

## 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 4

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

### Monday, June 5

8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR  
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

### Tuesday, June 6

3:00 p.m. Children's Birthday Gathering, GH

### Wednesday, June 7

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, L/CR  
5:30 p.m. Splash Day  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, June 8

7:00 p.m. Escape the Youth House, YH

### Friday, June 9

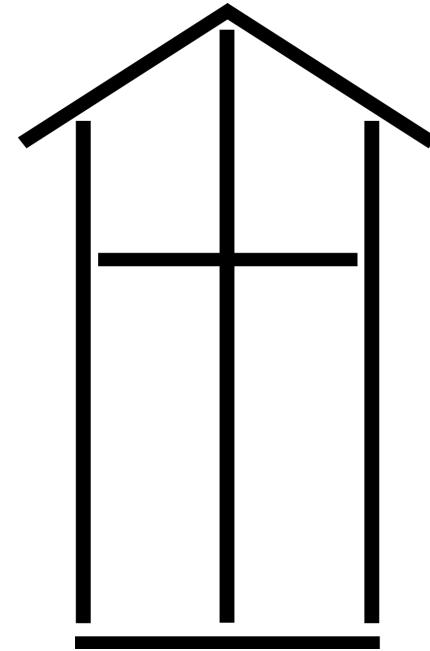
6:00 p.m. K2 Retreat Begins

### Saturday, June 10

2:00 p.m. K2 Retreat Ends

### Sunday, June 11

9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
11:45 a.m. Youth Committee, YH



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

All of human life begins with God's act of hospitality—with God's making a place for us in the world that God created, a world that we had no claim to inhabit. God knew that this offer was dangerous because we the outsiders might defile the pristine world. But God welcomed us anyway. "Having been embraced by God we must make space for others and invite them in—even our enemies." Hospitality is treating outsiders like insiders, just as God treated us.

—Miroslav Volf, *Exclusion and Embrace*, adapted

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## THE ACT OF WORSHIP

### Trinity Sunday

June 4, 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

Go and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

—Matthew 28:19-20

The Prelude “Communion” Vienne

The Call to Worship “Sing Praises” Glarum/Coker

*Sing Praises unto Our King!*

\*The Processional Hymn No. 5 “Come, Thou Almighty King” *ITALIAN HYMN*

\*The Litany of Praise Jeff Davis

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

**People: You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Leader: We praise your Holy Name.

**People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.**

**All: Praise be to our Sovereign Lord!**

—Psalm 8, adapted

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

\*The Prayer of Invocation Jeff Davis

The Greeting Major Treadway

The Lessons Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
II Corinthians 13:11-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN’S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

### June 11

#### Chapel Coordinators

Elizabeth & Percy Quinn

#### Firecrackers

Kim & Kyle Watson

#### Sparklers

Chris & Paul Eason

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## MEALS ON WHEELS

### Monday, June 5

#### Cooks

Peggy Brady

Patsy Caraway

Amanda Milam

#### Drivers

Rt. 1

Rt. 2

Susan & Charles O’Mara

Bob Hardin

### Wednesday, June 21

#### Cooks

Sara Hays

Missy Caver

Judy Rankin

#### Drivers

Rt. 1

Rt. 2

Nancy Smith & Amy Finkelberg

Rob Hill & Ryan McElveen

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## BRUMFIELD HOUSE

### June 8

Jeff Wilson

### June 15

Trey Clark

### June 22

Bo Allen

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## STEWOPOT 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 McDonnieal-Wilson

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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 pictures taken!

## SPLASH DAY

Wednesday, June 7 ~ 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Children and their families will gather in the backyard at Northminster for water slides, splash pools and sprinkler fun! Bring your swimsuit, towels and sunscreen; and we'll provide a snack supper.

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## K2 Retreat

Friday, June 9 ~ 6:00 p.m.  
until

Saturday, June 10 ~ 2:00 p.m.

Children who have completed kindergarten through second grade are invited to attend the **K2 Retreat** in the Youth House.

If your child would like to attend, please contact  
lesley@northminsterbaptist.org or 601-982-4703.

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

And under the trees, beyond time's brittle drift, I stood like Adam in his lonely garden on that first morning, shaken out of sleep, listening, parting the leaves, like tissue on some incredible gift. May we always remember the One who gave us the Gift of Life.

—Mary Oliver, adapted

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Lesley Ratcliff

## INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

\*The Offertory Hymn No. 768 "I Come with Joy"

DOVE OF PEACE

\*The Offertory Prayer

Jeff Davis

The Offertory

"The Mountains Shall Sing"

Wood

\*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 28:16-20

Major Treadway

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Fettke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers—  
The moon and stars suspended in space—  
What is man, that You are mindful of him?

You have given man a crown of glory and honor,  
And have made him a little lower than the angels.  
You have put him in charge of all creation:  
The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.  
But what is man that You are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name  
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.

O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,  
And so would we, and so would we. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Sermon

"You Are What You Eat"

Major Treadway

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.



**KIDS**  
BIBLE CAMP

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

## THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Call to the Table

Lesley Ratcliff

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

Worshippers will come forward by the center aisle. Receive the bread and, having received it, return to your seat by the outside aisle.

The Cup

Worshippers 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

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

—II Corinthians 13:13

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 52 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *ELLACOMBE*

\*The Benediction Major Treadway

\*The Postlude "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Pethel

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for June 4 are found on the following pages in the pew Bible:

Genesis 1:1-2;4a ~ pages 1-2

Psalm 8 ~ page 427

II Corinthians 13:11-13 ~ page 944

Matthew 28:16-20 ~ page 812

## YOUTH NEWS

### Youth Sunday School

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

### Escape the Youth House

Thursday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. Come help us work through clues and puzzles to find our way out before time expires.

### 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 6:05. Cheer on the M-Braves and enjoy some fireworks.

### 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

J. W. Caver

Charlotte Layne Palmer

Major Treadway

B.S. in Marketing, University of Mississippi

B.A. in Psychology, University of Mississippi

Doctor of Ministry, Duke University

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

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

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

We hope your kids will join us!

### Children's Birthday Gathering

Tuesday, June 6  
3:00-5:00 p.m.

Children who have a birthday in June 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**

Christian Sympathy is extended to Jan and Daron Wilson and Sunny and David Fowler on the death of Jan and Sunny's aunt, Willodean Hastings.

Jann Puckett 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 Trinity Sunday** in the Christian Year. Trinity Sunday affirms the church's belief in a triune God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing God's purity and perfection.

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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 Skipper Jernigan.

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 Guy Parker III and Kathryn Davis.

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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## **Prints of Wyatt Waters Painting**

If you have already ordered a print of the Wyatt Waters painting presented to Chuck and Marcia Poole on the occasion of their retirement, they will be available to be picked up at the church office, beginning Monday June 5. Please contact the church office at 601-982-4703 or [lward@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:lward@northminsterbaptist.org) with any questions.

## **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.

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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:

<b>June 11:</b>	Jill Buckley, Former Northminster Associate Pastor for Community Ministry
<b>June 18:</b>	Lesley Ratcliff
<b>June 25:</b>	David Carroll, Former Minister, Galloway United Methodist Church
<b>July 2:</b>	Major Treadway