’s Zoom**

The children will not meet tonight, but will resume via Zoom for fellowship and Bible study next Sunday.

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

Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

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

Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

Please contact Lesley Ratcliff for the Zoom link.

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**Adult Studies Tonight**

**Bible 101 with Dr. Roger Greene**

Sundays, February 14-28

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Adult Studies will be livestreamed from the Sanctuary.

Dr. Greene will lead us through a deeper study of Ephesians.

We hope that you will join us for this wonderful opportunity for study!

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**A Lenten Gift**

The Worship Committee has prepared the annual Lenten Guide, "A Lenten Journey," for use in the daily worship and meditations of our Northminster congregation and friends. Based on scriptures drawn from the Daily Lectionary, "A Lenten Journey" will provide daily thoughts from Worship Committee members for each day of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 17.

The Guide in booklet form will be available in the Church Office, in the foyer outside the Office, in the Church Library, and in the Great Hall, as well as gathering areas outside the Sanctuary. It will also be available by a link on the Northminster website. Please feel free to share this very active part of Northminster's witness with friends and family.

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**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.

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

The Meditation of Confession

Father, forgive us.  
Renew us.  
Send us out,  
As usable instruments,  
That we might take seriously  
The meaning of your cross.

-The Westminster Collection of Christian Prayers

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Major Treadway

The Meditation

“Sarabande”

Bach

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

The Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

Charles Poole

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

The Anthem

“For Everyone Born”  
Richard Joiner, *baritone*  
Bennett Randman, *cello*

Trenney

The Sermon

“Concerning the Final Thin Place”

Charles Poole

**TIME OF RESPONSE**

Do not forsake us, our Strength, we beseech you,  
When the storms beat hard.  
We may have betrayed you,  
But let us return to you now.

-Gregory of Nazianzus

\*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 Fuque in B Flat Major”

Bach


\*The congregation will please stand.

The Lectionary passages for February 14 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

- II Kings 2:1-12 ~ page 290
- Psalm 50:1-6 ~ page 451
- II Corinthians 4:3-6 ~ page 939
- Mark 9:2-9 ~ pages 820-821

**CAREGIVING CONCERNS:**

**CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS:**

 Northminster is saddened by the death of Ron Fender, an active member since 2011. Christian sympathy is extended to Blakely, Luke and Will Fender.

Eda Jackson is hospitalized at St. Dominic.

**ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:**

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|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Merle Dean       | Sue Edwards     | Robyn Chunn       |
| Libby McGee      | Nancy Herrin    | Virginia Hamilton |
| Pat Walston      | Jack Cochran    | R.W. McCarley     |
| Vivian Thompson  | Martha Collum   | Robbie Cross      |
| 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 Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday**, recalling Christ’s appearance in glory to his disciples on the mountain top, at which time God affirmed Jesus as “beloved Son.” The liturgical color is white, symbolic of the glory of Christ.

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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 Ginger Parham.

The Caregiving Chair for February is Faye Barham.

The Caregiving Coordinators for February are Ann Lauman and Nancy Bourn.

The Caregiver of the Week is Jim Blackwood.

The Liturgist for February is Linda McGehee.

The Flowers for February are provided by Sylvia Carraway and Susan Burnham.

The Usher Captain for February is Nancy Smith.

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***ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE***

**February 17**

At 8:00 a.m., there will be a livestreamed Ash Wednesday service of worship which all may join by going to [northminsterbaptist.org/watchlive](http://northminsterbaptist.org/watchlive).

From 5:00 to 7:00 in the evening, there will be an opportunity for all who wish to receive the imposition of ashes to drive through the rear parking lot of the church and receive the sign of the cross in ashes while remaining in your vehicle.

(Enter from Eastover Drive, after which traffic-guiding Deacons will show you the way to the imposition of ashes.)