



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

If you will only let God guide you,
And hope in God through all your ways,
Whatever comes, God will stand beside you,
To bear you through the evil days;
Who trusts in God's unchanging love,
Builds on the rock that cannot move.

-Georg Newmark

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211

THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Second Sunday After Pentecost
 June 19, 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

Lord God, open our hearts. You know us well and love us still. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prelude "O Lord, Thou Art My God and King" Powell

The Call to Worship "Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord" Hopson

*Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us sing to the rock of our salvation.
 For great is the Lord who formed all the earth and sky. Praise the Lord.*

*The Processional Hymn No. 701 "God Is Here!" BEECHER

God is here! As we his people meet to offer praise and prayer,
 may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share:
 here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
 wait the coming of his Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our life-long need of grace;
 here are table, font and pulpit, here the cross has central place:
 here in honesty of preaching, here in silence as in speech,
 here in newness and renewal God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
 here, as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old:
 here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
 what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,
 keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work your purpose out;
 here, in the day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;
 we who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe.

*The Litany of Praise Sarah Beth Greener

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lord, you have made us one in Christ.

People: We praise your Holy Name.

Leader: We are part of your new creation.

People: Praise God from whom all our blessings flow.

Leader: God, we are all made in your image.

People: Let us go forth and be like you.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

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

*The Prayer of Invocation Sarah Beth Greener

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

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

Sunday, June 19

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service/Baby Dedication

Monday, June 20

7:00 a.m.

Men on First and Third, GH

8:30 a.m.

Caregiving, L/CR

Tuesday, June 21

4:30 p.m.

Cancer Support, L/CR

5:30 p.m.

Building Maintenance Supervision
 Committee, L/CR

Wednesday, June 22

7:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study, L/CR

7:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.

Youth Game Night, YH

Thursday, June 23

5:30 p.m.

Mission Committee, GH

5:30 p.m.

Finance Committee, L/CR

Sunday, June 26

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service/Baptism

6:45 p.m.

Deacons' Meeting, L/CR

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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

MEALS ON WHEELS

Monday, June 27

Cooks

Lawana McLennan

Faye Barham

Gail Poole

Drivers:

Rt. 1 Julie & Dudley Wooley

Rt. 2 Marianna Field & Janet Holt

K2 Retreat

Thursday, July 14 ~ 6:00 p.m.
until

Friday, July 15 ~ 3:00 p.m.

Children who have completed Kindergarten through 2nd grade
are invited to attend the **K2 retreat** in the Youth House.

If your child would like to attend, please contact
lesley@northminsterbaptist.org, or 601-982-4703.

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

MEALS ON WHEELS -- DRIVERS NEEDED

Effective immediately, we are in need of two new drivers for Meals on Wheels.
Drivers need to be at the church by 10:30 a.m. on their designated days to pick up boxed
meals and deliver them. This normally takes an hour to an hour and a half. We only
deliver on the first and fourth Mondays and the third Wednesday of each month. You
would be driving two to three times in a six month period. If you feel this is something
you would like to do, please contact Steve Bass at 601-209-2436 or 601-421-1196. You
may also call the church office at 601-982-4703.

THE DEDICATION OF CHILDREN AND PARENTS

Sellars Dalen Parks

Daughter of Cy and Natalie Parks

Lesley Ratcliff

The Litany of Dedication

Leader: We are here today to present Sellars to the church and to dedicate
her to God. Who brings this child for this holy purpose?

Parents: *We, her parents, bring this child to be dedicated to God.*

Leader: What can we affirm about this child?

People: **That she is made in the image of God and is a child of God by
creation.**

Leader: What will this child be told about her faith history?

People: **She will learn about Abraham and Sarah, the grandparents of
our faith; about Moses, who led our ancestors out of bondage,
and about Miriam, who sang and danced a victory song of
freedom; about the Jewish hope for a Messiah; about Jesus
Christ the Savior, and about the history of the church as God's
redemptive people in the world.**

Leader: Who will raise this child in the faith, worship with her regularly,
teach her to pray and lead her into a loving relationship with God?

Parents: *We are the persons primarily responsible for this important work.*

Leader: Is anyone else to help with the guidance of this child?

