



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

“Lord, change us into what we should be.”
-Anthony Bloom, *adapted*

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211

THE ACT OF WORSHIP

The Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 16, 2022

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

"To be fully human, fully myself, to accept all that I am, all that you envision, this is my prayer. Take me to the exquisite edge of courage and release me, to become..."

-Sue Monk Kidd

The Prelude "What Star Is This With Beams So Bright" Wood

The Call to Worship "O Be Joyful in the Lord" Yarrington

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness,

and come before his presence with a song,

Bless the Lord!

*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 Jack McDaniel

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: Maker of all, go on creating us; come, let our spirits grow.

People: It is your path we walk; it is your hand we hold.

Leader: We know that our words are those of children,
but we are your children, praying to you.

All: It is your path we walk; it is your hand we hold.

-George Macdonald, *adapted*

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

*The Prayer of Invocation Jack McDaniel

The Greeting Major Treadway

The Lessons

Psalm 36:5-10

I Corinthians 12:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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
Wider Net Ministry Coordinator

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

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

Sunday, January 16

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Youth, YH
5:00 p.m. Atrium, Girls of Grace and Guys 456
6:30 p.m. LRP Conversation, GH

Monday, January 17

7:00 a.m. Men on First and Third, GH
8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR
8:30 a.m. Youth MLK Service Day
9:00 a.m. Elementary MLK Service Day
11:00 a.m. Preschool Play Date, GH

Tuesday, January 18

8:00 p.m. 9th/10th Stewminster vs Grace King

Wednesday, January 19

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
7:00 p.m. Choir, GH

Sunday, January 23

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Northminster Essentials, L/CR
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Baptism
3:30 p.m. Girls' Scavenger Hunt
5:00 p.m. Youth, YH
5:00 p.m. Atrium, Girls of Grace and Guys 456
6:30 p.m. LRP Conversation, GH

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Northminster Women's Retreat 2022
Friday, February 11 – Sunday, February 13
Eagle Ridge Conference Center – Raymond, MS

We will listen to each other's stories, participate in guided spiritual practices and deepen our friendships with one another.

Cost: \$175 per person; \$250 for a single room
Cost should never keep someone from attending.

If there is a need for a scholarship, please contact Lesley Ratcliff.

For questions or for more details, contact Lesley Ratcliff at
lesley@northminsterbaptist.org or 601-927-0259.

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**Brumfield House**

**January 20**

Cathy Davis

**January 27**

Tom Starling

**February 3**

Joe Sims

**February 10**

Chuck Poole

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PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, February 4 ~ 6:00-10:00 p.m. ~ NCC

You can make a reservation for your children (infant-6th grade) by calling the church office, **601-982-4703**, by **Wednesday, February 2.**

Please remember to feed your children before they arrive, or provide a brown-bag supper.

We will also have Parents' Night Out:
March 4.

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***Children's Birthday Gathering***

***Tuesday, February 8 ~ 3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.***

Children who have a birthday in February are invited to stop by the Northminster Great Hall between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. to enjoy an ice cream treat with Lesley.

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

The Meditation of Confession

“Oh God, forgive what we have been, correct what we are, and direct what we shall be.”

-Elizabeth Seton

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Charles Poole

**INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION**

\*The Offertory Hymn No. 556 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” *ST. CATHERINE*

Jesus, thy boundless love to me no thought can reach,  
no tongue declare; O draw my thankful heart to thee,  
and reign without a rival there! Thine wholly, thine  
alone, I am; be thou alone my constant flame.

O, grant that nothing in my soul may dwell, but thy pure  
love alone; O may thy love possess me whole,  
my joy, my treasure, and my crown! All coldness from my  
heart remove; my every act, word, thought, be love.

In suffering be thy love my peace, in weakness be thy  
love my power; and when the storms of life shall cease,  
O Jesus, in that final hour, be thou my rod and  
staff and guide, and draw me safely to thy side!

\*The Offertory Prayer

Jack McDaniel

The Offertory

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”

Manz

\*The Doxology

*OLD HUNDREDTH*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

The Gospel

John 2:1-11

Major Treadway

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem

“He Comes to Us”

Marshall

He comes to us as One unknown, without a name,  
as of old, by the lakeside, He came to those men who knew Him not.  
He speaks to us, He speaks the same word: Follow thou me!  
And sets us to the task which He has to fulfill for our time.

He commands. And to those who obey Him, whether they be wise or simple,  
He will reveal Himself in the toils, the conflicts, the sufferings which they shall  
pass through in His fellowship and, as an ineffable mystery, they shall learn in  
their own experience Who He is.

**Chorale:**

*Morning Star, how fair and bright. Thou beamest forth in truth and light!  
O Sovereign meek and lowly.*

*Thou Root of Jesse, David's Son, My Lord and Master, Thou has won  
My heart to serve Thee solely!*

*Thou art holy, Fair and glorious, all victorious, Rich in blessing,  
Rule and might o'er all possessing.*

The Sermon

“Concerning the Water-to-Wine Sign”

Charles Poole

## COMMITMENT

Northminster is an open fellowship that wants to share its gift of life and ministry with others. During the Time of Response, this church extends to you an invitation to membership by your request for baptism, by letter from a sister church, or by statement of your Christian experience in another denomination. If you would like to unite with this covenant community, please express this desire by coming forward at this point of the service.

## TIME OF RESPONSE

Still, what I want in my life  
Is to be willing  
To be dazzled.  
I want to believe that imperfections are nothing,  
That light is everything, that it is more than the sum  
Of each flawed blossom rising and falling. And I do.

