

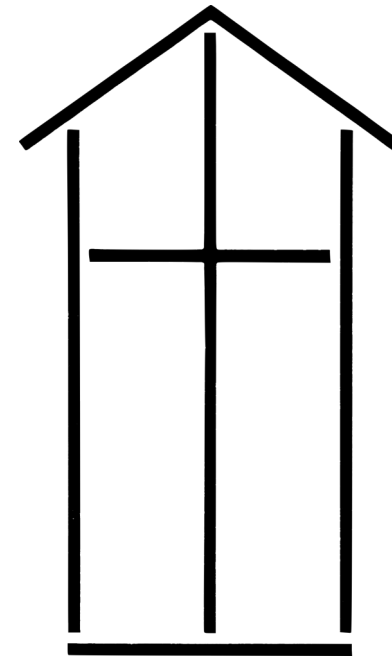
**MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**  
**Every member a minister**

The Deacon of the Week is Eddie Mahaffey.  
The Caregiving Chair for November is Sarah Reynolds.  
The Caregiving Coordinator for November is Gail England.  
The Caregiver of the Week is Nena Carmody.  
The Liturgist for today is Anne Brawley.  
The flowers for November are provided by Jill Buckley,  
Kandy Sims, Jane Claire Williams and Geri Smith.  
The Usher Captain for November is Matt Kelly.

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
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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

When I was sitting on the fence at the Leesville Orphanage, poor little Louise told me she never had a hair ribbon in all her days, so I went to Mr. Rosenberg's store and I said to him, "Can I owe you for this pink hair ribbon to take to an orphan who never had one in all her days?" And he said, "Yes." It was twenty-five cents. I took it and tied it in Louise's golden hair.

—Virginia Cary Hudson,  
(9 years old)

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**THE ACT OF WORSHIP**  
**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
November 10, 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

The quality of mercy is not strained;  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven  
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest;  
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.

—William Shakespeare  
*The Merchant of Venice*

The Prelude      “O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”      Powell

The Call to Worship      “I Was Glad”      Coker

I was glad when they said unto me: Let us go into the  
house of the Lord. Alleluia! Amen.

\*The Processional Hymn No. 20      *ODE TO JOY*

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

\*The Litany of Praise      Cheryl Coker

Leader:      The Lord be with you.

**People:      And also with you.**

Leader:      For every meal that is served among people who do not  
have the basics of life,

**People:      We thank you, O Lord.**

Leader:      For every shelter that houses people from the cold and  
violent streets,

**People:      We are grateful, dear Lord.**

Leader:      For people who dedicate their lives to the poorest and  
most vulnerable among us,

**THE CHURCH IN SERVICE**

**Sunday, November 10**

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion

9:00 a.m. Banner Bearer & Acolyte  
Training, Narthex

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting

11:30 a.m. Children’s Ministries Cmte., NCC

3:30 p.m. Worship & Music Cmte., L/CR

5:00 p.m. Atrium, Four5Six

5:00 p.m. Youth, YH

5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, GH

**Monday, November 11**

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

**Wednesday, November 13**

7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study, L/CR

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper, GH

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, November 15**

Youth leave for Fall retreat

**Saturday, November 16**

8:00 a.m. Children leave for Fall retreat

**Sunday, November 17**

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

5:00 p.m. Atrium, Four5Six

5:00 p.m. Banner Bearer & Acolyte  
Training, Narthex

5:00 p.m. Youth, YH

5:30 p.m. Adult Studies, GH

6:45 p.m. Deacons’ Meeting, L/CR

———— CHILDREN’S NEWS ————

**Preschool Atrium, Elementary Atrium and Four5Six**

Tonight at 5:00 p.m.

