



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

—Edward Caswall

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211

THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 2, 2023
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

I am not what I might be. I am not what I ought to be.
I am not what I wish to be. I am not what I hope to be.
But I thank God that I am what I have become.

—John Newton

The Prelude “O God, Beyond All Praising” Callahan

The Spoken Call to Worship Major Treadway

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

*The Litany of Praise Jeanne Cook

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: I will sing of the lovingkindness of the Lord forever;

People: God will establish God’s faithfulness in the heavens forever.

Leader: Therefore, let us hope for the Lord, who brings salvation and new life.

People: God cleanses our lives with rivers of grace.

**All: Make us into a new people, forgiven, loved, and free to
 proclaim your goodness!**

—Psalm 89, adapted

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

*The Prayer of Invocation Jeanne Cook

The Greeting Major Treadway

The Lessons Genesis 22:1-14
 Romans 6:12-23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

Hear, O people of God, the law that the Lord speaks
In your hearing this day, that you may know God’s statutes
And walk according to God’s ordinances.
Teach us, O Lord, the grace of your love,
And give us life by your word.

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer Eddie Mahaffey

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
Office Manager
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, July 2

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service/Communion

Monday, July 3

8:30 a.m.

Caregiving, L/CR

10:00 a.m.

Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, July 4

Church office closed

5:30 p.m.

M-Braves Game

Wednesday, July 5

7:00 a.m.

Men’s Bible Study, L/CR

Sunday, July 9

8:30 a.m.

Chapel Communion

9:15 a.m.

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service

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

UPDATE YOUR DIRECTORY PHOTO

Every third Sunday Kelley Williams, Sr. will be taking updated photos for the directory in the Narthex immediately following worship. There is no need to sign up. Just show up and have your picture taken!

BOXES NEEDED FOR BIBLE CAMP

If you have boxes that you would like to get rid of, please contact the church office, 601-982-4703 or lward@northminsterbaptist.org, and we will arrange for someone to pick them up.

Thanks for helping us prepare for “Play It Forward” Bible Camp 2023!

Wyatt Waters Prints

If you have already ordered a print of the Wyatt Waters painting presented to Chuck and Marcia Poole on the occasion of their retirement, it is available to be picked up at the church office. Please contact the church office at 601-982-4703 or lward@northminsterbaptist.org with any questions.

(You may order directly from the Wyatt Waters Gallery if you would still like a print at <https://wyattwaters.com/products/print-in-the-clouds.>)

NORTHMINSTER BIBLE CAMP



**PLAY
IT FORWARD**

July 28-30, 2023
Friday 5:30 pm—8:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am—11:30 am



To sign up, scan the QR Code or contact the church office for a form.

Questions or to Volunteer?
Contact Neely McGinnis
neelylauderdale@gmail.com
or 769-257-8077



**KIDS
BIBLE CAMP**

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn No. 768 “I Come with Joy” *DOVE OF PEACE*
*The Offertory Prayer Jeanne Cook
The Offertory “Jesus, Lead Thou on” Manz
*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 Matthew 10:40-42 Major Treadway
Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**
The Anthem “Give Me Jesus” Hogan
Cade Montague, *baritone*
In the mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
You may have all this world, give me Jesus.
The Sermon “On Knowing” Major Treadway

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Call to the Table Major Treadway
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
Worshipers will come forward by the center aisle. Receive the bread and, having received it, return to your seat by the outside aisle.
The Cup
Worshipers 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 an invitation to membership by 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 come forward at this point in the service.

TIME OF RESPONSE

Take from our souls the strain and stress
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Your peace.

