

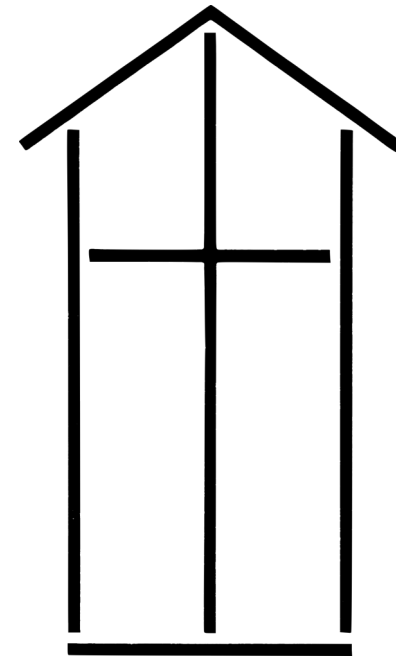
**MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**  
**Every member a minister**

The Deacon of the Week is Eddie Mahaffey.  
The Caregiving Chair for July is Susan O'Mara.  
The Caregiving Coordinator for July is Jean Welsh.  
The Caregiver of the Week is Laine Hardin.  
The Liturgist for today is Elizabeth Quinn.  
The Flowers for July are provided by Geri Smith, Kathryn Davis,  
Jane Claire Williams and Lawana McLennan.  
The Usher Captain for July is Nancy Smith

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
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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

“Everything in the universe has a rhythm;  
everything dances.”  
—Maya Angelou

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**THE ACT OF WORSHIP**  
**The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
July 14, 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 Meditation of Preparation

“Every dimension of life, its gains and its losses, is reason for celebration, because each of them brings us closer to wisdom and fullness of understanding.”

—Sister Joan Chittister

The Prelude “Adagio” Schumann

The Spoken Call to Worship Scott Dickison

\*The Processional Hymn No. 48 *SLANE*

“God of Creation”

\*The Litany of Praise Bill Lee

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let them praise the Lord’s name with dancing,

**People: making melody to the Lord with tambourine and lyre,**

Leader: for the Lord takes pleasure in the Lord’s people.

**People: The Lord adorns the humble with victory.**

**All: Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy.**

—Psalm 149: 3-5, adapted

**THE CHURCH IN SERVICE**

**Sunday, July 14**

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Bible Camp Workday, NCC

**Monday, July 15**

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

**Tuesday, July 16**

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

4:30 p.m. Cancer Support, L/CR

**Wednesday, July 17**

7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, L/CR

9:00 a.m. Enneagram, Adult Ed.

10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

7:00 p.m. Kids return from Passport

**Friday, July 19**

Youth return from Passport

5:30 p.m. Bible Camp

**Saturday, July 20**

9:00 a.m. Bible Camp

**Sunday, July 21**

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion

9:00 a.m. Bible Camp

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

## Children's Service Day

Tuesday, July 30

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Children who have completed first through sixth grade are invited to join us to a morning of service and then join 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.

\*The Gloria Patri

*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

Bill Lee

The Greeting

Marty Harper

The Lessons

II Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19  
Psalm 24

Marty Harper

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

### CONFESSON AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

“I need a place to confess that I don't have everything figured out. Christianity is not a program for avoiding mistakes; it is a faith of the guilty. There is no 'right' or perfect way to be. We learn from our mistakes; we extend grace to others and ourselves....Grace is the antithesis of rejection.”

—Shauna Niequist

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

Scott Dickison

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. 694

*AUSTRIAN HYMN*

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

\*The Offertory Prayer Bill Lee

The Offertory “I Will Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills” 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 Mark 6:14-29 Martyr Harper

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” Hopson  
Amanda Milam, *soprano*

The Sermon “Dancing Before the Lord” 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**

“But when you realize that the story of your life could be told a thousand different ways, that you could tell it over and over as a tragedy, but you choose to call it an epic, that’s when you start to learn what celebration is. When what you see in front of you is so far outside of what you dreamed, but you have the boldness, the courage, to call it beautiful instead of calling it wrong, that’s celebration.”

—Shauna Niequist

**Northminster Bible Camp  
“Inside Out” July 19-21**

Friday, 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

To Register: Forms are available in the church office,  
or call the church office at 601-982-4703.

Questions: Contact Sandra Triplett  
sandratriplett23@gmail.com  
(601) 278-3817

**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**

July 21

Bible Camp

July 28

Chapel Coordinators—Jane Claire & Nason Williams  
Firecrackers—Gates & Kyle Skene  
Sparklers—Sophia & Rachel Royston

————— **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 meet either 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:

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:

July 15 - Pack bags for Wider Net families  
July 22 - Pool day

**Youth Cook-Out & Ice Cream Social**

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

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 708

*DENNIS*

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

\*The Benediction

Scott Dickison

\*The Postlude

“Glory Be to God on High”

Albrecht

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

The scriptures for today are found  
on the following pages in the pew Bible:

II Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, pages 244-245  
Psalm 24, page 436  
Mark 6:14-29, pages 817-818

**Today is the Eighth 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.

————— 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



Northminster is saddened by the death of Ronnie McGinnis, a member of Northminster since 1981. Christian sympathy is extended to Bill McGinnis and all of Ronnie's family and friends.

Kathy Miller is hospitalized at St. Dominic.

Shirley Geary is hospitalized at Madison Rehab.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS

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

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.

**Pastoral Care Number**

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

**Brumfield House**

July 18—Deacon  
July 25—Scott Wilson  
August 1—Skipper Jernigan  
August 8—Eddie Mahaffey

**Meals on Wheels**

Wednesday, July 17

Cooks:	Rt. 1 Drivers:
Helen Turner	Beverly & Tim Lawrence
Peggy Brady	Rt. 2 Drivers:
Judy Rankin	Monica Daniels & Carol Taff

————— ANNOUNCEMENTS —————

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

Tuesdays at Noon  
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.

July 16: Queen Esther  
July 23: Moses and the Burning Bush-led by  
Lesley Ratcliff  
July 30: The Christmas Story(ies)  
August 6: The Feeding of the Five Thousand  
August 13: Zacchaeus

**Spann School Work Day**

Join the Adopt-a-School committee at Spann Elementary on July 26 for a work day to prepare for the new school year! The work day is scheduled from 7 a.m. to noon, and you are welcome to join us for any part of that time. Hope to see you there!