



## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

When I was a boy and I would see scary things in the news, my mother would say to me, “Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping.”

—Fred Rogers

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Leader: Come to be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

People: **Breathe in us, Breath of God. Alleluia!**

—Maren C. Tirabassi

\*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

Amanda Milam

The Greeting

Marty Harper

The Lessons

Genesis 22:1-14  
Psalm 13

Marty Harper

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

I will make the poems of materials,  
For I think they are to be the most spiritual poems.  
And I will make the poems of my body and of mortality,  
For I think I shall then supply myself with the poems of my soul  
and of immortality.

—Walt Whitman

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

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. 708

*DENNIS*

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

\*The Offertory Prayer

Amanda Milam

The Offertory

“The God of Abraham Praise”

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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!**

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel

Matthew 10:40-42

Scott Dickison

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem

“How Great Thou Art”

Nelson

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power through-out the universe displayed.

*Refrain*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

*Refrain*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin.

*Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art."

*Refrain*

Brass Quartet/Timpani  
Mariah Atwood and Ben Bullock, *trumpets*  
Jude Morris and James Wilson, *trombones*  
Kraig Goreth, *timpani*

The Sermon

"That Rams Will Appear"

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.

## TIME OF RESPONSE

Death is no more than passing from one room into another. But there's a difference for me, you know, because in that other room I shall be able to see.

—Helen Keller

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

\*The Benediction Scott Dickison

\*The Postlude “Rise to Greet the Sun” Bedford

*\*The congregation will please stand.*

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

Genesis 22:1-14, pages 15-16

Psalm 13, pages 429-430

Matthew 10:40-42, pages 791-792

**Today is the 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

- I. Recommendation from Education Leadership Nominating Committee
- II. Recommendation from Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee

## ———— 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

Congratulations to Leigh and Jim Eley on the birth of their grandson, Wells Barkley Creson. Wells is also welcomed by Beau and Caroline Eley Creson and Cooper and Anna Creson.

Kitty Rushing is receiving care at Methodist Rehab.

### ONGOING CAREGIVING CONCERNS

Gorman Schaffer	Virginia Hamilton	Libby McGee
Carla Holt	Lyllian McMullan	Sue Edwards
Richard Poole	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**

July 2	Jeff Wilson
July 9	Joe Sims
July 16	Matt Kelly
July 23	Scott Wilson
July 30	Kirk Sims

## Meals on Wheels

Monday, July 6

### Cooks:

Rebecca Starling

Amanda Milam

Peggy Brady

### Drivers:

Rt. 1: James Bethea &

John Dawson

Rt. 2: Cathy & Jeff Davis

## Stewpot

June 29

June 30

July 1

July 2

Laine & Bob Hardin

Julianne & Jerry Summerford

Mary & Chico Taylor

Sunny Fowler &

Jan McDonnieal-Wilson

## ———— ANNOUNCEMENTS ————

### **GREAT HALL SERIES: A Sampling of Sunday School**

July 12, 19 and 26

The Great Hall Series offers short-term, stand-alone presentations during the Sunday School hour that are open to all. During these sessions, some Sunday School classes will meet as usual, while others will pause to join the group in the Great Hall. This format allows flexibility for both classes and individuals, while offering a shared learning opportunity several times during the year.

During this summer's Great Hall Series, six of our Adult Sunday School classes will provide a glimpse into their life together by having a teacher give a brief, fifteen-minute lesson based on one of the day's lectionary passages. Three classes will present on July 12 and three more on July 19. Then, on July 26, representatives from all our Adult Sunday School classes will gather for a panel discussion and question-and-answer session. Whether you are looking for a class for the first time, considering a change or simply curious about what happens in other Sunday School classes, this series offers an opportunity to learn more about the many ways Northminster studies, questions and grows together through Sunday School.

## **Directory Photos Taken in the Courtyard Following Worship on Sundays in 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 on one 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](mailto:geoff@northminsterbaptist.org).

### ***Short Stories by Jesus***

#### **A Summer Bible Study**

Tuesdays at noon in the Great Hall

Lunch: \$10

July 14: Yeast and Mustard Seeds

July 21: The Pharisee and the Tax Collector

July 28: The Laborers in the Vineyard

## **———— YOUTH NEWS ————**

### **Youth Sunday School**

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

### **Second Sunday Kickback at the Youth House**

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

### **2026-2027 Youth T-Shirts for Sale**

\$17 or included in the Mystery Trip registration

### **Mystery One-Day Mission Trip**

Saturday, July 18

Mission trips never go as you expect, so our youth are letting go of all expectations. Registration is \$20 and includes this year’s youth shirt.

### **Swim Night & Missions Sharing at the Elferts’**

Sunday, July 19, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

### **Youth volunteering with Northminster Bible Camp**

July 24-26

———— CHILDREN'S NEWS ————

**Children's Worship Volunteer Schedule**

- June 28: Firecrackers—Rebecca & Brooks Vance  
Sparklers—Audrey Dickison & Matt Thames
- July 5: Chapel Coordinators—Anna & Andy Frame  
Firecrackers & Sparklers—Ceejaye & Mitch Peters

**K2 Retreat at the Youth House**

July 10, 6:00 p.m. – July 11, 11:00 a.m.

Our K2 Retreat is for children who will have completed kindergarten through second grade. We'll have games, bible study, a movie, crafts, a water slide, meals and a ton of fun! If your child would like to sign up, please contact Lesley Ratcliff at [lesley@northminsterbaptist.org](mailto:lesley@northminsterbaptist.org) or call the church office.

**Splash Day**

Wednesday, July 15, 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](mailto:lesley@northminsterbaptist.org).

**Children's Birthday Gathering**

Tuesday, July 21, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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

**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? Contact Sandra Triplett at [sandratriplett23@gmail.com](mailto:sandratriplett23@gmail.com) or 601-278-3817.

## THE CHURCH IN SERVICE

### **Sunday, June 28**

- 8:30 a.m. Chapel Communion
- 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting

### **Monday, June 29**

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

### **Wednesday, July 1**

- 1:00 p.m. Encouragers SS Class Teachers, L/CR

### **Friday, July 3**

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

### **Sunday, July 5**

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

## MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

### Every member a minister

The Deacon of the Week is Rob Hill.

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 Zina and Steve Bass.

The Liturgist for June is Amanda Milam.

The flowers for today are provided by 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.

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

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