



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211

THE ACT OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

**Eight o'clock

***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

Christ, we do all adore Thee,
and we do praise Thee forever;
For on the holy cross has thou the world from sin redeemed.

The Prelude "Christ Is Risen" Pethel

The Call to Worship "O Christ, Redeemer, Risen Lord" Wye
*O Christ, Redeemer, risen Lord! The world rejoices with one accord.
Alleluia!*

*The Procession of the Easter Banner **Watts Everett
***Bowen Cox

*The Processional Hymn No. 234 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN
Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation, join to say Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!
Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

*The Placement of the Paraments

*The Return of the Pascal (Christ) Candle **Anders Quinn
***Marlow Ratcliff

*The Litany of Praise Thomas Elfert

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen!

People: Christ the Lord is risen, indeed!

All: Hallelujah! Amen.

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

The Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary were given in honor of:

Chuck and Marcia Poole by Ann Vickery and Lisa Kelly

Northminster Choir

James Kelley and Jean Williams by Kelley, M'lee, Jake, Zach, Anna Kate and
Luke Williams

Lyllian McMullan by Kelley, M'lee, Jake, Zach, Anna Kate and
Luke Williams

Karen, David and Laurel Gilder by Jo Ann Welch

Mitch, Ceejaye, Anna Mitchell, Elizabeth and Eleanor Peters by Mike Peters

Sam, Courtney, Savannah, Marshall and Milton Peters by Mike Peters

Amanda and Jody Tucker and family by Tommy and Suzan Thames

Caroline and Roman Shaul and family by Tommy and Suzan Thames

Mary Herschel Thames by Tommy and Suzan Thames

Judy and Guy Parker by Becky and Guy Parker

Anne and Bob Blackmon by Becky and Guy Parker

Marcia and Chuck Poole by Becky and Guy Parker

Stirling S. McNair Jr. by David McNair

Sandra and Girault Jones by Elizabeth and Stewart Boone

Suzanne and Bill Boone by Elizabeth and Stewart Boone

Mrs. Lyllian McMullan by Mart, Holly, Connor, Sam and William

Rose Waverly Daniels by Monica E. Daniels

Bobbie Jean Sanders by Samuel Sanders

Pastor and Mrs. Poole by Sybil, Anna, Davis and Andy Frame

The Spann Elementary and Northminster Partnership by Mrs. Torrey and The Spann
Elementary Staff

