

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.

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

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

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

Sunday, October 9

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

Monday, October 10

8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR

Tuesday, October 11

6:00 p.m. Women's Book Study, GH

Wednesday, October 12

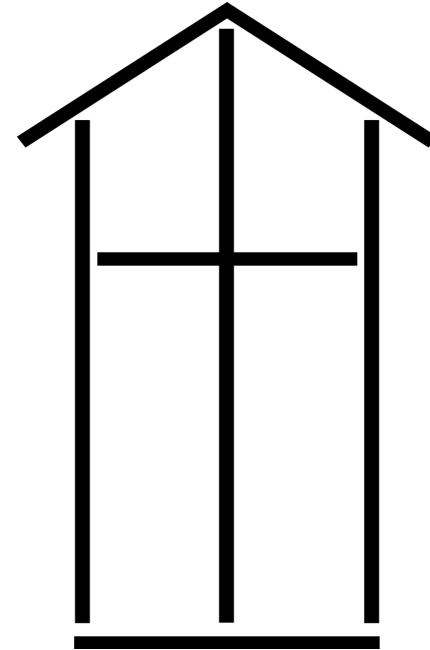
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, GH
5:30 p.m. High School Seniors, GH
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 14

6:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out, NCC

Sunday, October 16

9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Preschool & Elementary Atrium & SN456
5:00 p.m. Youth, YH
5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, Adult Ed. Building
6:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, L/CR



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Dear God,
I am so afraid to open my clenched fists!
Who will I be when I have nothing left to hold on to?
Who will I be when I stand before you with empty hands?
Please help me to gradually open my hands
and to discover that I am not what I own,
but what you give to me.
And what you want to give me is love,
unconditional, everlasting love.
Amen.

-Henri J.M. Nouwen

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THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 9, 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

Miracles are a retelling in small letters of the very same story which is written across the whole world in letters too large for some of us to see.

-C.S. Lewis

The Prelude "Allegro" Vivaldi

The Call to Worship "Let Your Holy Presence" Coker

Let your holy presence be upon us. Alleluia! Amen.

*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 Mark Wiggs

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

People: Sing the glory of God's name.

Leader: Give to God glorious praise.

All: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

-Psalm 66:1-3

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

*The Prayer of Invocation Mark Wiggs

The Greeting Lesley Ratcliff

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 6, 2022

A printed list of names of loved ones who have preceded us into God's nearer presence will be part of our worship on All Saints' Sunday. Names may be submitted by e-mail to Leslie Ward (lward@northminsterbaptist.org) or by printing them on the form provided in your Sunday worship bulletin, which may be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office. Forms will also be available in the church office. All names must be submitted by Monday, October 24.

On the evening of November 6, we will meet in the sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. for an All Saints' Vesper Service, at which time the names will be read aloud.

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**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP**  
**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**October 16**

**Firecrackers**

Whitney & Slates Veazey

**Sparklers**

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BRUMFIELD HOUSE

October 13

Jimmy Allen

October 20

Ginger Parham

October 27

Josh Poole

November 3

Kirk Sims

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**STEW POT FOOD PANTRY**

**Monday, October 17**

Mary & Chico Taylor

**Tuesday, October 18**

Laine & Bob Hardin

**Wednesday, October 19**

Hilda & Bob Boteler

**Thursday, October 20**

Bill Thompson & Amy Williams

## **PARENTS' NIGHT OUT**

**Friday, October 14**  
**6:00-10:00 p.m. ~ NCC**

Make a reservation for your children (infant-6th grade) by  
calling the church office at **601-982-4703** by **Wednesday, October 12.**

Please remember to feed your children before  
they arrive, or provide a brown-bag supper.

**We will also have Parents' Night Out on**  
November 4 and December 9.

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ADULT STUDIES THIS FALL

A STUDY OF THE EPISTLES OF JOHN

Led by Diann Arinder

5:30 p.m. in the Adult Education Building

October 16, 23, 30 and November 13

"How plain, how full, and how deep a
compendium of genuine Christianity!"

John Wesley, like others across the
ages, appreciated the epistles of John.

Join us as we explore the
riches of these works!

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## **Fall Festival**

**Wednesday, October 26**

**5:30—7:00 p.m.**

~ Giant Slide ~ Games ~

~ Cookout ~ Cupcake Walk ~

~Pumpkin Painting ~

**Costume Parade at 6:00 p.m.**

Everyone is invited to join us in the "backyard" of the church  
for a fun evening of festivities. Dinner will be provided and  
served on the back porch of the Youth House at no charge.

***Rain will cancel.***

Non-Scary Costumes Preferred.

***COME JOIN THE FUN!***

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MEALS ON WHEELS

Wednesday, October 19

Cooks

Judy Rankin
Sara Hays
Missy Caver

Drivers

Rt. 1 Suzan & Tommy Thames
Rt. 2 Rob Hill & Ryan McElveen

The Lessons

Psalm 66:1-12
II Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

God of the unexpected.....so often we get in Your way. We try to control and manage
our lives when we need to let go and trust You. We want to believe there are miracles
waiting. We want to believe that impossibilities will become possible. Help our
unbelief. Amen.

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Major Treadway

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn No. 580 "Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult" *PLEADING SAVIOR*

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us—by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

*The Offertory Prayer

Mark Wiggs

The Offertory Anthem

"The Call"
Richard Joiner, *baritone*

Vaughan Williams

*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 17:11-19

Lesley Ratcliff

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" Vaughan Williams
All Sing: All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
 Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice.
All Sing: The Lord, ye know, is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
 We are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
Choir: O enter then his gates with praise, approach with joy his courts unto;
 Praise, laud and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.
Choir: For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure;
 His truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.
All Sing: To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore,
 From men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore.