**Children’s Worship Volunteer Schedule**

- November 10: Firecrackers—Ceejaye & Mitch Peters  
Sparklers—Lorraine & Smith Boykin
- November 17: Firecrackers—Elizabeth & Percy Quinn  
Sparklers—Sophia & Rachel Royston
- November 24: Firecrackers—Anne & Parker Snow  
Sparklers—Jane Claire & Nason Williams

**Children’s Retreat**

Children in third through sixth grade are invited to our annual Fall Retreat. This year we will be exploring the theme “Our Time Is Sacred” and highlighting the life of Jesus through the colors of the liturgical calendar. We’ll play games, have Bible study, do a ropes course, and have a bonfire. We will leave at 8:00 a.m. on November 16 and return in time for worship at Northminster on November 17.

**Children’s Birthday Gathering**

Thursday, December 5, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Children whose birthdays are in December are invited to stop by the Great Hall to enjoy an ice cream treat with Lesley.

**Parents’ Night Out**

Friday, December 13, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

You can make a reservation for your children (infant—sixth grade) by calling the church office, 601-982-4703, by Wednesday, December 11. Please remember to feed your children before they arrive, or provide a brown-bag supper.

**Passport Kids**

June 16-20 at Berea College in Berea, KY. More info to follow.

**People: We thank you O Lord.**

Leader: For every act of faith that reveals hope to the marginalized,

**People: We are grateful dear Lord.**

Leader: For every prayer that leads to gratitude,

**All: Thanks be to God!**

—Ronald P. Raab (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

Cheryl Coker

The Greeting

Lesley Ratcliff

The Lessons

I Kings 17:8-16  
Psalm 146

Lesley Ratcliff

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

The Meditation of Confession

Forgive me Father, and help me forgive myself;  
For I am haunted night and day by all the deeds  
I have not done.

—Marguerite Wilkinson (adapted)

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. 107 *SLANE*  
“Christ Be My Leader”

\*The Offertory Prayer Cheryl Coker

The Offertory “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” Trotter

\*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 12:38-44 Lesley Ratcliff

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

The Anthem “Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing” Young

Now let us praise God and sing our great Redeemer’s praise;  
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.  
Sing Alleluia!

All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever.  
Sing Jehovah’s mighty pow’r, praise him forever.  
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.

So let us all praise God and sing our Redeemer’s praise;  
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.  
Sing Alleluia!

The Sermon “All We Have To Live On” 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.

## Northminster Women’s Retreat

Friday, January 24—Sunday, January 26  
Eagle Ridge Conference Center—Raymond, MS

## ———— YOUTH NEWS ————

### Youth Sunday School

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

### Sunday Nights at the Youth House

We will meet at 5:00 tonight for dinner, games, fellowship and a lesson.

### Youth Fall Retreat

The youth will be going on our Fall Retreat at Twin Lakes the weekend of November 15-17. Kelsey Stillwell will be leading the retreat, and we are very excited about what she has to offer. Kelsey is a writer, retreat leader, and former Associate Pastor for Youth and Missions at First Baptist Church of Christ in Macon, Georgia.

### Stewpot

Saturday, December 7, 9:30 a.m.

Meet in the Great Hall kitchen where we will prepare a meal to be served at Stewpot. We will go out to lunch when we finish.

### Save the Dates

Spring Break trip to Fort Morgan, AL, March 8-12

Youth Passport 2025 will be June 21-27 at Converse University in Spartanburg, SC. Rising seventh graders can choose to attend Youth Passport or Passport Kids.

## Northminster Angel Tree

Beginning Sunday, November 24, the Angel Tree will be in the stairwell foyer with names, ages, clothing sizes, and wish lists from children in our community. If you want an angel early or may not be present at the church during the time the names are on the tree, Megan will be happy to get an angel's information to you. You may also stop by the church to adopt an angel anytime the church office is open. In addition, we have volunteers ready to shop for angels if you are unable to do so but would like to financially support an angel. Remember that more than one person and/or family can work together to provide gifts. Tuesday, December 17, is the last day to bring gifts. Please contact Megan Mayhan at 601-624-6701 or [meganmayhan@gmail.com](mailto:meganmayhan@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Boarding Homes Project: An Advent Tradition

Sunday, December 8, 1:00 p.m.  
Great Hall

For the last four decades Northminster has been delivering warm clothing, food and toiletries to the residents of the Personal Care Homes in Jackson.

