

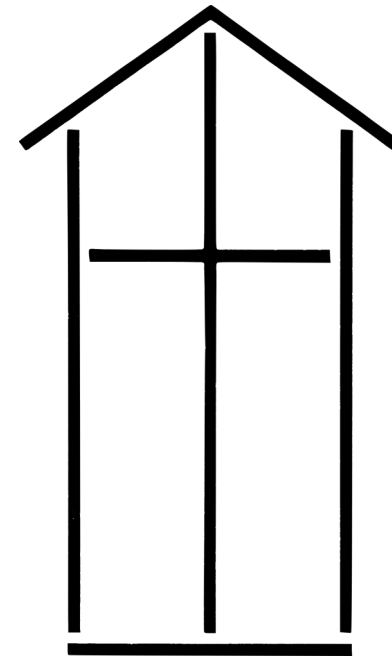
**MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH**  
**Every member a minister**

The Deacon of the Week is Cheryl Allen.  
The Caregiving Chair for November is Sarah Reynolds.  
The Caregiving Coordinator for November is Gail England.  
The Caregiver of the Week is Leigh Eley.  
The Liturgists for November are Amy Finkelberg and  
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
Receptionist/Secretary	Jan Wilson/Neely Grimsley
Sexton	Lamenais Simeon

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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

And when great souls die,  
after a period peace blooms,  
slowly and always  
irregularly. Spaces fill  
with a kind of  
soothing electric vibration.  
Our senses, restored, never  
to be the same, whisper to us.  
They existed.  
We can be. Be and be  
better. For they existed.

—Maya Angelou,  
from “Ailey, Baldwin, Floyd, Killens, and Mayfield”

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**People: we praise you, O God.**

Leader: For all the saints who live beyond us, who challenge us to change the world with them,

**All: we praise you, O God.**

—Janet Morley, adapted,  
in *Soul Weavings: A Gathering  
of Women's Prayers*

\*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

Holly Wiggs

The Greeting

Scott Dickison

**IN MEMORIAM  
From Last All Saints' Day to This**

Jack Thomas Root  
Vivian Steen Thompson  
Jacqueline Hughes Meena  
Harold Hoover Caver  
Roger Allen Paynter, Jr.  
Robbie Bratcher Cross  
Michael Allen Grantham  
Linda Sims  
Mary Lou Jernigan  
John Dolman Hunt  
Sue Spitchley  
Ronnie Margaret McGinnis  
Jo Ann Ratliff  
William Roy Boone  
Patsy Bond Caraway  
Edwin Lloyd Pittman

The Lessons

Isaiah 25:6-9  
Revelation 21:1-6a

Scott Dickison

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

### The Meditation of Confession

Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ, you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin—we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go, so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

—*Feasting on the Word Worship*  
*Companion Year B*, adapted

### The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon Lesley Ratcliff

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer Lesley Ratcliff

**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. 687 *HANSON PLACE*

“Shall We Gather at the River?”

\*The Offertory Prayer Holly Wiggs

The Offertory “How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place” Callahan

\*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!**



The Communion Anthem

Wold/Coker

“There’s a Spirit in the Air”

Marlow Ratcliff and Mary Alden Ratcliff, *trebles*

There’s a spirit in the air,  
telling Christians everywhere:  
“Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working in our world.”

When believers break the bread,  
when a hungry child is fed;  
Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working in our world.

There’s a Spirit in the air,  
calling people everywhere:  
Praise the love that Christ revealed,  
living, working in our world.

*The Bread—Worshippers will come forward by the center aisle, receive the bread, and return to the pews by the outside aisle. Anyone preferring to receive a blessing should simply cross their arms over their chest as if in prayer, and the deacon will offer a blessing. A gluten-free option is available at the communion table.*

*The Cup—Worshippers will be served the cup seated in the pews. Once all have been served, we will 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

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,  
your holy name, O Jesus, forevermore be blessed!  
For those passed on before us, we sing our praise anew  
and, walking in their footsteps, would live our lives for you.

—*Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*

## ———— 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.

### 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'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

**Northminster Women's Retreat**

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

\*The Recessional Hymn No. 749 *HANOVER*

“Rejoice in God's Saints”

\*The Benediction Scott Dickison

The Postlude “All My Hope on God Is Founded” Burkhardt

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

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

Isaiah 25:6-9, page 568

Revelation 21:1-6a, pages 1007-1008

John 11:32-44, page 874

**Today is All Saints' Sunday.** The liturgical color is white, a symbol of Resurrection.

————— 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 The Madison Health and Rehab.

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 7:	Kirk Sims
November 14:	Mitch Peters
November 21:	Holly Wiggs
November 28:	Mike Peters

**Meals on Wheels**

Monday, November 4

Cooks:	Rt. 1 Drivers:
Polly Bourne	Jean & Kelley Williams
Jim Blackwood	Rt. 2 Drivers
Lisa Cobb	Cathy & Jeff Davis

————— ANNOUNCEMENTS —————

**Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, November 10  
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

**Adult Studies**

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

***Rising Hope: A Together for Hope Documentary***  
November 10 and 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 6  
5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall  
Cost: \$5 per child, \$10 per adult, \$25 per family

Servers: Sara Cox, Mary Heard, Beth Hood, Joe and Judy Rankin  
Cashier: George Luter