



## **THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

“Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God’s.”

—II Chronicles 20:15

**THE ACT OF WORSHIP**  
**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
June 23, 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 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Bish

The Meditation of Preparation

"Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point."

—C.S. Lewis

Call to Worship "The Spirit Dwells Among Us" Hopson

The Spirit dwells among us. Alleluia!  
Come and worship the Lord. Alleluia!

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

\*The Litany of Praise Rob Triplett

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**People: Those who know your name trust in you.**

Leader: For you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

**People: The Lord does not ignore the cries of the afflicted**

**All: The Lord is known by mighty acts of justice.**

\*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 Rob Triplett

The Greeting Marty Harper

The Lessons I Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49  
II Corinthians 6:1-13

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, June 23**

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion  
9:15 a.m. Summer Sunday School  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
6:45 p.m. Deacons' Meeting, L/CR

**Monday, June 24**

8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR  
10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels  
5:30 p.m. Wider Net Committee, L/CR

**Tuesday, June 25**

12:00 p.m. Summer Bible Study, GH

**Wednesday, June 26**

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

**Thursday, June 27**

5:00 p.m. Youth pool party, away

**Sunday, June 30**

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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# Your Children's Bible Revisited: A Summer Bible Study

Tuesdays at Noon, Beginning June 25

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.

June 25: Noah and the Flood  
July 2: Ruth  
July 9: Jonah—Eddie Mahaffey leading  
July 16: Queen Esther  
July 23: The Christmas Story(ies)  
July 30: TBD  
August 6: The Feeding of the Five Thousand  
August 13: Zacchaeus

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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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## Brumfield House

June 27

Bo Allen

July 4

Jeff Wilson

July 11

Joe Sims

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## Meals on Wheels

Monday, June 24

Cooks

Gail England  
Ann Calhoon  
Jim Blackwood

Drivers

Rt. 1 Luke Dove & Bob Hardin  
Rt. 2 Keith Davis & Troy Browning

## 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.

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

“This is my Father’s world.  
O let me ne’er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet”

—“*This Is My Fathers World,*” Maltbie D. Babcock

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Scott Dickison

**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. 514 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

ASSURANCE

\*The Offertory Prayer

Rob Triplett

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

Mark 4:35-41

Marty Harper

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem

“Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake”

Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake  
lay not our sins to our charge,  
but forgive that is past,  
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives:  
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,  
that we may walk in a perfect heart,  
before thee now and evermore.  
Amen.

The Sermon

“Between David and Goliath”

Scott Dickison

## 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

“When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the rock that is higher than I.”

—Psalm 61:2-4, adapted

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 593 “The Gift of Love” *GIFT OF LOVE*

\*The Benediction Scott Dickison

\*The Postlude “Tuba Tune” Lang

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for June 23 are found on the following pages in the pew Bible:

I Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 ~ pages 227-228

Psalm 9:9-20 ~ page 428

I Samuel 17:57-18:5, 18:10-16 ~ pages 228-229

Psalm 133 ~ page 501

Job 38:1-11 ~ page 420

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 ~ pages 487-488

II Corinthians 6:1-13 ~ page 940

Mark 4:35-41 ~ page 816

**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.

## 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, July 30

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Children who have birthdays in June and July are invited to stop by the Northminster Great Hall to enjoy an ice cream treat with Lesley.

## Children's Worship Volunteer Schedule

### June 30

#### Firecrackers

Chris & Paul Eason

#### Sparklers

Morgan & Aaron Samuels

### July 7

#### Chapel Coordinators

Megan Wylie & Hart Wylie

#### Firecrackers

Rebecca & Brooks Vance

#### Sparklers

Mike Kitchell & Melissa Robinson

## 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 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

We will meet downstairs by the children's department each of the Mondays below at 11:30. If you know you are coming, please let us know so we will know how many to expect. Please bring money for lunch. The dates and activities we will be doing, along with lunch, are as follows:

- June 24 - Movie *Inside Out 2*
- July 1 - Tour of the Capitol building
- July 15 - Pack bags for Wider Net families
- July 22 - Pool day

Hope to see you there!

### 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

## 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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Tyler and Emily Kelly Coggin, on the occasion of their marriage on Saturday, June 22.

## ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS

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| 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 Fifth 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 Deacon of the Week is Andy Frame.  
 The Caregiving Chair for June is Annette Hitt.  
 The Caregiving Coordinator for June is Sunny Fowler.  
 The Caregiver of the Week is Jerri Harvey.  
 The Liturgists for June are Shirley Sanders Foster & Pam Steadman.  
 The Flowers for June are provided by Kandy Sims, Kathryn Sams, Becky Frame,  
 Lisa Kelly and Jennifer Stribling.  
 The Usher Captain for June is Dawn Warrington.

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The flowers for today are given on the occasion of the wedding of Tyler and Emily Kelly Coggin.