

## 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

## 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"

The Call to Worship "O Christ, Redeemer, Risen Lord"

Bach 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	

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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

You can register online at <a href="https://forms.gle/jxTAtcbPhLVpHrYq9">https://forms.gle/jxTAtcbPhLVpHrYq9</a>
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

## 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 relived; 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.

The Anthem "Beautiful River" Rutter

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod; With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

#### Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

On the bosom of the river, where the Savior King we own, we shall meet, and sorrow never, 'Neath the glory of the throne.

#### Refrain:

Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we every burden down; Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.

#### Refrain:

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

#### Refrain:

#### THE ORDINATION OF DEACONS

The Laying on of Hands

Andy Frame, Skipper Jernigan, Susan O'Mara, Ginger Parham, Jennifer Stribling

#### The Pronouncement

Pastor:

Andy, Skipper, Susan, Ginger, and Jennifer you are now ordained deacons; set apart, by the church, with the sacred gesture of the laying on of hands. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of Christ, giving thanks to God. Claim your ministry. Rejoice in the work you have been given. Lead us into the future with hope.

Amen.

The Presentation

Thomas Elfert, Deacon Chair

#### **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.

## STUDENT NEWS:

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

There will be donuts and good conversation.

## Bowling at Highball Lanes:

Thursday, June 2, 6:00-8:00pm at Highball Lanes in Fondren

### Movie Night at the Youth House:

Tuesday, June 7, 7:00pm in the Youth House

**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.)

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Madeleine Wiggs B.A. in Art History and English, Furman University,

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

Thomas Boone B.B.A. in Management, University of Mississippi 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.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

## Monday, May 23

**Cooks Drivers:** 

Helen Turner

Rt. 1 Jean & Kelley Williams
Polly Watkins
Rt. 2 Cathy & Jeff Davis

Susan O'Mara

## Monday, June 6

**Cooks Drivers:** 

Jo Ann WelchRt. 1Luke Dove & Bob HardinJean WelshRt. 2Kay Allen & Geri Smith

Becky Wooley

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

<u>May 29</u>

Firecrackers

Karen Treadway & Mary Sue Douglas

Sparklers

Jill & 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:**

Emily Smith

Roxanne Aldridge

Libby McGee

Sue Edwards

R.W. McCarley

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.

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.

#### 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

Young

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"

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

<sup>\*</sup>The congregation will please stand.