

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

We are afraid, awed, overwhelmed at your glory.
We are touched, moved, transformed by your love.
We are cleansed, renewed, refreshed by your forgiveness.
—unknown

THE ACT OF WORSHIP
Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

February 11, 2024
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. Following the service, please enjoy a time of fellowship with those around you.

The Prelude "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Powell

The Meditation of Preparation

God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer.
—Mother Teresa

The Call to Worship "O Be Joyful in God, All Ye Lands" Coker

O be joyful in God, all ye lands! Serve the Lord with gladness,
And come before His presence with a song.

*The Processional Hymn No. 317 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" *OLD HUNDRETH*

*The Litany of Praise Thomas Greener

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: In love and joy, God calls us together.

People: And so we meet this day as friends, as neighbors, as family in Christ.

Leader: Called together by God, we bring our offerings to God:

People: Our songs, our hearts, our prayers, our lives.

Leader: To know the warmth of love,

People: To have the assurance that someone cares,

Leader: To be confident of our worth,

People: To be bold to love in return,

Leader: To be washed over with grace,

People: To be accepted as we are:

Leader: This is to know a bit of God.

All: This is to worship our God.

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

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

*The Prayer of Invocation Thomas Greener

The Greeting Dylan Massey

The Lessons II Kings 2:1-12
II Corinthians 4:3-6

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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.

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor for Children and Adults
Interim Youth Coordinator
Minister of Music
Organist
Organist Emeritus
Office Manager
Financial Secretary
Receptionist/Secretary
Sexton

Scott Dickison
Lesley Ratcliff
Dabbs Massey
Tim Coker
Sheila Hess
Billy Trotter
Leslie Ward
Sam South
Jan Wilson/Neely Grimsley
Lamenais Simeon

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

Sunday, February 11

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Northminster Essentials, L/CR
10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Youth Sunday
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting
11:45 a.m. Dessert Auction, GH

Monday, February 12

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

Tuesday, February 13

3:00 p.m. Children's Birthday Gathering
5:30 p.m. Adult Ministries Cmte., L/CR

Wednesday, February 14

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper
6:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 16

Women leave for retreat

Sunday, February 18

Women return from retreat
8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
9:15 a.m. Northminster Essentials, L/CR
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Youth, YH
5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, GH
6:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, L/CR

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CHILDREN’S BIRTHDAY GATHERING

**Tuesday, February 13
3:00-5:00 p.m.**

Children who have a birthday in February are invited to stop by the Northminster Great Hall to enjoy an ice cream treat with Lesley.



Wednesday Night Supper

Ash Wednesday

The Imposition of Ashes

Wednesday, February 14

Supper in the Great Hall at 5:30 p.m.

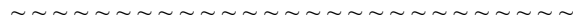
Service in the sanctuary immediately after supper.

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

Servers: Gloria Montgomery, Joe D. Rankin, Sara Cox, Carol Ann Vest, Judy Rankin

Cashier: George Luter

Menu: Barbecue chicken, assorted salads, cheese grits, marinated vegetables, rolls and cornbread, coconut and strawberry cake, and iced tea



Elementary Service Day + All Ages Playdate

**Monday, February 19
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

First through sixth graders will meet at 10:00 a.m. for a service project, and children of all ages are invited to join at noon for a playdate.



Meals on Wheels needs volunteers

Meals on Wheels needs drivers and substitute drivers. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested, contact Steve Bass at 601-209-2436.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

“Always, everywhere God is present, and always God seeks to discover God’s self to each one.”

—A.W. Tozer, *adapted*

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Wesley Oakes

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn No. 556 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” *ST. CATHERINE*

*The Offertory Prayer Thomas Greener

The Offertory “How Firm a Foundation” Linker

*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 Mark 9:2-9 Bennett Stribling

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem “Be Thou My Vision” Olejar

Betsy Beard, Bailey Blount, Ella Boykin and Blaine Bridges, *trebles*

Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word,
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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

And a voice came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son whom I have chosen. Listen to him!"

—Luke 9:35

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

*The Benediction Scott Dickison

*The Postlude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Bobo

**The congregation will please stand.*

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





- II Kings 2:1-12 ~ page 290
- Psalm 50:1-6 ~ page 451
- II Corinthians 4:3-6 ~ page 939
- Mark 9:2-9 ~ pages 820-821

Today is Northminster's annual Youth Sunday. We are grateful for our youth group members who have led us in worship today, prepared liturgy and taught Sunday School.

Thanks be to God for our youth group members and for their leaders.

