

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life;
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
Will your anchor drift or strong remain?

We have an anchor that keeps the soul,
Steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
Fastened to the Rock which cannot move.
Grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love.

-Priscilla Jane Owens

THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 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

Listen: the time will come - indeed has come already - when you are going to be scattered, each going their own way, leaving me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.

-John 16:32

The Prelude	Toccata on "Holy, Holy, Holy"	Pethel
The Call to Worship	"O Be Joyful in the Lord" <i>O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands! Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song, Bless the Lord!</i>	Yarrington

*The Processional Hymn No. 52 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *ELLACOMBE*

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule by day;
the moon shines full at his command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
he formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known;
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from your throne;
while all that borrows life from you is ever in your care,
and everywhere that I may be, you, God, are present there.

*The Litany of Praise *Jeff Davis*

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: We place our trust in you, O God;

People: You lead us in paths of righteousness.

Leader: You restore our soul.

People: You lead us beside still waters.

Leader: Though we will walk through dark places, we will fear no evil,

People: For you are with us.

ALL: We will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Thanks be to God.

-Psalm 23

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

*The Prayer of Invocation *Jeff Davis*

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 26

9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Baptism
6:45 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting, L/CR

Monday, June 27

8:30 a.m.	Caregiving, L/CR
10:00 a.m.	Meals on Wheels
5:30 p.m.	Special Gifts Committee, L/CR

Tuesday, June 28

5:30 p.m.	Committee on Committees, L/CR
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Wednesday, June 29

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, L/CR
5:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee, L/CR
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, July 3

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

Northminster Baptist Church
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Bible Camp Workday
Sunday, July 17 at 11:30 a.m.
(immediately after worship)

Lunch will be served
Please RSVP to Neely McGinnis 769-257-8077

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/iXTAtcbPhLVpHrYq9>
Please contact Neely McGinnis with any questions or to volunteer.
neelylauderdale@gmail.com or 769.257.8077

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.

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**Save the Date**

**Retirement Celebration Honoring Marcia and Chuck Poole**  
**Saturday, August 27**

Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum  
Please send any photos of special times with the Pooles to [photos@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:photos@northminsterbaptist.org).

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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 Witness of Christian Baptism

Michael Starling

The Baptismal Affirmation

In Unison

Michael, we share in your joy today. Your profession of “Jesus is Lord” has made you one with us and with all believers everywhere. May today mark the beginning of your journey toward both the molding of your life to Christ’s example and the discovery of your unique gifts for the betterment of the world in Christ’s service. We pledge to you our encouragement and all the resources of our congregation as you continue to grow in Christ. May the peace of God the Father, the fellowship of the Spirit, and the love of the Son be with you always.

The Greeting

Major Treadway

The Lessons

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

We have the law of love written in our heart. The spirit of Christ dwells in us; Christ’s image is renewed in our soul. It is the duty in all of us in our places, and according to our ability, to help and relieve all that are in distress and necessity.

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Major Treadway

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn No. 636

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

“If You Will Trust in God to Guide You”

If you will trust in God to guide you
and place your confidence in him,
you’ll find him always there beside you,
to give you hope and strength within.
For those who trust God’s changeless love
build on the rock that will not move.

What gain is there in futile weeping,
in helpless anger and distress?
If you are in his care and keeping,
in sorrow will he love you less?
For he who took for you a cross
will bring you safe through every loss.

In patient trust await his leisure,
in cheerful hope, with heart content
to take whate’er your Father’s pleasure
and all discerning love have sent.
Doubt not your inmost wants are known
to him who chose you for his own.

Sing, pray and keep his ways unswerving,
offer your service faithfully,
and trust his word; though undeserving,
you’ll find his promise true to be.
God never will forsake in need the soul
that trusts in him indeed.

*The Offertory Prayer Jeff Davis

The Offertory "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Wood

*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 9:51-62 Major Treadway

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem "Lauda anima" Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Father-like, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace, Amen.

The Sermon "Our Anchor Is Our Sail" 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:

Female Passport Chaperone Needed!

July 10-16 (or even July 10-13).

If you are available and interested, please contact Major for more details.

Youth Sunday School:

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

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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**Brumfield House**

**June 30**

Josh Poole

**July 7**

Jeff Wilson

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**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

July 3

Firecrackers

Natalie & Drew Levanway

Sparklers

Ceejaye & Mitch Peters

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**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

***Children's Birthday Gathering***

***Tuesday, July 12***

***3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.***


Children who have a birthday in July are invited to stop by the Northminster Great Hall between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. to enjoy an ice cream treat with Lesley.

**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 Jim and Leigh Eley on the birth of their granddaughter, Anna James Creson. Anna is also welcomed by her parents, Caroline and Beau Creson and her brother, Cooper.

 Northminster is saddened by the death of Emily Smith, a member of Northminster since 1977. Christian sympathy to George Smith Stephen Smith, Sarah Smith, and Jennifer and Drew Rymer, and all of Emily’s family and friends.

Jim Hess is hospitalized at Baptist.

Jack Dean is hospitalized at St. Dominic.

**ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:**

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| Robbie Cross     | Sue Edwards     | Robyn Chunn       |
| Roxanne Aldridge | R.W. McCarley   | Virginia Hamilton |
| Libby McGee      | Jack Cochran    |                   |
| Vivian Thompson  | Gorman Schaffer |                   |

Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today is the Third 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 Susan O’Mara.
- The Caregiving Chair for June is Steve Godbold.
- The Caregiving Coordinator for June is Elizabeth Boone.
- The Caregiving Chair for July is Annette Hitt.
- The Caregiving Coordinator for July is Steve Godbold.
- The Caregivers of the Week are Pat Beall and Brooks Elfert.
- The Liturgist for June is Jo Ann Welch.
- The Liturgist for July is Scott Stearman.
- The Flowers for June are provided by Jill Buckley, Sylvia Carraway, Kathryn Sams and Kandy Sims.
- The Flowers for July are provided by Lisa Kelly, Becky Frame, Kandy Sims, Ann Lauman and Ann Vickery.
- The Usher Captain for June is Dawn Warrington.
- The Usher Captain for July is Matt Kelly.

TIME OF RESPONSE

Enable us by your Spirit to honor God in our thoughts and words and actions and to serve God in every aspect of our lives; through Jesus Christ. Amen

*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 “In Christ There is No East or West” Wood

**The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for June 26 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

- II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 ~ page 290
- Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20 ~ pages 467-468
- I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 ~ page 285
- Psalms 16 ~ pages 430-431
- Galatians 5:1, 13-25 ~ page 948
- Luke 9:51-62 ~ page 843

Cecelia Stearman, *conducting*