

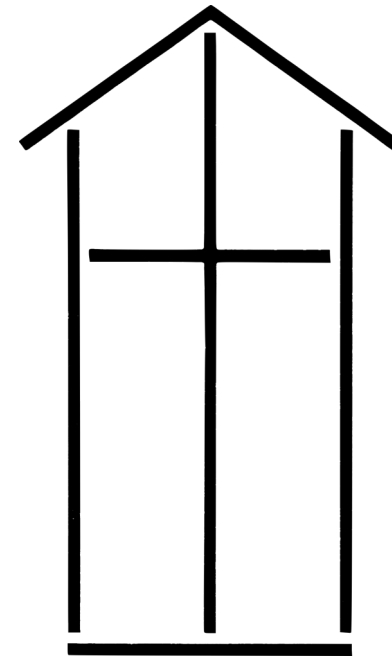
MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH
Every member a minister

The Deacon of the Week is Matt Kelly.
The Caregiving Chair for February is Sunny Fowler.
The Caregiving Coordinator for February is Jean Welsh.
The Caregiver of the Week is Mary Elizabeth Smith.
The Liturgist for February is Elizabeth Quinn.
The flowers for February are provided by Kathryn Davis,
Jill Buckley, Becky Frame and Kathryn Sams.
The Usher Captain for February is Judy Rankin.

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
Associate Pastor for Senior Adults	Marty Harper
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

Let me remember how the most fearless thing we can do is keep showing up with love and grace and joy in our real, right-now lives.

—Sarah Beasley

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THE ACT OF WORSHIP
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 9, 2025
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 place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet.

—Frederick Buechner
from *Wishful Thinking*

The Prelude "Now Thank We All Our God" Pethel

The Call to Worship "This Still Room" Davenport
And so I find it well to come for deeper rest to this still room,
For here the habit of the soul feels less the outer world's control.
The strength of mutual purpose pleads more earnestly our common needs,
And from the silence multiplied by these still forms on either side,
The world that time and sense have known falls off and leaves us
God alone.

*The Processional Hymn No. 317 *OLD HUNDREDTH*
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*The Litany of Praise Will Fender

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King.

People: Your love endures forever.

Leader: For you are good and you are above all things.

People: Your love endures forever.

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

Sunday, February 9

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion

9:15 a.m. NM Essentials, L/CR

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Youth Sunday

11:30 a.m. Lunch & Dessert Auction, GH

Monday, February 10

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

5:30 p.m. Special Gifts Cmte., L/CR

Tuesday, February 11

5:30 p.m. Adult Ministries Cmte., L/CR

Wednesday, February 12

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

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

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 16

8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

9:15 a.m. NM Essentials, L/CR

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

5:00 p.m. Atrium, Four5Six

5:00 p.m. Youth, YH

Children's Birthday Gathering

Thursday, March 20, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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

Parents' Night Out

Friday, March 28, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

You can make a reservation for your children (infant—sixth grade) by calling the church office at 601-982-4703 by Wednesday, March 26. Please remember to feed your children before they arrive or provide a brown-bag supper. We will also have Parents' Night Out on May 9.

Leader: From the rising to the setting sun,

People: Your love endures forever.

All: We praise you, God, for your love.

—Chris Tomlin
adapted from "Forever"

*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

Will Fender

The Greeting

Bennett Stribling

The Lessons

Psalm 138
Isaiah 6:1-8

Cole Mahaffey

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, every one whom the Lord our God calls.

—Acts 2:39

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

Alex Williams

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Alex Williams

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. 556 *ST. CATHERINE*
“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

*The Offertory Prayer Wesley Oakes

The Offertory “Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” Burkhardt

*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 Luke 5:1-11 Terry Maxie

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem “God Is Our Refuge and Strength” Pote

God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Come and behold the works of the Lord, the awesome acts of
God.

He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.

He is the Word, we are his hand; he will lead us.

He is the air, we are his song; we will celebrate his presence all
the day long.

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Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of
God.

He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.

He is the rain, we are the stones; he will cleanse us.

He is the air, we are his song; we will celebrate his presence all
the day long.

Stewminster Basketball

Seventh and eighth grade boys from Northminster and Stewpot will meet to play basketball at Madison Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. each Thursday in February.

Save the Dates

Spring Break Trip: March 8—12

Passport: June 21—27

More information to follow.

