

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening!
Give us ears that hear,
Eyes that see,
Wills to obey,
Hearts that love.
Then declare what You want,
Reveal what You want,
Command what You want,
Change what You want!
Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening!

—Christina Rossetti

THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 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 Prelude on "Psalm 100" Callahan

The Meditation of Preparation

If God speaks to us at all in this world, if God speaks anywhere, it is into our personal lives that God speaks.

—*Listening to Your Life*, adapted, Frederick Buechner

The Spoken Call to Worship

*The Processional Hymn No. 45 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *NETTLETON*

*The Litany of Praise Jeff Davis

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: We've come to worship God,

People: who loved us before we were yet born,

Leader: who knows us even better than we know ourselves,

People: whose presence never leaves us,

Leader: and whose love for us never ceases.

People: This is our God.

All: Let us worship together!

—Psalm 139, adapted

*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 Jeff Davis

The Greeting Scott Dickison

The Lessons I Samuel 3:1-10
II Corinthians 4:5-12

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	Scott Dickison
Associate Pastor for Children and Adults	Lesley Ratcliff
Interim Youth Coordinator	Dabbs Massey
Minister of Music	Tim Coker
Organist	Sheila Hess
Organist Emeritus	Billy Trotter
Office Manager	Leslie Ward
Financial Secretary	Sam South
Receptionist/Secretary	Jan Wilson/Neely Grimsley
Sexton	Lamenais Simeon

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

Sunday, June 2

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

Monday, June 3

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

Wednesday, June 5

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

Sunday, June 9

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

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Meals on Wheels Needs Volunteer

Meals on Wheels is in need of one cook to work on a team that cooks on average three to four Wednesdays a year. There is one Wednesday remaining in 2024 for this team.

If you are interested, or have any questions, please call Peggy Brady at 601-201-6242.



Congratulations to Our College and University Graduates

- Kelsey Mayhan Bachelor's of Accountancy, University of Mississippi
- Walker Rippee Master's of Accountancy, University of Mississippi
- Davis Rippee M.D., University of Mississippi Medical Center
- Rachel Royston M.D., University of Mississippi Medical Center
- Noel Wiggs Bachelor's of Accountancy, University of Mississippi
- Ellie Caraway B.A., Communications, Elon University
- Jack Crisler B.A., Finance, University of Mississippi

We are seeking the names of those who are graduating this year from college, graduate school, law school, medical school, etc.

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



Children's Worship Volunteer Schedule

June 9

Chapel Coordinators

Anna & Andy Frame

Firecrackers

Chris & Paul Eason

Sparklers

Christine & Bryan Bridges

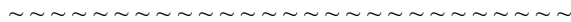
June 16

Firecrackers

Natalie & Cy Parks

Sparklers

Sophie Maneck & Rachel Royston



Brumfield House

June 6

Mike Peters

June 13

Jeff Wilson

June 20

Matt Kelly

June 27

Bo Allen

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

Lord God of all creation, we come to you from our storm-tossed lives to seek your peace; we come to you with our questions and uncertainties, our worries and anxieties; we come to you from our joy and our happiness – each emotion a kaleidoscope of our feeling in life's changing patterns. We pray that from the grace we have received, what we say and what we do will enable those around us to glimpse the life of your Son – who calmed the storm with words which still echo down the centuries, 'Peace be still' . . . Amen.

—Very Rev. John Christie

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Norman Perkins

**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. 768 "I Come with Joy"

DOVE OF PEACE

*The Offertory Prayer

Jeff Davis

The Offertory

"Beautiful Savior"

Ore

*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 2:23-3:6

Norman Perkins

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem	“Give Me Jesus” Farrar Strum, <i>tenor</i>	Trenney/Coker
The Sermon	“Speak, Lord”	Scott Dickison

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Call to the Table Scott Dickison

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

All the absurd little meetings, decisions, inner skirmishes that go to make up our days. It all adds up to very little, and yet it all adds up to very much. Our days are full of nonsense, and yet not, because it is precisely into the nonsense of our days that God speaks to us words of great significance – not words that are written in the stars but words that are written into the raw stuff and nonsense of our days, which are not nonsense just because God speaks into the midst of them. And the words that he says, to each of us differently, are be brave . . . be merciful . . . feed my lambs . . . press on toward the goal.

—Frederick Buechner, *Secrets in the Dark: A Life in Sermons*

Your Children’s Bible Revisited: A Summer Bible Study

Tuesdays at Noon, Beginning June 18

Lunch: sub sandwiches, cost \$10

Many of us first come to know and love the Bible through stories we learn as children. And yet many of these stories have a depth of meaning far beyond what could (or should!) be included in a children’s Bible. This summer we’ll gather on Tuesdays in the Great Hall over a light lunch to take a closer look at some of these beloved stories and see what good news they might have for us as adults.

