



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

“Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.”
-I Chronicles 16:29

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

THE ACT OF WORSHIP
Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 9, 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

“Send out your light and your truth; let them guide us. Let them lead us to your holy mountain.”
-Psalm 43:3-4

The Prelude “In the Bleak Midwinter” Gibbs

The Call to Worship “O Be Joyful in the Lord” Hopson

*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. 16 “Give to Our God Immortal Praise” DUKE STREET

Give to our God immortal praise;
mercy and truth are all his ways:
wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat his mercies in your song.

He built the earth, he spread the sky,
and fixed the starry lights on high:
wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat his mercies in your song.

He fills the sun with morning light;
he bids the moon direct the night:
his mercies ever shall endure,
when suns and moons, shall shine no more.

He sent His Son with power to save
from guilt and darkness and the grave:
wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat his mercies in your song.

Through this vast world he guides our feet,
and leads us to his heavenly seat:
his mercies ever shall endure,
when this our world shall be no more.

*The Litany of Praise Caroline Crisler

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lord of the universe, master of all, look in love upon your people;

People: Pour the healing oil of your compassion on a world that is wounded.

Leader: Send us out in search of the lost, to comfort the afflicted, to bind up the broken,

All: And to free those who are trapped beneath the rubble of their fallen dreams.

-Sheila Cassidy, *adapted*

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
Wider Net Ministry Coordinator	Rosaline McCoy

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

Sunday, January 9

9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Deacon Ordination
3:30 p.m.	Children's Ministries Committee, L/CR
5:00 p.m.	Youth, YH
5:00 p.m.	Atrium, Girls of Grace and Guys 456
5:30 p.m.	Baptism of the Lord Vesper Service, Sanctuary

Monday, January 10

8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR

Tuesday, January 11

3:00 p.m. Children's Birthday Gathering, GH

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR
7:00 p.m. Choir, Choir Room

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

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**Preschool Atrium
Elementary Atrium
Girls of Grace
Guys 456**

Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

Please contact Lesley (lesley@northminsterbaptist.org
or 601.927.0259) if your child would like to participate.

**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

3:00 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 to sign up!

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

January 16

Chapel Coordinators
Lesley & Brock Ratcliff
Firecrackers
Dabbs & Jeffery Massey
Sparklers
Courtney & Walt Denton

**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

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

MEINEKE

*The Prayer of Invocation

Caroline Crisler

The Greeting

Major Treadway

The Lessons

Isaiah 43:1-7
Acts 8:14-17

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

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

"Father, forgive us, renew us, and send us out as usable instruments."
-Joe Seremane

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Lesley Ratcliff

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn No. 568 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" HENDON

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love,
at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee;
take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King,
always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for thee;
take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold,
not a mite would I withhold.

Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be ever, only all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

*The Offertory Prayer

Caroline Crisler

The Offertory

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Wood

*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Charles Poole

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem

"How Lovely Are the Messengers"

Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace!
To all the nations is gone forth the sounds of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

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:

⌄ Northminster is saddened by the death of Martha Collum, a member of Northminster since 2009. Christian sympathy is extended to all of Martha’s family and friends.

⌄ Northminster is saddened by the death of Pat Walston, a member of Northminster since 1970. Christian sympathy is extended to all of Pat’s family and friends.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

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

Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles

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.

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 Carrie Blount.
The Caregiving Chair for January is Faye Barham.
The Caregiving Coordinator for January is Nancy Bourn.
The Caregivers of the Week are Susan O’Mara and Susie Friou.
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.

Baptism of the Lord
Vesper Service
Tonight ~ 5:30 p.m.

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 or contact the church office, 601-982-4703.

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

“Lord, your way is the only way of justice, peace and love.”

-Westminster Collection of Christian Prayers

*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 “The Rejoicing” Callahan

**The congregation will please stand.*

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Sid Sims.

The Lectionary passages for January 9 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

Isaiah 43:1-7 ~ pages 585-586
Psalm 29 ~ page 438
Acts 8:14-17 ~ page 892
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 ~ page 834