



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

“The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one as we are one; I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one.”

-John 17:22-23

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211

THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Seventh Sunday of Eastertide
 May 29, 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 church as a whole should be concerned with both evangelism and social action. It is not a case of either-or. It is both-and.

-Robert D. De Haan, *adapted*

The Prelude "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" Travis

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 Sterling Massey

*The Processional Hymn No. 20 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *ODE TO JOY*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
 hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
 giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
 stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
 Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
 chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
 well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
 Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—all who live in love are thine;
 teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

*The Litany of Praise Dabbs Massey

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad.

People: Let the distant shores rejoice.

Leader: Clouds and thick darkness surround the Lord.

People: Righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.

Leader: The heavens proclaim God's righteousness,

People: And all peoples see the glory of the Lord.

ALL: Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise God's holy name.

-Psalm 97, *adapted*

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

*The Prayer of Invocation Dabbs Massey

The Greeting Major Treadway

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 29

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

Monday, May 30

Church office closed

Tuesday, May 31

8:30 a.m.	Caregiving, L/CR
5:00 p.m.	Deacon Nominating Committee, L/CR

Wednesday, June 1

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

Thursday, June 2

6:00 p.m.	Youth Bowling, Highball Lanes
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Sunday, June 5

9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Communion/Baptism

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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/ixTatcbPhLVpHrYq9>
Please contact Neely McGinnis with any questions or to volunteer.
neelylauderdale@gmail.com or 769.257.8077

Brumfield House

June 2

Mike Peters

June 9

Jeff Wilson

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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.

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STEW POT FOOD PANTRY

Monday, June 20

Hilda & Bob Boteler

Tuesday, June 21

Laine & Bob Hardin

Wednesday, June 22

Mary Taylor

Thursday, June 23

Amy Williams

Jan McDonnical-Wilson

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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

The Lessons

Psalms 97

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

### CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

"Before God can deliver us we must undeceive ourselves."  
-St. Augustine of Hippo

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Charles Poole

### INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

\*The Offertory Hymn No. 708 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;  
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share each other's woes, each other's burdens bear;  
and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;  
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

\*The Offertory Prayer

Dabbs Massey

The Offertory

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

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 17:20-26

Lesley Ratcliff

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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| The Anthem | “Behold Now, Praise the Lord”<br>Cecelia Stearman, <i>conducting</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Titcomb       |
|            | Behold now, praise the Lord. Praise the Lord;<br>all ye servants of the Lord.<br>Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord,<br>even in the courts of the house of our God,<br>Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and praise the Lord.<br>Behold now, praise the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord. |               |
| The Sermon | “Jesus’ Prayer for Jesus’ Friends”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 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.

**TIME OF RESPONSE**

“A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you, and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances.”

-Ezekiel 36:26-27

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 689 “The Church’s One Foundation” *AURELIA*

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation, by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation: on Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses with ever grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed:  
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, “How long?”  
and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

‘Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore,  
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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| *The Benediction                     |                                | Charles Poole |
| *The Postlude                        | “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!” | Weber         |
| *The congregation will please stand. |                                |               |

**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

**Game Night:**  
Wednesday, June 22, 7:00-9:00pm in the Youth House

**M-Braves Game:**  
Monday, July 4, 7:05pm at Trustmark Park

**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.)

**Swim Night:**  
Wednesday, July 20. More details to come

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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
Anna Kate Williams	B.S. in Nursing, University of Mississippi Medical Center
Gates Wooley Skene	M.B.A., Millsaps College Else School of Management

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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**MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Monday, June 6**

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| <b><u>Cooks</u></b> | <b><u>Drivers:</u></b>       |
| Jo Ann Welch        | Rt. 1 Luke Dove & Bob Hardin |
| Jean Welsh          | Rt. 2 Kay Allen & Geri Smith |
| Becky Wooley        |                              |

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**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

June 5

Firecrackers
Caroline & Kirk Sims

Sparklers
Amanda & Trey Clark

CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

CURRENT CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

CONGRATULATIONS to Susie Friou on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Eliza Patteson Sanchez. Eliza is the daughter of Caroline and Erick Sanchez.

CONGRATULATIONS to George and Jann Puckett, and Chris Glick, on the birth of their granddaughter, Ava Mae Puckett. Ava is the daughter of Michael and Laura Puckett. Ava Mae is also welcomed by her brother, Christopher Puckett.

CONGRATULATIONS to Becky and John Wooley on the birth of their granddaughter, Elizabeth Hope Vance. Ellie is the daughter of Kari and Jimmy Vance. Ellie is also welcomed by her sisters, Becca and Katie Vance.

Carla Holt 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 Seventh 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 Ginger Parham.

The Caregiving Chair for May is Faye Barham.

The Caregiving Coordinator for May is Sheila Nicholas.

The Caregiving Chair for June is Steve Godbold.

The Caregiving Coordinator for June is Elizabeth Boone.

The Caregivers of the Week are Helen Turner and Faye Barham.

The Liturgist for May is Rush Miller.

The Liturgist for June is Jo Ann Welch.

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

The Flowers for June are provided by Jill Buckley, Sylvia Carraway, Kathryn Sams and Kandy Sims.

The Usher Captain for May is Matt Kelly.

The Usher Captain for June is Dawn Warrington.

The Lectionary passages for May 29 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

Psalm 97 ~ page 480

II Kings 2:1-15 ~ page 290

Psalm 2 ~ pages 424-425

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 ~ page 1009

John 17:20-26 ~ pages 880-881