Our Pastors by Northminster Members

Our Church Staff by Northminster Members

Our Lay Church Leaders by Northminster Members

Charlotte Poole by Suzanne Boone

The Church Staff by Suzanne and Bill Boone

The Doug Boone family by Suzanne and Bill Boone

The Stewart Boone family by Suzanne and Bill Boone

The Kip Bowen family by Suzanne and Bill Boone

Janet Vick by Trey and Amanda Clark

Patty Clark by Trey and Amanda Clark

Carolyn Nix by Trey and Amanda Clark

Northminster Choir by Tim and Cheryl Coker

Lester Senter Wilson by Tim and Cheryl Coker

JJ and Shannon Coker by Tim and Cheryl Coker

Philip and Carrie Blount and Kimberly and Bailey by Tim and Cheryl Coker

Michael and Chrissy Hrivnak and Maren and John Hrivnak by Tim and Cheryl Coker

Dabbs Massey by Ann and Gerry Lauman

Gray Jackson by Ann and Gerry Lauman

Freda Baker Burnett by Dea Dea and Dolph Baker

Elizabeth Triplett by Gail and John England

Northminster Baptist Church by Marcia and Chuck Poole

Ted C. Harris Jr. by Barbara Harris Webb
 J. Clifford and Martha Watson by Kim, Kyle, George and Wesley Watson
 Kyra Robertson Watson by Kim, Kyle, George and Wesley Watson
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Behm by Kim, Kyle, George and Wesley Watson
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Cohen by Kim, Kyle, George and Wesley Watson
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robertson by Kim, Kyle, George and Wesley Watson
 Tracey R. Cohen by Kim, Kyle, George and Wesley Watson
 Charles Bacon on behalf of Caroline Crisler and his many friends at Northminster
 Leona and Walter Huedepohl by Dianne and Kurt Metzner
 Curt and Berniece Metzner by Dianne and Kurt Metzner
 Elizabeth and W.R. Newman by Carolyn and Buddy McIntyre
 Anne and John McIntyre by Carolyn and Buddy McIntyre
 Dr. and Mrs. S.H. McDonnical by Sunny and David Fowler
 Dr. and Mrs. J.B. Fowler by Sunny and David Fowler
 Marion Black by Rebecca Black
 Dr. and Mrs. John R. Lovelace by Rebecca Black
 Lucian Harvey by Jerri Harvey and family
 Kathryn and Clifford Williams by Jean and Kelley Williams
 Reather and Calhoun Pittman by Jean and Kelley Williams
 Jimmy Pittman and Bobby Pittman by Jean and Kelley Williams
 James and Bill Hardin by Laine and Bob Hardin
 Margaret Morris by Joe and Judy Rankin
 Eda Jackson by Ann and Gerry Lauman
 Dot and Fred Adams by Dea Dea and Dolph Baker
 Jan and Rip Baker by Dea Dea and Dolph Baker
 Jim Hendrick by John and Janet Clark
 Mary Hendrick by John and Janet Clark
 Dot Polen by John and Janet Clark
 John Smith Clark by John and Janet Clark
 Mamie Clark by John and Janet Clark
 Charles Clark by John and Janet Clark
 Polly Clark by John and Janet Clark
 Ethan Clark by John and Janet Clark
 Larry Clark by John and Janet Clark
 Dr. and Mrs. S.H. McDonnical by Jan, Daron, Tori and Zac
 Sandra Caldwell Maloney by Jan, Daron, Tori and Zac

*The Prayer of Invocation Thomas Elfert
 The Greeting Major Treadway
 The Lessons

Isaiah 65:17-25
 I Corinthians 15:19-26

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

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession
 How blessed is the night, when earth and heaven are joined and we are reconciled to God.

-Book of Common Prayer

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Lesley Ratcliff

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn No. 92 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *DIADEMATA*

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
 hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
 awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
 and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
 his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
 who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
 rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
 no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
 but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
 creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
 thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

*The Offertory Prayer Thomas Elfert

The Offertory "Today God's Only Son Arose" Bach

*The Doxology *OLD HUNDREDTH*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel John 20:1-18 Lesley Ratcliff

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

The Anthem "Fanfare for Easter" Marshall

*Alleluia! Now is Christ risen from the dead,
 and is become the first-fruits of them that slept.
 For since by man came death,
 by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
 Alleluia!*

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

Grant to those who are sealed by your Holy Spirit the will and the power to proclaim Jesus Christ to all the world; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*The Parting Anthem	“Hallelujah”	<i>HANDEL</i>
	Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. And He shall reign for ever and ever King of Kings and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!	

*The Postlude	“Toccata”	Widor
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****The congregation will please stand.***

The Lectionary passages for April 17 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

Isaiah 65:17-25 ~ pages 607-608
 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 ~ pages 492-493
 I Corinthians 15:19-26 ~ page 936
 John 20:1-18 ~ pages 882-883

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***Ten-thirty o'clock service

The Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary were given in memory of:

