



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Trinity Sunday is the day we are reminded of our life together as a family of faith called “church.” It is the day God holds up three fingers, to remind us that the life of God is not singular nor individual, not dichotomous nor binary. The life of God is multiple, shared, interdependent. Not one. Not two. Three.

—Alan Sherouse
adapted from “Reactions to Resurrection: Unity”

NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211

THE ACT OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

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

In the Beginning, not in time or space,
But in the quick before both space and time,
In Life, in Love, in co-inherent Grace,
In three in one and one in three, in rhyme,
In music, in the whole creation story,
In His own image, His imagination,
The Triune Poet makes us for His glory,
And makes us each the other's inspiration.
He calls us out of darkness, chaos, chance,
To improvise a music of our own,
To sing the chord that calls us to the dance,
Three notes resounding from a single tone,
To sing the End in whom we all begin;
Our God beyond, beside us and within.

—Malcolm Guite
“Trinity Sunday”

The Prelude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Albrecht

The Call to Worship Hopson

“All Glory to Our Lord and God”

*All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore forever and forevermore.*

*The Processional Hymn No. 2

NICAEA

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

*The Litany of Praise

Elizabeth Boone

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Creating God, you formed us from dust and breathed into us the gift of life.

People: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: Redeeming God, you lived among us in Christ Jesus, teaching us to love, do justice, show mercy and forgiveness.

People: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: Sustaining God, you poured out your Holy Spirit, made yourself a home within us, and call us into new being.

All: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*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

Elizabeth Boone

The Greeting

Lesley Ratcliff

The Lessons

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8

Lesley Ratcliff

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

Merciful God, we have failed to recognize you in creation around us; failed to recognize you in the faces of those we meet; failed to recognize that you are always with us in the depths of our own hearts. We cannot grasp your great love for us. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to see as you see and to love as you love. Amen.

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

Geoff Davidson

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Geoff Davidson

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. 48

SLANE

“God of Creation, All-Powerful”

*The Offertory Prayer

Elizabeth Boone

The Offertory

“All Glory Be to God on High”

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*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!**

TIME OF RESPONSE

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

—Matthew 28:18-20

*The Recessional Hymn No. 92 DIADEMATA
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*The Benediction Scott Dickison

*The Postlude “Praise to the Lord, Almighty” Bobo

**The congregation will please stand.*

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

Genesis 1:1-2:4a, pages 1-2

Psalm 8, page 427

Matthew 28:16-20, page 812

Today is Trinity Sunday in the Christian year. Trinity Sunday affirms the church’s belief in a triune God: Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing God’s purity and perfection.

———— 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 Tommy Thames, a member of Northminster since 1982. Christian sympathy is extended to Suzan Thames, Amanda Tucker, Caroline Shaul, Mary Herschel Thames and all their families and friends.

Misti Crisler is hospitalized at UAB Hospital in Birmingham.

Richard Joiner is recovering at home.

ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS

Gorman Schafer

Virginia Hamilton

Libby McGee

Carla Holt

Lyllian McMullan

Sue Edwards

Martha Quarles

Beth Israel Congregation

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

June 4

Mike Peters

June 11

Jeff Wilson

June 18

Geri Smith

Meals on Wheels

Monday, June 1

Cooks:

Kandy Sims

Lisa Cobb

Annette Hitt

Drivers:

Rt. 1: Susan & Charles

O'Mara

Rt. 2: Zina & Steve Bass

———— ANNOUNCEMENTS ————

Mom's Night Out

Thursday, June 4, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Managing the Motherload:

How to stop beating yourself up no matter what you do!

Led by Katie Linn

Licensed clinical social worker serving women
in their transition to and through motherhood

Sponsored by Northminster Baptist Church

Lida Caraway's house
4375 Brook Drive, Jackson

Scan here to register:



Short Stories by Jesus
A Summer Bible Study

Tuesdays at noon, beginning June 9 in the Great Hall
(continuing June 16, June 23, July 14, July 21 and July 28)

Lunch: \$10

The parables of Jesus are among the most well-known and beloved passages from scripture. In these pithy, confounding stories and images, Jesus flips our conventions on their head to illuminate the mystery and wonder of the Kingdom of God.

Over these six weeks, we will take an extended look at some of these parables, using Amy-Jill Levine's beautiful and provocative book, *Short Stories by Jesus*, as a conversation partner. In addition to being a premier New Testament scholar, Levine is also a practicing Orthodox Jew. Her unique perspective often flips our conventional readings of these stories on their head, helping us to hear them again for the first time. This will be our aim as we read again together these stories that are often as peculiar and surprising as they are beloved.

