



“For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out...”

1 Timothy 6:7

*NORTHMINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH
3955 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, MS 39211*

THE ACT OF WORSHIP

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2019
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, greet our visitors and share your fellowship with those around you.

The Meditation of Preparation

“It is a serious thing
just to be alive
on this fresh morning
in this broken world.”

-Mary Oliver

Prelude

“All My Hope on God Is Founded”

Burkhardt

The Call to Worship

“O Be Joyful in the Lord”
O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song
Bless the Lord!

Yarrington

*The Processional Hymn No. 108: “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

MADRID

*The Litany of Praise

Blair Bingham

Leader: The Lord be with you;

People: And also with you.

Leader: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High,

People: Will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Leader: We will say of the Lord, The Lord is our refuge and our fortress;

All: Our God, in whom we trust.

*The Gloria Patri No. 807: “Glory Be to the Father”

MEINEKE

*The Prayer of Invocation

Blair Bingham

The Greeting

Major Treadway

The Lessons

Psalms 91:1-6, 14-16
I Timothy 6:6-19

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

The Meditation of Confession

“Now we are changed,
making a noise
greater than ourselves,
to be worthy of the lesson;
all duly noted,
all forgiven...”

-Kathleen Norris

The Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

The Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Lesley Ratcliff

INTERCESSION AND DEDICATION

*The Offertory Hymn No. 568: “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated” HENDON

*The Offertory Prayer

Blair Bingham

The Offertory

“The God of Abraham Praise”

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*The Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

Charles Poole

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Anthem

“Lauda Anima”

Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Father-like, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face;
Saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from every race.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace, Amen.

The Sermon

“Concerning the Protection of the People of God”

Charles Poole

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 to you an invitation to membership by your 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 express this desire by coming forward at this point of the service.

TIME OF RESPONSE

Across the world God holds God's loved ones to God's chest,
Lays them down and listens at the door,
Everybody safe and warm among the truly blessed.
How can we even dare to ask for more?
Tender mercies, come before despair,
Shine down all your tender mercies,
It's every mother's prayer.

-Eliza Gilkyson, adapted

*The Recessional Hymn No. 115: “Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADER'S HYMN

*The Benediction

Charles Poole

*The Postlude

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Burkhardt

**The congregation will please stand.*

The Lectionary passages for September 29 are found on the following pages in the Pew Bible:

Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15 ~ page 643
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 ~ pages 477-478
I Timothy 6:6-19 ~ pages 965-966
Luke 16:19-31 ~ pages 851-852