CHILDREN’S NEWS

Preschool Atrium, Elementary Atrium and Four5Six

We will not meet today. We will return to our regular schedule February 16.

Children’s Worship Volunteer Schedule

February 9: Firecrackers—Lucia & Samuel McCoy
Sparklers—Caroline & Kirk Sims

February 16: Chapel Coordinators—Anna & Andy Frame
Firecrackers—Natalie & Cy Parks
Sparklers—Audrey Dickison & Brock Ratcliff

Children’s Ministries Luncheon

Sunday, February 23

Immediately following worship

This will be a time to learn about why we do Children’s Ministries the way we do Children’s Ministries at Northminster, talk about upcoming Children’s Ministries activities, and share our gratitude for those who lead our children in Sunday School and Sunday night activities. Children and their families, and all children’s department teachers and their families are invited, but anyone who would like to learn more about Children’s Ministries is welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to Lesley Ratcliff, lesley@northminsterbaptist.org or 601-982-4703 by February 16.

Lunch & Learn with Felder Rushing

Tuesday, February 25
12:00 p.m. in the Great Hall
Cost: \$10.00

He will share his gardening and landscaping expertise, as well as stories about how he achieved this expertise.

Please RSVP by February 21 to
lesley@northminsterbaptist.org or 601-982-4703

Menu: chicken salad casserole, romaine salad w/mandarin oranges & poppy seed salad dressing, rolls & strawberry cake

Servers: Jennifer Carter, Beth Hood, Cade Montague,
Gloria Montgomery, Amy Moremen & Sandi Rhoden
Cashier: George Luter

Save the date!

Lunch & Learn with Hunter Evans, Executive Chef at The Mayflower

Tuesday, March 25
12:00 p.m. in the Great Hall

Supper + Vespers

5:00 p.m. Supper and 5:30 p.m. Vespers
March 2 and April 6

We are trying something new this year. We will have an intergenerational meal at 5:00, and then at 5:30 the children and youth will go to their regular Sunday evening activities, while the adults will move to the Sanctuary for a service of evening prayer. These services will have simple liturgy, music, and the reverential worship that is a hallmark of Northminster.

———— 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 not meet this evening. Join us next Sunday at 5:30 for games, fellowship and a lesson.

God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

The Sermon

Bailey Blount
Ella Boykin

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

I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

—Dan Schutte

*The Recessional Hymn No. 539

HOUSTON

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

*The Benediction

Scott Dickison

*The Postlude

“Fanfare”

Lemmens

**The congregation will please stand.*

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

Psalm 138, page 503
Isaiah 6:1-8, page 553
Luke 5:1-11, page 836

Today is Northminster's annual Youth Sunday. We are grateful for our youth group members who have led us in worship, prepared liturgy and taught Sunday School.

Thanks be to God for our youth group members and for their leaders.

Youth Liturgists


Cover Meditation	Kate Samuels
Meditation of Preparation	Sterling Massey
Litany of Praise	Madeleine Wylie
Meditation of Confession	Marlow Ratcliff
Time of Response	Yates Elfert

Today is the fifth Sunday after Epiphany in Ordinary Time. Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of God in Jesus Christ. The season after Epiphany continues that emphasis, calling attention to the words and deeds of Jesus' earthly ministry. Also known as "Growing Time," the liturgical color for the Sundays after Epiphany is green.

———— 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 Eddie Foster, a member of Northminster since 2000.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS

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

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

February 13:	Mike Peters
February 20:	Deacons
February 27:	Bryan Bridges
March 6:	Bo Allen

Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, February 19

Cooks:	Rt. 1 Drivers:
Missy Caver	Laine & Bob Hardin
Judy Rankin	Rt. 2 Drivers:
Sara Hays	Rob Hill & Ryan McElveen

———— ANNOUNCEMENTS ————

Youth Sunday/Dessert Auction

Today

Youth lead worship and teach Sunday school, followed by a church-wide luncheon and dessert auction to raise money for youth trips.

\$8 for Adults, \$5 per child, \$25 max per family
No reservation required

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, February 12
5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall
Cost: \$5 per child, \$10 per adult, \$25 per family

Menu:

meatloaf and mashed Yukon potatoes,
glazed carrots, garden salad, rolls & cobbler

Servers: Hilda Boteler, Jennifer Carter, Sara Cox & Susan Phillips
Cashier: George Luter