



## **THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

The gospel is the sustaining influence in our lives.  
God's protective hand is upon us all the time.

***NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH***  
*3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211*

**THE ACT OF WORSHIP**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost**  
June 25, 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

We must rely on the Lord for our strength daily. If we rely on ourselves, we will lose. Lord, help us be alert to temptations and always turn to you through prayer and the reading of your word.

The Prelude "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" Powell

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

\*The Processional Hymn No. 16 "Give to Our God Immortal Praise" *DUKE STREET*

\*The Litany of Praise Mike Peters

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

**People: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you. Save your servant who trusts in you.**

Leader: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord.

**People: We glorify your holy name,**

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things.

**All: You alone are God, and we give honor and praise to you.**

—Psalm 86, adapted

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

\*The Prayer of Invocation Mike Peters

The Greeting Major Treadway

The Lessons Genesis 21:8-21  
Romans 6:1b-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

The Meditation of Confession

You alone are the life which never dies and the wisdom that needs no light besides itself, but illumines all who need to be enlightened, the wisdom that governs the world, down to the leaves that flutter on the trees.

—St. Augustine

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Lesley Ratcliff

**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 25**

8:30 a.m.	Chapel Communion
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
11:30 a.m.	Deacons' Meeting, GH
2:00 p.m.	Civil Rights Museum Visit, NM
	Parking Lot
5:00 p.m.	Discussion about museum and dinner, GH

**Monday, June 26**

8:30 a.m.	Caregiving, L/CR
10:00 a.m.	Meals on Wheels
12:00 p.m.	Youth Cmte., YH
5:30 p.m.	Wider Net Cmte., Adult Ed. Bldg.

**Wednesday, June 28**

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, L/CR
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, July 2**

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

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## CIVIL RIGHTS MUSEUM VISIT

Today

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 contact Lesley or Major at 601-980-1002 to indicate that you are coming on the trip and whether or not you would like a box dinner.

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## 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**

## 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](mailto: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!

## INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

- \*The Offertory Hymn No. 514 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine” *ASSURANCE*  
\*The Offertory Prayer Mike Peters  
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 Matthew 10:24-39 Lesley Ratcliff  
Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**  
The Anthem “Ubi Caritas” Gjeilo

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together,  
The love of Christ.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Let us revere and love the living God, love God.  
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.  
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.  
Where charity and love are, God is there.  
The love of Christ has gathered us together. Amen.

- The Sermon “Family Feud” David Carroll

## 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

Therefore, whoever acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven.

—Matthew 10:32, adapted

- \*The Recessional Hymn No. 689 “The Church’s One Foundation” *AURELIA*  
\*The Benediction David Carroll  
\*The Postlude “Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit” Albrecht  
\**The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for June 25 are found on the following pages in the pew Bible:

Genesis 21:8-21 ~ page 15  
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 ~ pages 473-474  
Romans 6:1b-11 ~ page 917  
Matthew 10:24-39 ~ page 791

#### About Our Pulpit Guest

Reverend David Wesley Carroll is a retired United Methodist minister and since 2006 a consultant at Ministry Architects, a church consulting and project management firm based in Brentwood, Tennessee. Born in Memphis, the son of a Methodist parsonage family, David grew up in North Mississippi, graduating from Tupelo High School in 1974. At Millsaps, he majored in sociology, and following graduation in 1978, went on to complete an M. Div. at the Candler School of Theology, Emory University. During his career as a minister, he served congregations in Corinth, Columbus, Winona, and three in the Jackson area. David served on the Camping Ministries Committee of the Mississippi Conference of the UMC 1992-2015, which he chaired for 15 years; and on the board of Camp Lake Stephens in Oxford, where he chaired long-range planning efforts in the early 1990s. He was previously a member of the Advisory Board on Church and College Relations at Millsaps, served as a member of the Presidential Search Committee in 2000, and currently serves on the College Board of Trustees. David is married to Laura Smith Carroll, and they are the parents of three married children: Ben Carroll (Brooke), Kathryn Carroll Barham (Ben), and Mary Evelyn Carroll (Charley Rowe). And they have most recently become proud grandparents of Emmy and Giles.

#### 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 2:** Major Treadway  
**July 9:** Jason Coker, President, Together for Hope  
**July 16:** Major Treadway  
**July 23:** Jason Cooker, President Together for Hope

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### July 2

#### **Firecrackers**

Sophia Maneck & Rachel Roy

#### **Sparklers**

Ceejaye & Mitch Peters

### July 9

#### **Chapel Coordinators**

Jane Claire & Nason Williams

#### **Firecrackers**

Karen Treadway

#### **Sparklers**

Caroline and Jack Nowell

## MEALS ON WHEELS

### Monday, June 26

#### Cooks

Jean Welsh  
Helen Turner  
Polly Watkins

#### Drivers

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

### Monday, July 3

#### Cooks

Becky Wooley  
Polly Bourne  
Rebecca Starling

#### Drivers

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

## BRUMFIELD HOUSE

### June 29

Josh Poole

### July 6

Jeff Wilson

### July 13

Joe Sims

## 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 by July 2.

### **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
Major Treadway	Doctor of Ministry, Duke University
Nevin Wells	Masters in Sports Analytics, University of Mississippi

*Please call or email the church office at  
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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, 1108 Center Point Lane, Hazlehurst, MS 39083, 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 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 Justin Beard.  
The Caregiving Chair for June is Janice Joyner.  
The Caregiver Coordinators for June are Susie Friou and Kathryn Davis.  
The Caregiving Chair for July is Sunny Fowler.  
The Caregiving Coordinators for July are Faye Barham and Annette Hitt.  
The Caregivers of the Week are Susie Friou and Kathryn Davis.  
The Liturgist for June is Jo Ann Welch.  
The Liturgist for July is Rush Miller.  
The Flowers for June are provided by Becky Frame, Jill Buckley and

Kathryn Davis.

The Flowers for July are provided by Kandy Sims, Lisa Kelly, Jane Claire Williams and Kathryn Sams.

The Usher Captain for June is Dawn Warrington.  
The Usher Captain for July is Matt Kelly.

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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>.)