



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Do you think I came to
bring peace on earth? No,
I tell you, but division.

-Luke 12:51

THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 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,

Make us as ready to listen as we are to talk—ready to listen to your voice in the quietness of our hearts. Amen.

-Frank Colquhoun, *adapted*

The Prelude "Light of Light, Enlighten Me" Douglas

The Call to Worship "Blessed Ye the Lord" Ippolitif-Ivanof

*Bless ye the Lord our God, All ye his angels fair,
that so rejoice in His strength.
He is gracious, kind, and full of compassion, ever just,
but He doth not always chide,
nor keepeth His wrath. As the heaven is high above the earth,
so great His mercy to all that trust in His word.*

*The Processional Hymn No. 77 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *LOBE DEN HERREN*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in
what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again: gladly forever adore him.

*The Litany of Praise Kelley Williams, Jr.

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: Shepherding God, who calls us, guides and nurtures us, we come to worship you.

People: Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us that we may be saved.

Leader: Transforming God, who strengthens and renews us, we come to worship you.

People: Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us that we may be saved.

Leader: Comforting God, who hears our cries and wipes our tears, we come to worship you.

All: Almighty God, restore us; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

-Psalm 80, *adapted*

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, August 14

9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Promotion Sunday
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
5:30 p.m.	Backpack Blessing/Hymn Sing/ Ice Cream Social
7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting, L/CR

Monday, August 15

7:00 a.m.	Men on First and Third, GH
8:30 a.m.	Caregiving, L/CR

Tuesday, August 16

4:30 p.m.	Cancer Support, L/CR
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Wednesday, August 17

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, L/CR
9:00 a.m.	Enneagram, Adult Ed. Bldg.
10:00 a.m.	Meals on Wheels
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 21

9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Baby Dedication
11:30 a.m.	Wider Net Committee, GH

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Mindfulness-Based Adult Sunday School Class

Andy Frame and Ginger Parham started a new, weekly mindfulness-based Sunday School class at Northminster, beginning today, August 14. The purpose of the class is to create a space that studies, discusses and uses mindfulness and contemplative prayer techniques. The class will include discussion and meditation based on scripture and book studies from different Christian traditions, such as Richard Rohr, David Steindl-Rast, and Fr. William Johnston, while comparing those teachings and practices to non-Christian traditions, such as Buddhist and secular-mindfulness, to highlight the similarities and understand the differences. The class will meet in Room 102 in the Adult Education Building. If you have any questions about the class, please contact Andy at (601) 500-1508 or frametown@gmail.com.

Children's Birthday Gathering

Tuesday, August 23
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Children who have a birthday in August 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.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE LABOR DAY POTLUCK

Sunday, September 4 ~ No Sunday School
Worship in the Sanctuary ~ Lunch in the Great Hall

The Fellowship Committee will provide meat and drinks. Please bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert to serve your family, plus one more.

Please bring serving utensils, and label your dishes and serving pieces.

Rising First Graders

Over the coming month, the rising first graders will make their first "official" entrance into the worship service in the sanctuary and participate in worship class!

On Sunday, September 11, rising first graders will begin attending worship and will be recognized at the beginning of the worship service.

Following worship, they and their families will have lunch and then take a more in-depth tour of the sanctuary, work on using a bulletin and a hymnal, talk about why we worship, and create worship bags. Let's make them feel welcome and recognize the ways that their presence enhances the worship experience for all of us!

THANK YOU!

In the past, the Library Committee has welcomed book donations from our church members. Because of such generosity, the library is now FULL. There is NO shelf space to spare! While this is a happy state, it means we can no longer accept book donations. We appreciate your understanding!

-Diann Arinder
Chair, Library Committee

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

MEINEKE

*The Prayer of Invocation

Kelley Williams, Jr.

The Greeting

Lesley Ratcliff

The Lessons

Isaiah 5:1-7
Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

"God of mercy and forgiveness,
For the times when our love of indulgence and ease have weakened our hold on spiritual things, pardon us...

For the times we have failed those who have trusted us and have been concerned with ourselves when they needed our concern, pardon us...

For the times we have failed in courage and have failed to take a stand for righteousness, pardon us...

And make us new in Christ. Amen."