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**From the Northminster  
Deacon Nominating Committee**

The Deacon Nominating Committee is seeking names of those you believe would serve and lead us well as deacons. Please submit your nominations, along with a brief statement explaining why each nominee should be considered, to the church office or to any committee member.

Your input is important. Thank you.

- Amanda Clark
- Marty Kelly
- Eddie Mahaffey
- Joe Sims
- Jane Claire Williams
- Jeff Wilson, Chair



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Wider Net Book Club

Having Nothing, Possessing Everything, by Mike Mather. Book club meeting TBD. Books are available in the church office for \$20. You may write a check or follow the QR code to pay on the church’s online payment portal (select Wider Net: Book Club Book tab).



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**Pastoral Care Number**

To alert the ministers of a pastoral care need, please call 601-980-1002.

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Meals on Wheels

Monday, June 3

Cooks

- Lisa Cobb
- Annette Hitt
- Kandy Sims

Drivers

- Rt. 1 Jean & Kelley Williams
- Rt. 2 Pat & Mike Beall

Summer Sunday School for Children

Sundays from 9:15 to 10:15

Meet us in room 106 where we'll divide into groups for stories, games, Bible skills and crafts.

We hope your children will join us!

Children's Birthday Gathering

Tuesday, June 11
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 Scott.

Splash Day

Wednesday, June 12
5:30-7:00 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.

Questions? Contact Jan at jan@northminsterbaptist.org.

*The Recessional Hymn No. 701 "God Is Here!"

BEECHER

*The Benediction

Scott Dickison

*The Postlude "O God Beyond All Praising"

Lasky

**The congregation will please stand.*

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

- I Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20) ~ pages 215-216
- Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 ~ page 503
- Deuteronomy 5:12-15 ~ page 142
- Psalm 81:1-10 ~ page 471
- II Corinthians 4:5-12 ~ page 939
- Mark 2:23-3:6 ~ page 814

Musician for Today


Bonnie Brown, *violin*

NORTHMINSTER BIBLE CAMP

INSIDE OUT

July 19th-21st
 FRIDAY 5:30-8 PM
 SATURDAY 9 AM - 12 PM
 SUNDAY 9AM - 11:30 AM

QUESTIONS?
 Contact Sandra Triplett
sandratriplett23@gmail.com
 601.278.3817

 Register Here!

To guarantee a t-shirt, please register by June 15.

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 Lisa and Marty Cobb on the death of Lisa’s father, Grady Lewis Myrick, Sr.

Bill Boone is receiving physical therapy at The Madison Health and Rehab Center in Madison, MS.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS

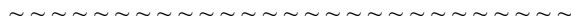
Gorman Schaffer	Sue Edwards	Virginia Hamilton
Roxanne Aldridge	R.W. McCarley	Libby McGee
Carolyn Aden	Carla Holt	Tom Starling

Martha Quarles, mother of Lori Quarles

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 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.



The Deacon of the Week is Elizabeth Boone.
The Caregiving Chair for June is Annette Hitt.
The Caregiving Coordinator for June is Sunny Fowler.
The Caregiver of the Week is Sarah Love.
The Liturgists for June are Shirley Sanders Foster & Pam Steadman.
The Flowers for June are provided by Kandy Sims, Kathryn Sams, Becky Frame, Lawana McLennan and Jennifer Stribling.
The Usher Captain for June is Dawn Warrington.



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.

Youth News

Youth Sunday School

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

Rising 7th Grade Sunday School

This summer, we are doing Sunday school a bit differently for our rising 7th grade students as a way to provide a smooth transition to the Youth House. Hart Wylie will be leading, and the group will either meet separately in the Great Hall or together with other youth in the Youth House. Scott will be teaching on most of the Sundays we join the youth. Here is the summer schedule:

- June 9: Great Hall
- June 16: Youth House
- June 23: Great Hall
- June 30: Youth House
- July 7: Great Hall
- July 14: away for Passport
- July 21: assist with Bible camp
- July 28: Great Hall
- August 4: Youth House

Mondays with Scott

On three Mondays in June and three in July the youth will meet at the church and go to lunch and an activity with Scott and the youth leaders. We will meet downstairs by the children’s department each week at 11:30. If you know you are coming, please let us know so we will know how many to expect. The dates for June are as follows:

- June 3: Picnic at the Reservoir
- June 17: Stewpot clothing closet
- June 24: Movie *Inside Out 2*

Hope to see you there!

Smith Lake Youth Trip

The youth will travel to Smith Lake, AL, June 10-13.

Pool Party

Thursday, June 27, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the home of Tal & Leah Hendrix.

Passport

The youth will travel to Passport Youth Camp at Converse University in Spartanburg, SC, July 13-19.

Cook-Out & Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the home of Audrey & Scott Dickison.