People: **Yes, we too, will share in her growth, for she belongs to us as well.**

Leader: We trust that God will be with us in this awesome task.

People: **For God is faithful to us in all that we do.**

Leader: Amen.

The Presentation of the Child

Charles Poole

The Lessons

Psalm 42
Galatians 3:23-29

Major Treadway

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

Lord God, maker of Heaven and Earth, help us to treat others as we would want to
be treated. Let us love all people, here, there, and everywhere. Amen.

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Major Treadway

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

Sarah Beth Greener

The Offertory “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Callahan

*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 Luke 8:26-39

Lesley Ratcliff

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem “O Be Joyful in the Lord”

Rutter

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands,
Serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure, that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us, and not ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise:

Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands,
Glory be to the Father; glory be to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Sermon “Concerning Galatians 3:28”

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.

STUDENT NEWS:

Youth Sunday School:

Sunday mornings at 9:15ish in the Youth House. There will be donuts and good conversation.

Game Night:

Wednesday, June 22, 7:00-9:00pm. Time to play some games in the Youth House. Roll the dice, press your luck, draw a card.

M-Braves Game:

Monday, July 4, 6:05pm at Trustmark Park. Meet at the church at 5:30 or meet at the game at 6:05. Cheer on the M-Braves and enjoy some fireworks.

Swim Night:

Wednesday, July 20, 6:00-8:00pm. Alex and Elise Williams’ house. Bring a swimsuit and a towel.

Lock-in:

Friday, August 5, 6:00pm-8:00am. The Decathlon is back! Ten games. One champion. You’ll want a towel and a change of clothes. Leave your sleeping bag at home.

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## STEW POT FOOD PANTRY

### Monday, June 20

Ginger & Matt Parham

### Tuesday, June 21

Laine & Bob Hardin

### Wednesday, June 22

Mary Taylor

### Thursday, June 23

Amy Williams

Jan McDonnieal-Wilson

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Brumfield House

June 23

Bo Allen

June 30

Josh Poole

July 7

Jeff Wilson

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## CHILDREN’S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### June 26

**Chapel Coordinators**

Courtney & Walt Denton

**Firecrackers**

Taylor & Justin Beard

**Sparklers**

Weatherly & Becker Sams

## **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 Zina and Steve Bass on the birth of their grandson, Thomas Augustin Pritchard. Gus is also welcomed by his parents, Audrey and Tommy Pritchard and his sister, Winnie.

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 Second Sunday after Pentecost.** The Season after Pentecost celebrates the existence of the church and the presence of the Holy Spirit in the world. The liturgical color is green, symbolic of the church's growth and mission. The Tree of Life (Genesis 2:9, Revelation 22:1-2) which rises above the baptistry, and is woven into our paraments, underscores this liturgical season's emphasis on the living, growing Kingdom of God.

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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 June is Steve Godbold.

The Caregiving Coordinator for June is Elizabeth Boone.

The Caregivers of the Week are Holly Wiggs and Becky Oakes.

The Liturgist for June is Jo Ann Welch.

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

The Usher Captain for June is Dawn Warrington.

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

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| 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.*

## **TIME OF RESPONSE**

I count those more courageous who overcome their desires than those who conquer their enemies; for the hardest victory is the victory over self.

-Aristotle

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 710 "We Are Called to Be God's People" *AUSTRIAN HYMN*

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives his grace,  
one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.  
Let us show how he has changed us, and remade us as his own,  
let us share our life together as we shall around his throne,

We are called to be God's servants, working in his world today;  
taking his own task upon us, all his sacred words obey.  
Let us rise, then, to his summons, dedicate to him our all,  
that we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now his call.

We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right,  
standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil things to light.  
Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill,  
that the world may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

\*The Benediction Charles Poole

\*The Postlude "Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit" Albrecht

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

**The Lectionary passages for June 19 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:**

I Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a ~ pages 284-285  
Psalm 42 and 43 ~ pages 447-448  
Isaiah 65:1-9 ~ pages 606-607  
Psalm 22:19-28 ~ page 435  
Galatians 3:23-29 ~ page 947  
Luke 8:26-39 ~ page 841