



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

As we come to Christ then, empty-handed, claiming no merit of our own but clinging by faith to His blood and righteousness, we are justified. We pass immediately from a state of condemnation and spiritual death to a state of pardon, acceptance, and the sure hope of eternal life. Our sins are blotted out, and we are “clothed” with the righteousness of Jesus Christ.

—Jerry Bridges, *The Gospel for Real Life*

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211

THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Second Sunday of Pentecost
 June 11, 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

Our soul waits for the Lord, our help and shield. Our heart is glad in the Lord, because we trust in the Lord's holy name.

—Psalm 33:20-21

The Prelude "Come, Holy Spirit, Lord God" Buxtehude

The Call to Worship "Sing Praises" Glarum/Coker
 Sing Praises unto Our King!

*The Processional Hymn No.62 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *ST. DENIO*

*The Litany of Praise Mark Wiggs

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lord, you have blessed us more than we deserve.

People: Heavenly Father, help us to be thankful for your blessings.

Leader: We will sing praises to your holy name.

People: All praise and honor are God's alone.

All: Thanks be to God.

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

*The Prayer of Invocation Mark Wiggs

The Greeting Major Treadway

The Lessons Genesis 12:1-9
 Romans 5:1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

Lord Jesus, we seek to be reconciled with you so that we may keep your commandments and love others as we desire to be loved.

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Major Treadway

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, June 11

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, June 12

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

Tuesday, June 13

6:00 p.m. Youth, Burgers & Ballet

Wednesday, June 14

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR
 5:30 p.m. Denominational Relations Cmte., GH
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 18

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Youth leave for Passport

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CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM VISIT

Sunday, June 25

The Wider Net Committee is hosting a trip to the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum on Sunday, June 25, followed by a box dinner and discussion at the church.

A group will gather in the parking lot at Northminster at 2:00 p.m. to caravan and carpool to the museum. The museum is open from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and admission is free on Sundays, so anyone is welcome to go earlier than 2:00 p.m.

A group will meet in the Great Hall at 5:00 p.m. for a discussion about the museum, led by Major and Lesley. A box dinner will be available if you would like one. Please RSVP to the church office to indicate that you are coming on the trip and whether or not you would like a box dinner.

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!

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. 701	“God Is Here!”	BEECHER
*The Offertory Prayer		Mark Wiggs
The Offertory	“Have No Fear, Little Flock”	Burkhardt
*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 9:9-13, 18-26	Major Treadway
Leader:	This is the Gospel of the Lord.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	

The Anthem	“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”	Young
	Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, Weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, Full of pity, love and pow’r: He is able, He is able, He is willing, doubt no more. Let not conscience make you linger, Nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requireth Is to feel your need of Him: This He gives you, this He gives you; ‘Tis the Spirit’s glimmering beam. Saints and angels, joined in concert, Sing the praises of the Lamb; While the blissful seats of heaven Sweetly echo with His name: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sinners here may do the same.	

The Sermon	Jill Buckley
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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

The Lord bless you and keep you – the face of the Lord shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the countenance of the Lord be upon you and give you peace.

—Numbers 6:24-26

- *The Recessional Hymn No. 694 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” *AUSTRIAN HYMN*
- *The Benediction Jill Buckley
- *The Postlude “Holy, Holy, Holy” Burkhardt
- **The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for June 11 are found on the following pages in the pew Bible:

Genesis 12:1-9 ~ pages 8-9
 Psalm 33:1-12 ~ pages 440-441
 Romans 5:1-8 ~ page 917
 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 ~ page 790

About Our Pulpit Guest

The Rev. Jill Buckley served as Northminster's Associate Pastor for Community Ministry from 2004-2016. She now serves as the Executive Director of Stewpot Community Services, a ministry that Northminster has supported in multiple ways over the last four decades. Jill was ordained into the ministry by Northminster Baptist Church in 2007. She and her family live in Jackson and are still members of Northminster!

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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:

- June 18:** Lesley Ratchiff
- June 25:** David Carroll, Former Minister, Galloway United Methodist Church
- July 2:** Major Treadway
- July 9:** Jason Coker, National Director, Together for Hope

## CHILDREN’S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### June 18

#### **Firecrackers**

Christine & Bryan Bridges

#### **Sparklers**

Amy & Matt Thames

### June 25

#### **Chapel Coordinators**

Dabbs & Jeffery Massey

#### **Firecrackers**

Taylor & Justin Beard

#### **Sparklers**

Megan Wylie & Hart Wylie

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MEALS ON WHEELS

Wednesday, June 21

Cooks

Sara Hays
 Missy Caver
 Judy Rankin

Drivers

Rt. 1 Nancy Smith & Amy Finkelberg
 Rt. 2 Rob Hill & Ryan McElveen

Monday, June 26

Cooks

Jean Welsh
 Helen Turner
 Polly Watkins

Drivers

Rt. 1 Becky & Tim Frame, Gayla Purvis
 Rt. 2 Pat & Mike Beall

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## BRUMFIELD HOUSE

### June 15

Trey Clark

### June 22

Bo Allen

### June 29

Josh Poole

### July 6

Jeff Wilson

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STEW POT FOOD PANTRY

Monday, June 12

Hilda & Bob Boteler

Tuesday, June 13

Laine & Bob Hardin

Wednesday, June 14

Mary Taylor

Thursday, June 15

Sunny Fowler
 Jan McDonnical-Wilson

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Sunday School

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

Burgers and Ballet

Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m. We'll gather for burgers at Roosters in Fondren before heading over to Thalia Mara to watch the International Ballet Competition at 7:30 p.m.

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 ASAP.

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**

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| J. W. Caver            | B.S. in Marketing, University of Mississippi  |
| Charlotte Layne Palmer | B.A. in Psychology, University of Mississippi |
| Major Treadway         | Doctor of Ministry, Duke University           |

*Please call or email the church office at 601-982-4703  
or [lward@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto: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

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, 1108 Center Point Lane, Hazlehurst, MS 39083, is recovering after surgery.

Jann Puckett, 226 Winsmere Way, Ridgeland, MS 39157 is recovering after surgery.

## **ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS**

|                  |                 |                   |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Cheryl Allen     | Sue Edwards     | Virginia Hamilton |
| Roxanne Aldridge | R.W. McCarley   | Libby McGee       |
| Carolyn Aden     | Vivian Thompson | Gorman Schaffer   |
| Robbie Cross     | Tom Starling    | Mary Lou Jernigan |
| Michael Grantham | Eliza Skene     |                   |

Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today is the Second 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 June is Janice Joyner.

The Caregiver Coordinators for June are Susie Friou and Kathryn Davis.

The Caregivers of the Week are Patricia McClure and Elizabeth Boone.

The Liturgist for June is Jo Ann Welch.

The Flowers for June are provided by Becky Frame, Jill Buckley and
Kathryn Davis.

The Usher Captain for June is Dawn Warrington.

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## **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](mailto: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>.)

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The flowers on the altar today are given in celebration of the wedding
of Matt and Melissa Holy Warren on June 10 in Telluride, Colorado.