—J.G. Whittier, 1872

- *The Recessional Hymn No. 692 “Faith of Our Fathers” *ST. CATHERINE*
*The Benediction Major Treadway
*The Postlude Toccata on “Duke Street” Martin
**The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for July 2 are found on the following pages in the pew Bible:

Genesis 22:1-14 ~ pages 15-16
Psalm 13 ~ pages 429-430
Jeremiah 28:5-9 ~ page 638
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 ~ page 475
Romans 6:12-23 ~ pages 917-918
Matthew 10:40-42 ~ pages 791-792

Musician for today

Julie Hudik, *oboe*

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:

- July 9:** Jason Coker, President, Together for Hope
July 16: Major Treadway
July 23: Jason Coker, President, Together for Hope
July 30: Major Treadway

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

July 9

Chapel Coordinators

Jane Claire & Nason Williams

Firecrackers

Karen Treadway

Sparklers

Caroline and Jack Nowell

July 16

Firecrackers

Rebecca & Brooks Vance

Sparklers

Melissa Robinson & Mike Kitchell

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## MEALS ON WHEELS

### Monday, July 3

#### Cooks

Becky Wooley  
Polly Bourne  
Rebecca Starling

#### Drivers

Rt. 1 Jean & Kelley Williams  
Rt. 2 Cathy & Jeff Davis

### Wednesday, July 19

#### Cooks

Cathy Davis  
Elizabeth Quinn  
Kathy Burkhalter

#### Drivers

Rt. 1 Beverly & Tim Lawrence  
Rt. 2 Monica Daniels & Carol Taff

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BRUMFIELD HOUSE

July 6

Jeff Wilson

July 13

Joe Sims

July 20

Eddie Mahaffey

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## CHILDREN’S SERVICE DAY & PLAYDATE

**Tuesday, August 2**

### 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Children who have completed first through sixth grade are invited to join us for a morning of service and then participate in the playdate at 11:00.

### 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Children younger than first grade are invited to join the playdate at the church.

## YOUTH NEWS

### Youth Sunday School

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

### M-Braves Game and Fireworks

**Tuesday, July 4 at 6:00 p.m.** Meet at the church at 5:30 or meet at the game at 6:00. Cheer on the M-Braves and enjoy some fireworks. If you would like to join, let Major know today.

### Youth House Refresh and Dreaming

**Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m.** Come walk through the Youth House with Building Maintenance Committee Chairperson Jason Greener and dream about how we might refresh the space to best meet the needs of current and future youth.

### Pool Party

**Wednesday, July 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Swim Night at Alex and Elise Williams' house (2672 Lake Circle). Bring a swimsuit and towel.

### Lock-in

**Friday, August 4-Saturday, August 5.** 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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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

J. W. Caver	B.S. in Marketing, University of Mississippi
Charlotte Layne Palmer	B.A. in Psychology, University of Mississippi
Blair Stockett	Masters of Business Administration, Mississippi State University
Carter Stockett	Bachelor of Accountancy, University of Mississippi
Major Treadway	Doctor of Ministry, Duke University
Nevin Wells	Masters in Sports Analytics, University of Mississippi

*Please call or email the church office at
601-982-4703 or lward@northminsterbaptist.org
with names, degree and school information.*

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## **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN**

**Sundays through August 6, 9:15-10:15 a.m.**

Summer Sunday School is rotation based with  
a story, games, music, acting and crafts.

We hope your kids will join us!

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Children's Birthday Gathering

**Tuesday, July 11
3:00-5:00 p.m.**

Children who have a birthday in July are
invited to stop by the Northminster Great
Hall 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

Sam Sanders is recovering after surgery.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS

Mary Lou Jernigan	Sue Edwards	Virginia Hamilton
Roxanne Aldridge	R.W. McCarley	Libby McGee
Carolyn Aden	Vivian Thompson	Gorman Schaffer
Robbie Cross	Tom Starling	
Michael Grantham	Eliza Skene	
Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is the Fifth 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 July is Sunny Fowler.  
The Caregiving Coordinators for July are Faye Barham and Annette Hitt.  
The Caregiver of the Week is Becky Oakes.  
The Liturgist for July is Richard Joiner.  
The Flowers for July are provided by Jennifer Stribling, Lisa Kelly, Jane Claire Williams and Kathryn Sams.  
The Usher Captain for July is Matt Kelly.

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Communion and Children

Communion Sundays are special times of worship at Northminster, and we want all 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 is the Savior we follow.