

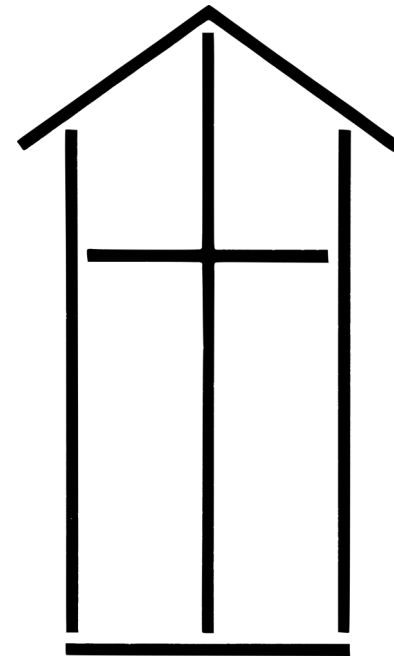
MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH
Every member a minister

The Deacon of the Week is Dabbs Massey.
The Caregiving Chair for July is Susan O'Mara.
The Caregiving Coordinator for July is Jean Welsh.
The Caregiver of the Week is Mary Elizabeth Smith.
The Liturgist for today is Marty Kelly.
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

“He prayeth well who loveth well
Both man and bird and beast;
He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.”

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge,
“The Rime of the Ancient Mariner”

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THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 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

“Oh, why these tears,
And these idle fears
For what may come tomorrow?
The birds find food
From God so good,
And the flowers know no sorrow.”

—Louisa May Alcott, “Despondency”

The Prelude “My Heart Abounds with Pleasure” Brahms

The Call to Worship “Whatever I’m Feeling” Steven Fuller

When I’m happy and feeling good,
It’s easy for me to act like I should.
But when I’m angry or feeling sad,
It’s hard to do good when I feel bad.

Refrain:

Whatever I’m feeling,

Happy or sad

Whatever I’m feeling,

Good or bad,

Whatever I’m feeling

Run through my mind,

God help me to be kind!

If I’m singing a song of victory

Or losing the game

And clinching my teeth—

Grrrrr!

Refrain:

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

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

Monday, July 22

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

10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

11:30 a.m. Mondays with Scott

5:30 p.m. Wider Net Cmte., L/CR

Tuesday, July 23

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

Wednesday, July 24

7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, L/CR

Friday, July 26

7:00 a.m. Spann School Workday

Sunday, July 28

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

*The Processional Hymn No. 612

FOUNDATION

“How Firm a Foundation”

*The Litany of Praise

Marty Kelly

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: We will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

People: With our mouths we will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: We declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

People: With our mouths we will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: We declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

All: Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

—Psalm 89, adapted

*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

Marty Kelly

The Greeting

Scott Dickison

The Lessons

II Samuel 7:1-17
Psalm 89:20-37

Scott Dickison

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

“Wilt Thou forgive that sin through which I run,
And do run still, though still I do deplore?
When Thou hast done, Thou has not done;
For I have more.”

—John Donne,
“A Hymn to God the Father”

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

Marty Harper

The Morning Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Marty Harper

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. 747

LANCASHIRE

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

*The Offertory Prayer

Marty Kelly

The Offertory

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

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 6:30-34, 53-56

Marty Harper

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S NEWS

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 28

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

August 4

Firecrackers—Anne McCaslin & Parker Snow
Sparklers—Jennifer & Christian Byrd

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 for 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.

Today is the Ninth 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
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 25—Scott Wilson
August 1—Skipper Jernigan
August 8—Mitch Peters

Meals on Wheels

Monday, July 22

Cooks:	Rt. 1 Drivers:
Polly Watkins	Susan & Charles O'Mara
Jean Welsh	Rt. 2 Drivers:
Cathy Davis	Hilda & Bob Boteler

————— **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 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 Friday, 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!