Youth Liturgists

Cover Meditation	Luke & Will Fender
Meditation of Preparation	Elise Williams
Litany of Praise	Katy Mayhan
Meditation of Confession	Alex Williams
Time of Response	Susanna Everett


 JOIN US FOR THE NORTHMINSTER YOUTH
DESSERT
luncheon and auction
 FEBRUARY 11TH, 11:30 AM IN THE GREAT HALL
 \$8 FOR ADULTS, \$5 PER CHILD, \$25 MAX PER FAMILY
 NO RESERVATION REQUIRED
 SCAN TO PAY ONLINE



Checks and Cash accepted at the door

ADULT STUDIES

5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

Practices of the People

February 25, March 3 & March 17

In this series we'll explore a variety of Christian spiritual practices. Each of the pastors will lead a session, and during the final session we will invite members of our family of faith to share spiritual practices that have been meaningful to them.

NORTHMINSTER ESSENTIALS

Through Sunday, March 3

9:15-10:15 a.m.

Library (room opposite the main office)

If you are seeking to better understand the history and practices of the family of faith called Northminster, whether you are a friend of the church, a prospective or new member wanting to become more involved in the life of the church, or a long-time member wanting to expand your knowledge of Northminster, this is the course for you.

For questions or to sign up, please call the church office at 601-982-4703 or email Lesley at lesley@northminsterbaptist.org.

Northminster Women's Retreat 2024

Friday, February 16 – Sunday, February 18

Eagle Ridge Conference Center
Raymond, MS

INSIDE OUT

Anger. Fear. Sadness. Joy. Disgust.

They are not just characters in one of the best movies of all time.

They are real emotions that when processed well help us live more fully in God's way. We will explore stories of scripture and spiritual practices of our own faith and others that help us process these emotions well. We'll also enjoy a movie night and a time of creative response, share our stories and deepen our friendships with one another.

Cost: \$225 per person; \$300 for a single room

Cost should never keep someone from attending. If there is a need for a scholarship, please contact Lesley Ratcliff.

While the deadline has passed, if you would still like to attend, please email Lesley Ratcliff at lesley@northminsterbaptist.org.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, March 22

6:00-10:00 p.m.

You can make a reservation for your children (infant-6th grade) by calling the church office, 601-982-4703, by **Wednesday, March 20.**

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

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Sunday School

Join us at 9:15 a.m. There will be donuts and good conversation.

Youth Sunday & Dessert Auction

Today. Youth lead worship and teach Sunday school, followed by a church-wide luncheon and dessert auction to raise money for youth trips and activities.

Sunday Nights at the Youth House

We will not meet tonight. Join us February 18 at 5:00 p.m. for a shared meal, games, lessons, prayer and fellowship.

Spring Break Beach Trip to Orange Beach

March 11-15. Cost is \$175.

Please call the church office or email Dabbs at dabbsmassey@gmail.com to sign up. \$50 deposit when signing up. Cost should never keep anyone from attending. Scholarships are available if needed. Limited space. Deadline to sign up is February 12.

Save the Date

June 10-13. Trip to Smith Lake.

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**BRUMFIELD HOUSE**

**February 15**

Mary Ellen Stancill

**February 22**

Bryan Bridges

**February 29**

Kirk Sims

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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

February 18

Firecrackers

Natalie & Cy Parks

Sparklers

Sophie Maneck & Rachel Roy

February 25

Chapel Coordinators

Camille & Drew Snyder

Firecrackers

Amy & Matt Thames

Sparklers

Jane Claire & Nason Williams

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**MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Wednesday, February 21**

**Cooks**

Cathy Davis

Judy Rankin

Sara Hays

**Drivers**

Rt. 1 Laine & Bob Hardin

Rt. 2 Rob Hill & Ryan McElveen

**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 Jason, Betsy, Sarah Beth and Thomas Greener on the death of Jason's father, Nick Greener.

**ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS**

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| Gorman Schaffer  | Sue Edwards       | Virginia Hamilton |
| Roxanne Aldridge | R.W. McCarley     | Libby McGee       |
| Carolyn Aden     | Mary Lou Jernigan | Robbie Cross      |
| Tom Starling     | Roger Paynter     | Carla Holt        |

Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles

Remember those in military service: Milton Greenwood

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today is Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday, recalling Christ's appearance in glory to his disciples on the mountain top, at which time God affirmed Jesus as "beloved Son." The liturgical color is white, symbolic of the glory of Christ.

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The Deacon of the Week is Bill Thompson.

The Caregiving Chair for February is Sarah Reynolds.

The Caregiving Coordinator for February is Gail England.

The Caregiver of the Week is Amanda Milam.

The Liturgist for February is Rose Mary Porter.

The Flowers for February are provided by Lisa Kelly, Kathryn Sams, Jane Claire Williams and Jill Buckley.

The Usher Captain for February is Judy Rankin.

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**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**Today**

**immediately following the worship service**

**Agenda**

Election of a Search Committee for an Associate Pastor for Students

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