

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, May 15

9:15 a.m. Mentor Program Practice, Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Mentor Luncheon, GH
6:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, L/CR

Monday, May 16

7:00 a.m. Men on First and Third, GH
8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR

Tuesday, May 17

11:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Adult Ed. Bldg.,
Zoom
4:30 p.m. Cancer Support, Courtyard

Wednesday, May 18

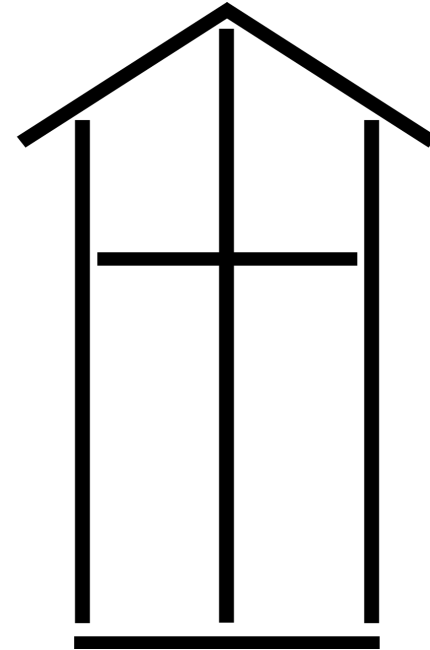
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR
9:00 a.m. Enneagram, Adult Ed. Bldg.
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 20

12:00 p.m. Sacred Ground, Zoom

Sunday, May 22

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Deacon Ordination



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

"If then God gave them the same gift
that God gave us when we believed in
the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that
I could hinder God?"

-Acts 11:17

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THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Fifth Sunday of Eastertide
May 15, 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

"The longer we walk in the Spirit, the wider we draw our circle of welcome; the arc of our spiritual journey matching the trajectory of the Bible's spiritual journey, from fear casting out love, to love casting out fear until the size of the circumference of the circle of our welcome measures the same as the size of the circumference of the circle of the welcome of God."

-Charles E. Poole

The Prelude "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him" Paige
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 Kate Samuels

*The Processional Hymn No. 95 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" CORONATION

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the fall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

*The Litany of Praise Charlotte Poole

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: God, it is good to be in this room with this family of faith.

People: Thank you, Lord.

Leader: God, give us peace in this hour and clear direction for the coming days.

People: Thank you, Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

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SAVE THE DATE!

NORTHMINSTER BIBLE CAMP 2022

JULY 22 – 24, 2022

Friday 5:30pm-8pm
Saturday 9am-12pm
Sunday 9am-11:30am

**EVERY
KIND OF BIRD**

ALL ARE WELCOME IN GOD'S TREE

You can register online at <https://forms.gle/ixTAtcbPhLVpHrYg9>
Please contact Neely McGinnis with any questions or to volunteer.
neelylauderdale@gmail.com or 769.257.8077

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

May 22

Chapel Coordinators

Lesley & Brock Ratcliff

Firecrackers

Dabbs & Jeffery Massey

Sparklers

Barrie & Eddie Mahaffey

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**Brumfield House**

**May 19**

Andy Frame

**May 26**

Scott Wilson

**June 2**

Mike Peters

**June 9**

Jeff Wilson

**June 16**

Eddie Mahaffey

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SPLASH DAY

Monday, June 6 ~ 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Children and their families will gather in the backyard at Northminster for water slides, splash pools and sprinkler fun! You bring your swimsuit, towels and sunscreen and we'll provide a snack supper.

STUDENT NEWS:

Youth Sunday School: Sunday mornings at 9:15ish in the Youth House.

There will be donuts and good conversation.

Mystery Trip: June 9-14. Five days of a mysteriously good time. Minimal details forthcoming. Embrace the Mystery! The deadline to sign up has passed. If you meant to sign-up, contact Major as soon as possible.

Passport: July 10-16. Summer camp in Berea, KY. A week filled with games, songs, small groups, prayer, volleyball, and energizers. The deadline to sign up has passed. If you meant to sign-up, contact Major as soon as possible. Cost: \$425. (Cost should never be a barrier to participation. If you feel like it is, please talk with Major.)

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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY GRADUATES**

|                 |                                                                        |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Madeleine Wiggs | B.A. in Art History and English, Furman University,<br>Magna Cum Laude |
| Shelby Wilson   | M.B.A., Millsaps College Else School of Management                     |
| Olivia Smith    | B.M. in Music Therapy, Mississippi University for Women                |

*We are seeking the names of those who are graduating this year from college, graduate school, law school, medical school, etc. Please call the church office, 601-982-4703, with degree and school information.*

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Bibles for Rising Seventh Graders

As our seniors leave, our rising seventh graders become part of the Youth Group. The tradition has been to have members of the congregation honor each new Youth Group member with a Bible to use throughout their years at Northminster. The Bibles cost \$30 each. If you are interested in honoring one of these new members of our Youth Group with a Bible, please contact the church office (601-982-4703).

