



## **THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

-I Corinthians 12:6

***NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH***  
*3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211*

**THE ACT OF WORSHIP**  
**The Third Sunday after Epiphany**

January 23, 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

May our ideas for your world resonate with your presence, so that, tested, tried and challenged, they may blossom in us as do dry places when longed for rain falls.

-Janet Lee

The Prelude "Arise, My Soul, Arise!" Burkhardt

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. 2 "Holy, Holy, Holy" *NICAEA*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

\*The Litany of Praise Linda Mann McDaniel

Leader: The Lord be with you;

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O lord our God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty; wrapped in light as a garment.

**People: We will sing praise to the Lord as long as we live.**

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all: the earth is full of your creatures.

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul, Praise the Lord!**

-Psalm 104, *adapted*

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

\*The Prayer of Invocation Linda Mann McDaniel

**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 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

**Monday, January 24**

8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR  
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

**Tuesday, January 25**

10:30 a.m. Women's Book Study, Zoom  
6:00 p.m. Women's Book Study, GH  
7:00 p.m. 9th/10th Stewminster vs St. Richard

**Wednesday, January 26**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR  
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, GH  
7:00 p.m. Choir, GH

**Thursday, January 27**

8:00 p.m. 11th/12th Stewminster vs MUMC

**Sunday, January 30**

9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. Northminster Essentials, L/CR  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
3:30 p.m. Guys' Scavenger Hunt  
5:00 p.m. Youth, YH  
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## Sacred Ground:

### A Film-Based Dialogue Series on Race and Faith Beginning During Lent

Every other Friday beginning March 4 through May 6 from noon to 1:00 on Zoom

In partnership with St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, we invite you to join us for Sacred Ground, a film-based dialogue series on race and faith, developed by the Episcopal Church and hosted by Kathy Woodliff and Rev. Katie Bradshaw.

"Sacred Ground" is a six-part series built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary film and readings that focus on indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. While the course is largely film-based, there are some reading assignments from *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman and *Waking up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving. The readings are spread out over the length of the course.

Throughout the course we will be building our capacity to learn and grow in love with deep listening and mindful speech. Participants will be invited to offer brief reflections and deep dive into areas of interest. The sessions will be grounded in prayer/meditation and limited to 30 participants. It is our hope to offer a safe space and provide opportunities for timely conversations about race and faith. All are welcome.

For further information or to sign up, please contact Lesley Ratcliff at 601-927-0259 or [lesley@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:lesley@northminsterbaptist.org).

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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, April 8, May 13*

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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.

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**STEW POT FOOD PANTRY**

**Monday, January 24**

Hilda & Bob Boteler

**Tuesday, January 25**

Laine & Bob Hardin

**Wednesday, January 26**

Mary Taylor

**Thursday, January 27**

Sunny Fowler

Jan McDonnieal-Wilson

The Witness of Christian Baptism

Lucy Elfert

The Baptismal Affirmation

In Unison

Lucy, we share in your joy today. Your profession of "Jesus is Lord" has made you one with us and with all believers everywhere. May today mark the beginning of your journey toward both the molding of your life to Christ's example and the discovery of your unique gifts for the betterment of the world in Christ's service. We pledge to you our encouragement and all the resources of our congregation as you continue to grow in Christ. May the peace of God the Father, the fellowship of the Spirit, and the love of the Son be with you always.

The Greeting

Lesley Ratcliff

The Lessons

Psalm 19  
I Corinthians 12:12-31a

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

### CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

For the times when we have failed in courage, when we have failed to take a stand for righteousness and against the evil in our own lives: forgive us.  
Amen

-Kenneth Slack, Adapted

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Major Treadway

### INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

\*The Offertory Hymn No. 697 "In Christ There Is No East or West" *ST. PETER*

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be!  
Who serves my Father as his child is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north;  
all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

\*The Offertory Prayer

Linda Mann McDaniel

The Offertory

"Aria"

Rawsthorne

\*The Doxology

*OLD HUNDREDTH*

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

Lesley Ratcliff

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem "Through All the World" Johnson  
 Through all the world let every nation sing to God, the King!  
 As Lord may Christ preside where now He is defied,  
 and sovereign place His throne in lands not yet His own:  
 Through all the world let every nation sing to God, the King!  
 Through all the world let everyone express true righteousness!  
 May Christ be now the norm to which we all conform,  
 His passion cure the sin that festers from within:  
 Through all the world let everyone express righteousness!  
 Through all the world let everyone embrace the gift of grace!  
 May Christ's great light consume our cities' darkest gloom,  
 may Christ's great love efface hostilities of race:  
 Let all embrace the gift of grace!  
 If all the world in every part shall hear and God revere,  
 we must be moved to care and in His name to share  
 The liberating word which must be told abroad:  
 Then all the world in every part shall hear  
 and God revere Through all the world!

The Sermon "One Body, Many Members" 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**

Form us into a holy community of your own people. Mold us by the breath of your Holy Spirit, into this corporate body; the face of your anointed Christ.

-Caren L. Caldwell, *adapted*

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 708 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
 the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes, each other's burdens bear;  
 and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;  
 But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

\*The Benediction Charles Poole

\*The Postlude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Manz

\**The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for January 23 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

- Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 ~ pages 379-380
- Psalm 19 ~ page 433
- I Corinthians 12:12-31a ~ pages 933-934
- Luke 4:14-21 ~ page 835

**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 601-982-4703 or email [lesley@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:lesley@northminsterbaptist.org).

**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.  
 The deadline to sign up is February 6.

For questions or for more details, contact Lesley Ratcliff at [lesley@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:lesley@northminsterbaptist.org) or 601-927-0259.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Monday, January 24**

**Cooks**

Kelly Hicks  
 Gail England  
 Ann Calhoon

**Drivers:**

Rt. 1 Beverly & Tim Lawrence  
 Rt. 2 Marianna Field & Janet Holt

**Monday, February 7**

**Cooks**

Patsy Caraway  
 Amanda Milam  
 Peggy Brady

**Drivers:**

Rt. 1 Susan & Charles O'Mara  
 Rt. 2 Mona & Johnny Evans

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**  
**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**January 30**

**Chapel Coordinators**

Mary Ellen & Jeff Stancill

**Firecrackers**

Caroline & Kirk Sims

**Sparklers**

Lanna & Will Daniels

**STUDENT NEWS:**

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

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

**Stewminster Basketball:**

9th/10th Grade team: **Tuesday, January 25 @ 7:00 p.m.**

11th/12th Grade team: **Thursday, January 27 @ 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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**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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**Women's Book Study**

**Tuesdays, January 25 - February 22  
10:00 am on Zoom or 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.

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**Brumfield House**

**January 27**

Tom Starling

**February 3**

Joe Sims

**February 10**

Josh Poole

**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:**

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 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 Faye Barham.  
The Caregiving Coordinator for January is Nancy Bourn.  
The Caregiver of the Week is Sarah Reynolds.  
The Liturgist for January is Linda McGehee.  
The Flowers for January are provided by Jennifer Stribling.  
The Usher Captain for January is Dawn Warrington.

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**Wednesday Night Suppers Begin Again**

Wednesday, January 26 at 5:30 p.m.  
In the Great Hall

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**Upcoming Long Range Planning Committee  
Congregational Listening Sessions:**

**Tonight, 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.**

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**Girls' Scavenger Hunt**      **Guys' Scavenger Hunt**  
Today                                      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!