The Sermon Gene Corbin
 "Sympathy for the Other Nine: Why the Good News Can Be So Hard to Accept"

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

As we stand chest high in the ocean of your power, lift our feet off the sands like an unexpected wave and give our hearts the quick thrill and sensation to want to be a part of that power and movement that is so much greater than ourselves.

-NMBC Liturgy, April 20, 1986

*The Recessional Hymn No. 539 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" HOUSTON

I want to walk as a child of the light;
 I want to follow Jesus.
 God set the stars to give light to the world,
 the star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:

*In him there is no darkness at all;
 the night and the day are both alike.
 The Lamb is the light of the city of God:
 Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God;
 I want to look at Jesus.
 Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
 and show me the way to the Father.

Refrain:

I'm looking for the coming of Christ;
 I want to be with Jesus.
 When we have run with patience the race,
 we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Refrain:

STUDENT NEWS

Youth Sunday School: Sunday mornings at 9:15-ish in the Youth House.

There will be donuts and good conversation.

Sunday Night at the Youth House: We will not meet tonight. We will meet October 16 at 5:00 p.m. Join us for a shared meal, games, lessons, prayer and fellowship.

For Seniors Only: Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. All high school seniors are welcome to join Major for a series of discussions about important topics for life after high school - changing a tire, doing laundry, cooking a meal, choosing a church, planning a trip, etc.

Fall Retreat: November 12-13: All youth are invited for a retreat at Camp Wesley Pines. We will be joined by Northside Baptist Church. We will depart at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning and be back by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY

The Book of Joy:

Lasting Happiness in a Changing World

Tuesdays, October 11 – November 1

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Great Hall

Faye Barham will lead us through a discussion of this book, which captures conversations between Desmond Tutu and the Dalai Lama and ponders the question "How do we find joy in the face of life's inevitable suffering?"

Books are available in the church office for \$24.

A light supper will be provided for \$8 per person.

Call or email Lesley at 601-982-4703 or
lesley@northminsterbaptist.org with questions or to sign up.

Wednesday Night Supper

October 12

5:30 p.m. ~ Great Hall

Come join us for a delicious meal and a brief vespers service!

In an effort to be good stewards of the church's giving, the Fellowship Committee has raised the cost of the meal by a few dollars. Cost should not prevent anyone from attending.

Servers: Hilda Boteler, Mary Heard, Jo Ann Welch and Amy Williams

Cashier: George Luter

Menu: homemade vegetable beef soup, green salad,
 cornbread, assorted desserts, iced tea

Cost: \$5 per child, \$8 per adult, \$25 per family

New Young Adult Class

A new Young Adult Class for folks who are roughly 25-35 years old is beginning in the spring and will be led by Doug & Crisler Boone and Gregg & Lida Caraway. We will be meeting at the Belhaven Town Center on Friday, October 14 at 6:30 p.m. for fellowship and dialogue. Come help us consider what participants would like to see from this new class.

If you'd like to join us, please RSVP to lesley@northminsterbaptist.org.

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 Andrew and Morgan Hedglin on the birth of their son, Luke Manning Hedglin. Luke is also welcomed by John and Kay Hedglin, Christopher and Chelsey Hedglin and Daniel and Susan Hedglin.

Lynda Street is recovering after surgery.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS

Michael Grantham	Sue Edwards	Virginia Hamilton
Roxanne Aldridge	R.W. McCarley	Libby McGee
Jack Cochran	Vivian Thompson	Gorman Schaffer
Robbie Cross	Tom Starling	Carolyn Aden

Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the Eighteenth 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 Thomas Elfert.  
The Caregiving Chair for October is Faye Barham.  
The Caregiver Coordinator for October is Joan Haynie.  
The Caregivers of the Week are Joan Haynie and Jo Ann Welch.  
The Liturgist for October is Anne Brawley.  
The Flowers for October are provided by Lisa Kelly, Becky Frame, Kandy Sims and Jill Buckley.  
The Usher Captain for October is Eddie Mahaffey.

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The Northminster Pulpit

During this season of our lives between Senior Pastors, Northminster welcomes the following ministers to the pulpit to offer the sermon for the day:

October 16: Major Treadway
October 23: David Carroll, Former Minister, Galloway United Methodist Church
October 30: Kasey Jones, CBF, Associate Coordinator for Outreach and Growth
November 6: All Saints Sunday, no sermon

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Pastoral Care Number

601-980-1002

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The rose on the altar today is in celebration of the birth of Luke Manning Hedglin.
The proud parents are Andrew and Morgan Hedglin.

*The Benediction Gene Corbin

*The Postlude “God of Grace” Manz

*The congregation will please stand.

The Lectionary passages for October 9 are found on the following pages in the pew Bible:

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 ~ pages 638-639
Psalm 66:1-12 ~ pages 459-460
II Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c ~ page 293
Psalm 111 ~ page 490
Psalm 37:1-9 ~ page 443
II Timothy 2:8-15 ~ page 967
Luke 17:11-19 ~ page 852

Musicians for today:

Wayne Linehan, Ben Bullock
James Jenkins, trumpets

About Our Pulpit Guest

Gene Corbin served as Associate Pastor for Students and Community at Northminster Baptist Church in the early 1990’s prior to being named Executive Director of Stewpot Community Services. Gene later completed a master’s degree at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and then served as Dean for Public Service at Harvard College for over 15 years. Gene is currently completing a Ph.D. at University of Massachusetts at Boston while teaching at the Tisch College for Civic Life of Tufts University.

Gene is married to Pulitzer Prize-winning New York Times journalist Farah Stockman, and they are parents to a six-year-old daughter, Ella.