Mary and Jim Hendrick by Ann Hendrick and Jim Kopernak
 Ethan Clark by Ann Hendrick and Jim Kopernak
 Harry Vickery by Ann Vickery and Lisa Kelly
 Bro Ridgway by Jean Welsh
 Pat Welsh by Jean Welsh
 Buddy and Ima Joe Gardner by Valerie Linn, Naomi and Frank Freeman,
 Luke Warren, Matt Warren, Jake Warren and Jean Hoffheimer,
 Sara Freeman, Wil and Haleigh Freeman
 Jim Warren by Luke Warren, Jake Warren and Jean Hoffheimer, Matt Warren,
 Valerie Linn
 Dr. Mart McMullan by Kelley, M'lee, Jake, Zach, Anna Kate and
 Luke Williams
 Scotty Welch by Jo Ann Welch
 Taylor McMullan by Tonia Fornea-Ballard
 Paul Ballard by Tonia Fornea-Ballard
 Anne Peters by Mike Peters
 Wallace Edward McMillan by Sarah McMillan
 Bro Ridgway by George and Mary Elizabeth Smith
 Pat Welsh by George and Mary Elizabeth Smith
 Lillian Norine Shaul by Tommy and Suzan Thames
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown by Tommy and Suzan Thames
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thames by Tommy and Suzan Thames
 Dr. John B. Milam by Sherry and Amanda Milam
 George and Jan Purvis by John and Gayla Purvis
 Richard and Ruth Ballard by John and Gayla Purvis
 Ruel and Ruth Trotter by Billy and Annette Trotter
 James and Connie Trotter by Billy and Annette Trotter
 Myron and Margaret Virgin by Billy and Annette Trotter
 Louis and Dorothy Smith by Randy and Brenda Smith
 Lawrence and Merle Crumpton and Gayle Crumpton by Randy and Brenda Smith
 Felicita Smith and Jason Smith by Randy and Brenda Smith
 Roger P. Friou by Susie Friou
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parke Street by Susie Friou
 Mrs. Annie Belle Hamilton Friou by Susie Friou
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bishop Street Sr. by Susie Friou
 Douglas M. Rankin and Bobbie Rankin by Joe M. and June Rankin
 Laton Tutor and Louise Tutor by Joe M. and June Rankin
 Beth Breland by Amy and George Williams
 Dr. Mart McMullan by Mart, Holly, Connor, Sam and William
 Campbell Dale by Mart, Holly, Connor, Sam and William
 Callie Amanda Ivy Daniels-Bryant by Monica E. Daniels
 Jim Sanders by Samuel Sanders
 Richard Kolar and Tim Pickering by Michael and Stacy Williams
 John Palmer Jr. and Clementine Palmer by Robert and Charlotte Palmer and
 Michael and Stacy Williams
 Edwin Williams Sr. by Michael and Stacy Williams
 Tommy and Manerd Aden and Edwin C. Williams Sr. by Michael and Stacy Williams,
 Sue Williams, Mary Berman and Edwin C. Williams Jr.
 Robert E. Reynolds by Stacy and Michael Williams and Robert and Charlotte Palmer
 Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Pruet by The Calhoon Family
 Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Calhoon by The Calhoon Family
 Lois and Woodrow Drake by Diane and Nicky Drake
 Margie and Noble Brooks by Diane and Nicky Drake
 Janet Purvis and George Purvis by Sybil, Anna, Davis and Andy Frame
 Dr. Henry “Hal” Webb by Barbara Harris Webb
 Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harris by Barbara Harris Webb

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, April 17

8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:15 a.m. Breakfast, GH
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
No Evening Activities

Monday, April 18

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 19

8:30 a.m. Caregiving Committee, L/CR
11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Adult Ed. Bldg.
or Zoom
4:30 p.m. Cancer Support, Courtyard

Wednesday, April 20

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR
8:30 a.m. Enneagram, Adult Ed. Bldg.
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
5:30 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt, Church Backyard
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 22

12:00 p.m. Sacred Grounds, Zoom
6:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out, NCC

Sunday, April 24

9:00 a.m. Mentor Program
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Senior Recognition
11:30 a.m. Senior Lunch, GH
5:00 p.m. Youth, GH
5:00 p.m. Atrium, Girls of Grace and Guys 456
5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, Sanctuary
6:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, L/CR

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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:

Dea Dea Baker is recovering after surgery.

Eddie Foster is recovering after surgery.

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 Easter Sunday, the day the church throughout the world celebrates the resurrection of our Lord, and the inaugural day of the sacred season of Eastertide.

Our Easter banner, overlaying the Lenten banner, is used to celebrate the Easter season and signify the triumph of Christ's resurrection and power over death. It is used during Eastertide, the six Sundays following Easter.