-Mary Oliver

\*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

"Fanfare on Agincourt Hymn"

Callahan

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for January 16 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

Isaiah 62:1-5 ~ page 604  
Psalm 36:5-10 ~ page 443  
I Corinthians 12:1-11 ~ page 933  
John 2:1-11 ~ page 863

## Preschool Play Date

Monday, January 17  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Great Hall

## Elementary Service Day

Monday, January 17  
9:00 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.

We will be preparing and serving a meal to the folks who are participating in the Clean-up Day in Mid-City.

**Girls' Scavenger Hunt**      **Guys' Scavenger Hunt**  
Sunday, January 23      Sunday, January 30

3:30 to 5:00 pm

First through 6th grade girls are invited to join us for a scavenger hunt and snack on **January 23**, and first through 6th grade guys are invited to join us for a scavenger hunt and snack on **January 30**. We'll meet at the Northminster Playground to start the hunts! Contact Lesley at [lesley@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:lesley@northminsterbaptist.org) to sign up!

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### January 23

#### **Firecrackers**

Mary Kathryn Reiners & Dawn Perkins

#### **Sparklers**

Amanda & Trey Clark

### January 30

#### **Chapel Coordinators**

Mary Ellen & Jeff Stancill

#### **Firecrackers**

Caroline & Kirk Sims

#### **Sparklers**

Lanna & Will Daniels

## MEALS ON WHEELS

### Wednesday, January 19

#### **Cooks**

Jo Ann Welch  
Carolyn McIntyre  
Shari Culver

#### **Drivers:**

Rt. 1 Nancy Smith & Amy Finkelberg  
Rt. 2 Carol Taff & Sandi Rhoden

### Monday, January 24

#### **Cooks**

Kelly Hicks  
Gail England  
Ann Calhoon

#### **Drivers:**

Rt. 1 Julie & Dudley Wooley  
Rt. 2 Marianna Field & Janet Holt

## **STUDENT NEWS:**

**Sunday Nights at the Youth House:** Tonight, 5:00 p.m.

Join us for a shared meal, games, lessons, prayer, and fellowship.

**MLK Service Day:** Monday, January 17.

Time to be together, to serve and to reflect.

**Stewminster Basketball:**

9th/10th Grade team: Tuesday, January 18 @ 8:00 p.m.

**Super Bowl Party:** Sunday February 6, 5:00 p.m.

**Youth Sunday and Dessert Auction:** Sunday February 20.

The Youth will teach Sunday School throughout the church and lead worship.

Following the worship service, the congregation will be invited to enjoy a lunch in the Great Hall and bid on desserts donated. This is the only fundraiser for the Youth throughout the year. For now, put a hold on that date on your calendar and begin dreaming of what delicious dessert you want to create for the auction.

**Mystery Trip:** June 9-14

Embrace the Mystery! (Sign-ups coming soon.)

**Passport:** July 10-16

Mark your calendars now! (Sign-ups coming soon.)

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Northminster Essentials

Sunday, January 23 through Sunday, March 6

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Library

If you are seeking to better understand the history and practices of the family of faith called Northminster, whether you are a friend of the church, a prospective or new member wanting to become more involved in the life of the church or a long-time member wanting to expand your knowledge of Northminster, this is the course for you.

For questions or to sign up, please call the church office at 601.927.0259 or email lesley@northminsterbaptist.org.

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### **Women's Book Study**

**Tuesdays, January 25 - February 22**

**10:00 am on Zoom; 6:00-8:00 pm GH**

This semester's book is Sue Monk Kidd's The Book of Longings, narrated by Ana, the fictional wife of Jesus. We will engage with the book's surprising and deeply moving content, and also explore Bible passages that correspond to the reading.

Books are available in the church office for \$12.

A light supper will be provided on Tuesday evenings for \$8 per person.

Call or email Lesley at 601-982-4703 or

[lesley@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:lesley@northminsterbaptist.org) with questions or to sign up.

## **CAREGIVING CONCERNS:**

**CARE CARDS** may be found in the pew racks, if you would like to write anyone. Place your cards in the offering plate. Cards will be mailed from the church office on Monday morning.

## **CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS:**

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Susan and Charles O'Mara on the death of Susan's mother, Dean Holder.

David Raddin is recovering after surgery.

## **ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:**

|                  |                 |                   |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Emily Smith      | Sue Edwards     | Robyn Chunn       |
| Roxanne Aldridge | R.W. McCarley   | Virginia Hamilton |
| Libby McGee      | Jack Cochran    | Robbie Cross      |
| Vivian Thompson  | Gorman Schaffer |                   |

Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today is the Second 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 Susan O'Mara.

The Caregiving Chair for January is Faye Barham.

The Caregiving Coordinator for January is Nancy Bourn.

The Caregivers of the Week are Betty Brown Edgar and Jerri Harvey.

The Liturgist for January is Linda McGehee.

The Flowers for January are provided by Kandy Sims and Jennifer Stribling.

The Usher Captain for January is Dawn Warrington.

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## **ANNUAL LUNCHEON and DESSERT AUCTION!**

**Sunday, February 20**

**11:45 a.m. ~ Great Hall**

You are invited to our annual luncheon and dessert auction immediately following the worship service on **Sunday, February 20**. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Lunch will be catered, followed by the dessert auction hosted by the youth group. Adults and youth within the congregation provide desserts to be sold, with the proceeds supporting the retreats and projects of the youth group. Thank you to the congregation for supporting the youth.

**If you would like to provide a dessert for the auction, please email Major Treadway, [major@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:major@northminsterbaptist.org) or contact the church office, 601-982-4703.**

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Upcoming Long Range Planning Committee Congregational Listening Sessions:

Tonight, 6:30 p.m.: Christ-Centered Community Ministry

January 23, 6:30 p.m.: Northminster Fundamentals and Identity

January 30, 6:30 p.m.: Post-COVID Membership and Activities

All Sessions Will Meet in the Great Hall.