Personal Care Homes are private homes for individuals with mental disabilities. These individuals do not qualify for state hospitalization, and many of the residents exchange their Social Security check for room and board, so there is no money available for any extras. Some are in quite difficult circumstances. All of them appreciate a thoughtful visit and gift. On Sunday, December 8, we will gather in the Great Hall and assemble all of our gifts into individual bags: a blanket, toiletries, warm socks, and cookies baked by you. We will then divide into teams and deliver the gifts to every personal care home resident in Jackson. Usually, we are finished by 3:30 p.m.

This is a wonderful intergenerational opportunity for the entire church family to participate in our community together.

You can help by

- Giving a generous financial contribution
- Showing up on Saturday, December 7, at 9:00 a.m. to help unpack and set up for Sunday
- Baking cookies and bringing them in individual gift bags to the Great Hall by Sunday, December 8 at 1:00 p.m.
- Showing up on Sunday, December 8 at 1:00 p.m. to assemble and deliver bags to boarding homes

## TIME OF RESPONSE

A poor woman came in desperate need, to a temple filled with wealth and left with nothing!?! With LESS than SHE CAME IN WITH? She should have left with abundance! She should have left with everything she could possibly need.

—S.W. Collings

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 648 *ANGEL'S STORY*  
"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

\*The Benediction Scott Dickison

\*The Postlude "O God Beyond All Praising" Lasky

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

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

I Kings 17:8-16, page 282

Psalm 146, page 507

Mark 12:38-44, page 825

**Today is the Twenty-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.

## Congregational Meeting

Today  
immediately following the worship service

### Agenda

1. Report from Search Committee for Associate Pastor for Community Ministries
2. Report from Building Maintenance Committee
3. Adoption of the 2025 Budget
4. Report from Deacons

————— 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 UMMC.

Billie Green is hospitalized at UMMC.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS

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

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**

November 14:	Mitch Peters
November 21:	Holly Wiggs
November 28:	Mike Peters
December 5:	Bo Allen

**Meals on Wheels**

Wednesday, November 20

Cooks:	Rt. 1 Drivers:
Kathy Burkhalter	Beverly & Tim Lawrence
Helen Turner	Rt. 2 Drivers:
Elizabeth Quinn	Monica Daniels & Carol Taff

————— ANNOUNCEMENTS —————

**Adult Studies**

5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

***Rising Hope: A Together for Hope Documentary***

Today and November 17

“In this cinematic portrait of the forgotten Mississippi Delta, a coalition region of Together for Hope, the cinematographers follow the inspirational individuals who, despite challenging personal hardships, are determined to keep hope alive in their communities and turn the tables on the degrading narrative of rural poverty.”

We'll watch the documentary across two nights of Adult Studies and conclude our viewing on November 17 with a discussion led by Jason Coker, President of Together for Hope.

**Wednesday Night Supper**

Wednesday, November 13

5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

Cost: \$5 per child, \$10 per adult, \$25 per family

Servers: Ann Calhoon, Jennifer Carter,

Gloria Montgomery, Amy Moremen and Sandi Rhoden

Cashier: George Luter

**Northminster's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner & Communion Service**

Wednesday, November 20

5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

**Bring your favorite side dish, salad or dessert to serve your family plus one more. Meat and drinks will be provided.**

**Please bring serving utensils and label your dishes and serving pieces.**

The meal will be followed by a Thanksgiving Communion service.

We will also be collecting money for our annual Boarding Homes Project.

Volunteers: Hilda Boteler, Kathy Burkhalter, Sara Cox, Gloria Montgomery, Joe & Judy Rankin, Sam Sanders and George Williams