The banner bears in gold-colored silk the essential symbol of Christianity, the cross, in its rays of glory, appropriate to the Easter season. Formerly a symbol of shame, the cross has been transformed into the ultimate symbol of hope and salvation for all humankind. The seasonal color for Easter is white, and the background color of the banner can be interpreted as white fractured into many of pure white's components. The banner's pale colors represent the purity and divinity of Christ. In the background are the rays of glory of the cross. The rays leading from the cross remind us of a power that rises above defeat, a power that radiates forth affecting the lives it touches. Symbolically, the entire banner overlaps a banner of purple, the color for Lent. This juxtaposition reminds us of the historical connection of the two seasons: Lent and Easter, but leaves no doubt as to the successor.

The banner was designed and made by a Northminster member.

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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 Paul Smith.

The Caregiving Chair for April is Steve Godbold.

The Caregiving Coordinator for April is Jean Welsh.

The Caregivers of the Week are Janice Joyner and Jean Welsh.

The Liturgist for April is Joe D. Rankin.

The Flowers for April are provided by Kandy Sims and Lisa Kelly.

The Usher Captain for April is Keith Davis.

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*The church office will be
closed Monday, April 18.*

(For pastoral care needs, call 601-259-7993.)

Caregivers will meet Tuesday, April 19.

STUDENT NEWS:

End of the Year Party: Sunday, May 1, 5:00 p.m. A party to celebrate the coming of summer. More details to come.

Mystery Trip: June 9-14. Five days of a mysteriously good time. Minimal details forthcoming. Email Major to sign-up. Embrace the Mystery! Sign up by April 24.

Passport: July 10-16. Summer camp in Berea, KY. A week filled with games, songs, small groups, prayer, volleyball, and energizers. Email Major to sign-up. Cost: \$425. Sign up by April 24. (Cost should never be a barrier to participation. If you feel like it is, please talk with Major.)

Easter Egg Hunt and Picnic

Wednesday, April 20

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join us for the annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Youth House Backyard!

Preschool and Elementary aged children can bring their baskets and will hunt for eggs at 5:45 p.m.

We'll have a boxed picnic so bring your picnic blanket and camp chairs, and come join the festivities!

Adult Studies ~ Sunday Evening 5:30 p.m.

Anchors and Sails

April 24 ~ Sanctuary

On March 20, Chuck Poole led us in a conversation concerning our "anchors" (the central truths that have defined our church) and our "sails" (how we might journey into the future of a changing church world). On the remaining night, the congregation will have an opportunity to ask Chuck questions about both, the anchors which define us and the sails which beckon.

Women's Bible Study

The Psalms

Facilitated by Cecelia Stearman and taught by Diann Arinder

Tuesdays through May 24

Coffee, 10:45 a.m., Bible Study, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Adult Education Building

Also available on Zoom

To sign up, please call the church office at 601-982-4703
or email lesley@northminsterbaptist.org

MEALS ON WHEELS

Wednesday, April 20

Cooks

Jan Stewart

Rose Mary Porter

Shirley Geary

Drivers:

Rt. 1 Suzan & Tommy Thames

Rt. 2 Brooks & Thomas Elfert

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

April 24

Chapel Coordinators

Elizabeth & Percy Quinn

Firecrackers

Laura & Patrick Taylor

Sparklers

Courtney & Walt Denton

Brumfield House

April 21

Carrie Blount

April 28

Jimmy Allen

May 5

Bryan Bridges

May 12

Skipper Jernigan

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, April 22 ~ 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, April 20.**

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

This will be the last Parents' Night Out for this semester.

Liturgy of the Light

Sunday, May 1 ~ 5:30 p.m. ~ Sanctuary

Everyone is invited to attend this worship service which is centered around the Christ candle, celebrates Eastertide, and is led by our children.

*** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE ***

Children's Birthday Gathering

Tuesday, May 3 ~ 3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.

Children who have a birthday in May 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.