-Kenneth Slack

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Lesley Ratcliff

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn No. 532 "Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

*The Offertory Prayer

Kelley Williams, Jr.

The Offertory

"This Is My Father's World"

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*The Doxology

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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 12:49-56 Major Treadway
Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem "Thy Name Is Love" Hopkins
O Jesus Lord, who died for me.
I hear thy whisper in my heart.
The morning breaks, the shadows flee,
pure Universal Love thou art:
to me, to all, thy mercies move
thy nature, and thy name is Love.
My prayer hath power with God;
the grace unspeakable now I receive;
through faith I see thee face to face, and live!
In vain I have not wept and strove
thy nature and thy name is Love.
I know thee, Savior, who thou art,
Jesus, the feeble sinner's friend;
nor wilt thou with the night depart,
but stay and love me to the end:
thy mercies never shall remove,
thy nature, and thy name is Love,

The Sermon "New Math" Major Treadway

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

"When the contradictory values of love and hate collide, conflict of the kind described in the Gospel is inevitable. We cannot walk the way of love with Jesus of Nazareth and, at the same time, make peace with oppression."

-Stephen Applegate

STUDENT NEWS:

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

Retirement Celebration Honoring Marcia and Chuck Poole

Saturday, August 27

11:00-2:00

Forestry Auditorium
Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum
1150 Lakeland Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

Lunch beginning at 11:30; Program at 1:00
(Luncheon reservations requested by August 22
neely@northminsterbaptist.org or 601.982.4703)

Parking assistance will be available.

**Retirement Celebration
Further Details:**

- Assisted parking needs - use the Ag Museum entrance straight ahead to the Forestry Auditorium
- Other parking will be available at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum
- Full access to all Ag Museum attractions is available to our guests during museum hours 9:00 - 5:00
- Tickets available for carousel and train rides
- Kona Ice truck 11:00 - 2:00

Please send photos for the memory book to be compiled after the celebration to photos@northminsterbaptist.org

Please remember to send reservations to neely@northminsterbaptist.org by August 22.

**Intergenerational Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing,
Backpack Blessing and Ice Cream Social**

Today

5:30 p.m. ~ Great Hall

MEALS ON WHEELS

Wednesday, August 17

Cooks

Kathryn Davis
Jan Stewart
Rosemary Porter

Drivers:

Rt. 1 Suzan & Tommy Thames
Rt. 2 Beverly Raddin & Taylor Pedigo

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:

Michael Grantham is hospitalized at University Medical Center.

Rena Vance is recovering after surgery.

Kirby Boteler is recovering after surgery.

Judy Jernigan is recovering after surgery.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS:

Robbie Cross	Sue Edwards	Virginia Hamilton
Roxanne Aldridge	R.W. McCarley	Libby McGee
Jack Cochran	Vivian Thompson	Gorman Schaffer
Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the Tenth 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 Eddie Mahaffey.  
 The Caregiving Chair for August is Sarah Reynolds.  
 The Caregiver Coordinator for August is Sunny Fowler.  
 The Caregivers of the Week are Bob Boteler and Julie Wooley.  
 The Liturgist for August is Amy Williams.  
 The Flowers for August are provided by Kathryn Davis, Jane Claire Williams, and Kandy Sims.  
 The Usher Captain for August is Matt Kelly.

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**CHILDREN’S WORSHIP
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

August 21

Firecrackers

Whitney & Slates Veazey

Sparklers

Neely & Michael McGinnis

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**Brumfield House**

**August 18**

John England

**August 25**

Bryan Bridges

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 712 “The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy” LYONS

The kingdom of God is justice and joy;  
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.  
God’s power and glory in Jesus we know,  
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;  
the captives are freed, the sinners find place.  
The outcasts are welcomed God’s banquet to share,  
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice;  
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,  
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God’s kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;  
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.  
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,  
and all things cry “Glory!” to God All in all.

\*The Benediction Major Treadway

\*The Postlude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Bobo

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

**The Lectionary passages for August 14 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:**

- Isaiah 5:1-7 ~ page 552
- Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19 ~ pages 470-471
- Jeremiah 23:23-29 ~ page 634
- Psalms 82 ~ page 472
- Hebrews 11:29-12:2 ~ page 978
- Luke 12:49-56 ~ page 848

**Musician for today:**

Joe M. Rankin, *clarinet*