**Congratulations to our College
and University Graduates**

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| Charlotte Palmer | Doctor in Occupational Therapy, Belmont University |
| Jonathan Ackleh-Tingle | PhD in Infectious Diseases, Emory University |
| Marilee Edwards Cleveland | Bachelors of Liberal Arts in Public Policy and Leadership, University of Mississippi |
| Elizabeth Hawthorne Cleveland | Masters in Biomedical Sciences, University of Mississippi Medical Center |
| Jackson Van Meter | Bachelors of Science in Neuroscience and Cognitive Science, Millsaps College |
| Walker Van Meter | AA in Biology, Meridian Community College |

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| Sara Beth Greener | Masters of Science in Accounting, Southern Methodist University |
| Patrick Luke Williams | Bachelor in Business Administration, University of Mississippi |
| Lyllian Caroline Crisler | Bachelor of Arts in Education, University of Mississippi |

We are seeking the names of those who are graduating this year from college, graduate school, law school, medical school, etc.

Please call or email the church office at 601-982-4703 or neely@northminsterbaptist.org with degree and school information.

Directory Photos Taken in the Courtyard Following Worship on the Sundays in May and June

As we move to our new digital directory, you are invited to either upload your own photos to your profile or have a picture taken in the courtyard each of the coming Sundays.

To download the app, find the recent email sent by “Church Harmony,” which includes a unique login and password. Or, reach out to Geoff Davidson at geoff@northminsterbaptist.org.

Facilities Repairs and Maintenance

To help us keep our facilities in good condition, please email facilities@northminsterbaptist.org if you notice anything that needs repair or maintenance—no matter how big or small.

Greer Gunter, Northminster’s Facilities Manager, and the Building Maintenance Committee will use these emails to log requests, follow up on them, and identify any recurring problems so they can be addressed efficiently.

———— YOUTH NEWS ————

Youth Sunday School

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

Stewpot

Saturday, June 6, 9:00 a.m.

We prepare and serve lunch for our neighbors at Stewpot on the first Saturday of every other month. Volunteers meet at Northminster before going together to cook and serve.

Please contact Geoff with questions or to let him know if you can join us.

Second Sunday Kickback at the Youth House

June 14, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Top Golf

Wednesday, June 24
(registration required)

Second Sunday Kickback at the Youth House

July 12, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Mystery One Day Mission Trip

Saturday, July 18
(registration required)

Swim Night & Missions Sharing at the Elferts'

Sunday, July 19

Youth volunteering with Northminster Bible Camp

July 24-26

———— CHILDREN'S NEWS ————

Children's Worship Volunteer Schedule

- May 31: Chapel Coordinators—Mary Ellen & Jeff Stancill
Sparklers & Firecrackers—Caroline & Kirk Sims
- June 7: Firecrackers—Anne & Parker Snow
Sparklers— Kelly & Josh Guyton

Children's Birthday Gathering

Tuesday, June 16, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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

Splash Day

Wednesday, June 24, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Children and their families will gather in the backyard at Northminster for water slides, splash pools and sprinkler fun!

Bring your swimsuit, towels and sunscreen,
and we'll provide a snack supper.

Questions? Contact Lesley at lesley@northminsterbaptist.org.

Save the Date

Crowded Table

Children's Bible Camp 2026

July 24-26

Friday 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Questions? Please contact Sandra Triplett,
sandratriplett23@gmail.com or 601-278-3817.

THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

Sunday, May 31

- 8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, June 1

- 8:30 a.m. Caregiving, L/CR
- 10:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels
- 5:30 p.m. Wider Net Cmte., L/CR

Tuesday, June 2

- 1:00 p.m. Charlotte Robinson Funeral

Wednesday, June 3

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 5

- 6:15 p.m. Beth Israel Shabbat Service

Sunday, June 7

- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service/Communion
- 11:30 a.m. Elementary Service Day
- 5:30 p.m. Deacon Nominating Cmte., L/CR

MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

Every member a minister

The Deacon of the Week is Mike Peters.

The Caregiving Chair for June is Sarah Reynolds.

The Caregiving Coordinators for June are Faye Barham and Susie Friou.

The Caregivers of the Week are Melissa and Steve Godbold.

The Liturgist for May is Amy Williams.

The Liturgist for June is Amanda Milam.

The flowers for June are provided by Jill Buckley, Kathryn Davis, Lesley Mosby and Geri Smith

The Usher Captain for June 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.

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| Senior Pastor | Scott Dickison |
| Associate Pastor for Children and Adults | Lesley Ratcliff |
| Associate Pastor for Students | Geoff Davidson |
| Associate Pastor for Senior Adults | Marty Harper |
| 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 |
| Facilities Manager | Greer Gunter |

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