



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

“For you, I am a Bishop,” said St. Augustine to the people, “but with you, I am a Christian. The first is an office accepted, the second a grace received; one a danger, the second safety. If I am more glad to be redeemed with you than I am to be placed over you, I shall, as the Lord commanded, be more completely your servant.”

-St. Augustine of Hippo

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211

THE ACT OF WORSHIP

The Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

May 22, 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

"Most high and glorious God, enlighten the darkness of our hearts and give us, O Lord, a correct faith, a certain hope, a perfect charity, sense and knowledge, so that we may carry out Your holy and true command."

-St. Francis of Assisi

The Prelude "The Blessed Christ Is Risen Today" Bach

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 Dudley Stancill

*The Processional Hymn No. 108 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" MADRID

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

*The Litany of Praise Brock Ratcliff

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us; may the face of the
Lord shine on us.

**People: May God's ways be known on earth, the Lord's salvation
among all nations.**

Leader: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

People: The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us.

**ALL: May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise
you.**

-Psalm 67

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

*The Prayer of Invocation Brock Ratcliff

The Greeting Lesley Ratcliff

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, May 22

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service/Deacon Ordination

Monday, May 23

8:30 a.m.

Caregiving, L/CR

10:00 a.m.

Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, May 24

5:30 p.m.

Senior Pastor Search Cmte., L/CR

Wednesday, May 25

7:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study, L/CR

7:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 27

11:30 a.m.

Spann Staff Luncheon, GH

Sunday, May 29

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service

Northminster Baptist Church
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SAVE THE DATE!



EVERY
KIND OF BIRD

ALL ARE WELCOME IN GOD'S TREE

NORTHMINSTER BIBLE CAMP 2022

JULY 22 – 24, 2022

Friday 5:30pm-8pm

Saturday 9am-12pm

Sunday 9am-11:30am

You can register online at <https://forms.gle/jxTAtcbPhLVpHrYq9>
Please contact Neely McGinnis with any questions or to volunteer.
neelylauderdale@gmail.com or 769.257.8077

Brumfield House

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.

The Lessons

Deuteronomy 34:1-12  
Acts 16:9-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

"Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed."

-James 5:16

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Major Treadway

### INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

The Offertory Hymn No. 502 "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" *NEW BRITAIN*

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come;  
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

\*The Offertory Prayer

Brock Ratcliff

The Offertory

"When They Ring the Golden Bells"

Trotter

\*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 14:23-29

Charles Poole

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Rutter

***Refrain:***

## Thomas Elfert, Deacon Chair

Jill &amp; Paul Buckley

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:

CONGRATULATIONS to John and Kay Hedglin on the birth of their grand-daughter, Mabel Weems Hedglin. Mabel is the daughter of Daniel and Susan Hedglin. Mabel is also welcomed by Christopher and Chelsey Hedglin and Andrew and Morgan Hedglin.

Carla Holt is recovering after surgery.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

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| 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 Sixth 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 Crisler Boone.

The Caregiving Chair for May is Faye Barham.

The Caregiving Coordinator for May is Sheila Nicholas.

The Caregivers of the Week are Jann Puckett and Rebecca Starling.

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

TIME OF RESPONSE

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, “Rejoice!”

-Philippians 4:4

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 648 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ANGEL’S STORY

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend:  
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.  
O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear:  
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.  
O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will.  
O speak, to reassure me, to hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.  
O Jesus, thou has promised to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory, there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

\*The Benediction

Charles Poole

\*The Postlude

“Jubilate”

Young

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for May 22 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

Acts 16:9-15 ~ page 900  
Psalm 67 ~ page 460  
Deuteronomy 34:1-12 ~ page 168  
Psalm 109:21-31 ~ page 489  
Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 ~ page 1008  
John 14:23-29 ~ pages 877-878  
John 5:1-9 ~ page 866