



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The final miracle Jesus performed was healing the ear of a man wounded by a sword-wielding disciple trying to defend Jesus. Jesus still heals people wounded by deluded disciples who think that Jesus needs defending and people need to be attacked. “Love one another...”

-David Cassidy

THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
 July 3, 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

“We imitate whom we adore.”

-St. Augustine

The Prelude

“ Now Thank We All Our God”

Pethel

The Call to Worship

“Rejoice in God, All Ye Lands”

Coker

*O be joyful in God, all ye lands! Serve the Lord with gladness,
 And come before His presence with a song.*

*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

Rebecca Wiggs

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: We will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn us up, and did not let our foes rejoice over us.

People: O Lord our God, we cried to you for help, and you have healed us.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones, and give thanks.

People: For God's anger is but for a moment; God's favor is for a lifetime.

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

People: You have turned our mourning into dancing; you have taken off our sackcloth and clothed us with joy,

ALL: So that our souls may praise you and not be silent. O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

-Psalm 30, *adapted*

*The Gloria Patri No. 807

“Glory Be to the Father”

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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
 Associate Pastor for Children and Adults
 Associate Pastor for Students
 Minister of Music
 Organist
 Organist Emeritus
 Pastors' Secretary/Administrative Assistant
 Financial Secretary
 Receptionist/Secretary
 Sexton

Charles Poole
 Lesley Ratcliff
 Major Treadway
 Tim Coker
 Sheila Hess
 Billy Trotter
 Leslie Ward
 Sam South
 Jan Wilson/Neely Grimsley
 Lamennis Simeon

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

Sunday, July 3

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service/Communion/Baptism

Monday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Kids Leave for PassportKids!

10:00 a.m.

Meals on Wheels

5:30 p.m.

Youth meet at Church for M-Braves Game
 (or meet at the game at 6:05 p.m.)

Tuesday, July 5

8:30 a.m.

Caregiving, L/CR

Wednesday, July 6

7:00 a.m.

Men's Bible Study, L/CR

Friday, July 8

Kids Return from PassportKids!

Sunday, July 10

Youth Leave for Passport Camp

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service/Baptism

Northminster Baptist Church
 3955 Ridgewood Road
 Jackson, MS 39211
 601-982-4703
 601-982-4705 FAX
 www.northminsterbaptist.org

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/jxTAtcbPhLVpHrYq9>
 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 Prayer of Invocation Rebecca Wiggs
 The Witness of Christian Baptism Chesley Quinn
 The Baptismal Affirmation In Unison

Chesley, 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 II Kings 5:1-14
Galatians 6:1-6
 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession
 We affirm that we are wonderfully made, O God. And yet we know hurt and we know fear. We know what it is to receive these feelings and to cause them. Bless now our efforts to be healed and whole as we live into the power of your Spirit.

The Silent Prayer
 The Assurance of Pardon
 The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Lesley Ratcliff

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn No. 768 "I Come with Joy" *DOVE OF PEACE*

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
 in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me,
 his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near, to find, as all are fed,
 the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,
 in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
 The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
 and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord, his presence, always near,
 is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here,
 we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
 and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
 we'll live and speak his praise.

*The Offertory Prayer Rebecca Wiggs
 The Offertory "Andante" Mendelssohn

*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 10:1-11, 16-20 Lesley Ratcliff

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem "I Waited for the Lord" Mendelssohn

Pam Steadman, *soprano*
Cecelia Stearman, *mezzo-soprano*

I waited for the Lord, He inclined unto me,
He heard my complaint, He heard my complaint,
O bless'd are they that hope and trust in the Lord.

The Sermon "All the Resources of Our Congregation" Charles Poole

The Communion Litany

Pastor: On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat: This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

People: Thanks be to God for the broken bread.

Pastor: After supper, he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

People: Thanks be to God for the cup.

Pastor: Thanks be to God for the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God for the table of communion.

The Bread

Worshippers will come forward by the center aisle. Receive the bread and, having received it, return to your seat by the outside aisle.

The Cup

Worshippers will be served the cup seated in the pews. Take the cup, a symbol of your willingness to receive the Grace of God. Once all have been served, drink the cup together.

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.

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**

**July 7**

Jeff Wilson

**July 14**

Joe Sims

**July 21**

Paul Smith

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**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

July 10

Chapel Coordinators

Bett & Josh Poole

Firecrackers

Lida & Gregg Caraway

Sparklers

Caroline & Jack Nowell

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**MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Wednesday, July 20**

**Cooks**

Cathy Davis

Elizabeth Quinn

Sylvia Carraway

**Drivers:**

Rt. 1 Beverly & Tim Lawrence

Rt. 2 Carol Taff & Sandi Rhoden

***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:**

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Brooks, Rebecca, Baron, Mae, Olivia and Samuel Vance on the death of Brooks' father, Dr. Ralph Vance.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to James, Maria, Mary Hazel, Marcia, David, Mason and Brock Madden on the death of James' grandmother, Nett Madden.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to Anne Brawley on the death of her sister-in-law, Ellen Sullivan.

Joe Rankin is recovering after surgery.

Tom Kossen is recovering after surgery.

**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 Fourth 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 Cathy Davis.
The Caregiving Chair for July is Annette Hitt.
The Caregiving Coordinator for July is Steve Godbold.
The Caregiver of the Week is Sara Hays.
The Liturgist for July is Scott Stearman.
The Flowers for July are provided by Lisa Kelly, Becky Frame, Kandy Sims, Ann Lauman and Ann Vickery.
The Usher Captain for July is Matt Kelly.

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**TIME OF RESPONSE**

*I live my life in widening circles  
that reach out across the world.  
I may not complete the last one,  
but I give myself to it.*

-Rainer Maria Rilke

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 433 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" *GERMANY*

Where cross the crowded ways of life,  
where sound the cries of race and clan,  
above the noise of selfish strife we  
hear your voice, O Son of Man!

In haunts of wretchedness and need,  
on shadowed thresholds dark with fears,  
from paths where hide the lures of greed  
we catch the vision of your tears.

The cup of water given for you  
still holds the freshness of your grace;  
yet long these multitudes to view  
the strong compassion of your face.

O Master, from the mountainside,  
make haste to hear these hearts of pain;  
among these restless throngs abide,  
O tread the city's streets again;

Till all the world shall learn your love  
and follow where your feet have trod:  
till glorious from your heaven above  
shall come the city of our God.

\*The Benediction Charles Poole

\*The Postlude "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" Manz

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

**The Lectionary passages for July 3 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:**

- II Kings 5:1-14 ~ page 293
- Psalm 30 ~ page 439
- Isaiah 66:10-14 ~ page 608
- Psalm 66:1-9 ~ pages 459-460
- Galatians 6:(1-6) 7-16 ~ page 948-949
- Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 ~ page 844

**Communion and Children**

Communion Sundays are special times of worship at Northminster, and we want all of our children to feel as included as possible. It has been a long-standing tradition at Northminster that each family will decide whether or not non-baptized children can receive Communion. Please know that children who have not yet been baptized and whose families decide that they need to wait to receive Communion can still come forward to receive a blessing from the deacons who are serving Communion. *To signify that they wish to receive the blessing but not Communion, these children simply need to cross their arms over their chests, as if in prayer, when they approach a deacon who is serving the bread.* Hopefully, this option will provide non-baptized children who do not partake in Communion a way to more fully participate in the worship life of our faith community. Jesus Christ said, "Let the little children come to me." Here at Northminster, our desire is to be as welcoming of children as the Savior we follow.