This year's new Youth Group members:

Mary Laurel Boykin	Blaine Bridges	Parkes Denton
Watts Everett	Carol Ann Hudson	Kirkland Hudson
Mary Fowler Hudson	Anna Mitchell Peters	Charlotte Poole
Josie Sones	Celia Stribling	Slates Veazey
Elise Williams		

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### **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](mailto:lesley@northminsterbaptist.org).

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MEALS ON WHEELS

Wednesday, May 18

Cooks

Shari Culver
Jo Ann Welch
Carolyn McIntyre

Drivers:

Rt. 1 Susan & Charles O'Mara
Rt. 2 Carol Taff & Rob Hill

*The Prayer of Invocation

Celia Stribling

The Greeting

Slates Veazey

The Lessons

Anna Mitchell Peters
Elise Williams

Acts 11:1-18

Psalms 148

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Celebration of the Mentor Program

The Litany of Blessing

Lesley Ratcliff

Pastor: The young people before us today are at a turning point in their lives. They are leaving the path of childhood and entering the path of young adulthood.

Sixth graders: *We are ready for the journey.*

Congregation: **Your family of faith will be with you every step of the way. Though we cannot all be present with you today, we will be faithful witnesses to your journey, and seek to encourage and support you. May our presence on your journey remind you of God's love for you and God's call upon your lives.**

Sixth graders: *We will remember and be true to God's love and calling.*

Congregation: **May God continue to bless your journey as you seek God's path. May God grant us all the grace, vision, and strength to walk in the light of Christ's love.**

Amen

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

We forget, or never really knew,
that all you touch is holy,
and that you created all that is.

So when we exclude, we exclude you.
When we hold grudges, we hate you.
When we show contempt,
we are contemptuous of those you love.

May we be made holy in truth,
loving as you love, clean and unclean alike.

-Doug Hagler

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Lesley Ratcliff

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

The Offertory Hymn No. 309 “Wonderful Words of Life” *WORDS OF LIFE*

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.
Words of life and beauty, teach me faith and duty:

Refrain:

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life.
All so freely given, wooing us the heaven:

Refrain:

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life.
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever:

Refrain:

*The Offertory Prayer Mary Laurel Boykin

The Offertory “This Joyful Eastertide” Burkhardt

*The Doxology *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Loving God, whom we adore; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel John 13:31-35 Blaine Bridges

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem “Praise Ye the Lord” Rutter

Praise ye the Lord.
Praise God in his holiness:
praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him in his notable acts:
praise him according to his excellent greatness.
Praise him in the sound of the trumpet:
praise him upon the lute and harp.
Praise him in the cymbals and dances:
praise him upon the strings and pipe.
Praise him upon the loud cymbals.
Let everything that hath breath: praise the Lord.

The Sermon “Who Are We to Hinder God?” 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.

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:

Carla Holt 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 the Fifth Sunday 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 Carrie Blount.

The Caregiving Chair for May is Faye Barham.

The Caregiving Coordinator for May is Sheila Nicholas.

The Caregivers of the Week are Sunny Fowler and Sheila Nicholas.

The Liturgist for May is Rush Miller.

The Flowers for May are provided by Kandy Sims, Sylvia Carraway, Kathryn Davis, and Kathryn Sams.

The Usher Captain for May is Matt Kelly.

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Save the Date

Retirement Celebration Honoring Marcia and Chuck Poole

Saturday, August 27

Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum
Daytime event - details and exact times to follow

Mentor Sunday

For six Sunday mornings, the sixth graders and their Adult Mentors have explored some of the basic tenets of our faith, including topics such as worship, Baptist history, baptism, communion, youth discipleship, prayer, and other-mindedness.

The Adult Mentors listed below have served as witnesses, and have represented this community of faith, as these sixth graders have prepared for their graduation from the children's department to the youth house. This Sunday the sixth graders have prepared our liturgy and led us in worship. This is a Sunday to celebrate and bless our sixth graders.

Mentees

Mary Laurel Boykin
Blaine Bridges
Parkes Denton
Watts Everett
Anna Mitchell Peters
Charlotte Poole
Celia Stribling
Slates Veazey
Elise Williams

Mentors

Sandra Triplett
Brooks Elfert
Catherine Carter
Andy Frame
Monica Daniels
Suzanne Boone
Holly Wiggs & Lida Caraway
Justin Beard
Taylor Beard

Cover Meditation offered by Parkes Denton

Meditation of Preparation offered by Anna Mitchell Peters

Litany of Praise offered by Charlotte Poole

Meditation of Confession offered by Watts Everett

Time of Response offered by Blaine Bridges

TIME OF RESPONSE

"The church is a home for all to come together regardless of the depth or the height of our testimony."

-Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The Recessional Hymn No. 539 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" *HOUSTON*

I want to walk as a child of the light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world,
the star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:

*In him there is no darkness at all;
the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God:
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God;
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.

Refrain:

I'm looking for the coming of Christ;
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Refrain:

*The Benediction

Charles Poole

*The Postlude

"Prelude in C"

Bach

****The congregation will please stand.***

The Lectionary passages for May 15 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

Acts 11:1-18 ~ page 895
Psalm 148 ~ page 508
Leviticus 19:9-18 ~ page 93
John 13:31-35 ~ page 877