



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*Broken but Chosen:
Abraham's Call*

May 31, 2026



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The First Sunday after Pentecost

There is a place for you at Northside Church to know the love of God,
to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and to go into the world to serve others.

† Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol,
and join in singing or reading aloud text in **bold**.

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE PRELUDE | Standing on the Promises | *arr. McClure*

Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

Rev. Angela House

THE CHORAL INTROIT | All That Hath Life and Breath | *Rene Clausen*

Chancel Choir

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord,
Shout to the Lord, Alleluia! Praise Him, laud Him, Alleluia!

— *based on Psalm 150:6*

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. House

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: God calls ordinary people into extraordinary journeys.

People: **We come, trusting the One who leads us forward.**

Pastor: Abraham stepped out in faith without knowing the destination.

People: **We, too, are called to walk by faith and not by sight.**

Pastor: Though broken and uncertain, God still chooses and blesses.

People: **We worship the God who calls, sends, and stays with us always. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 374: stanzas 1, 2 & 4 | Standing on the Promises

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

Nathan Schreer

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

† THE GLORIA PATRI | Hymn 70

**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.**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS | 11:15AM

Dr. Bill Burch

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 11:15AM

Dr. Burch

John Lowell & Charlotte Elizabeth

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | 11:15AM

Nathan Schreer

**With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
that [name], surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith,
and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

THE BAPTISM RESPONSE | Hymn 611: stanza 1 | Child of Blessing | 11:15AM

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit’s sign.
With this water God has sealed you, unto love and grace divine.**

THE CHILDREN’S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Mary Bingham

We invite all children to come to the Chancel steps for a special message.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. House

**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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION | Hymn 393 | Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. Spir - it of the
liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me,
use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

THE SCRIPTURE | Genesis 12:1-7 | Pew Bible, pg. 15

Dr. Burch

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON | “Broken but Chosen: Abraham’s Call”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 467: stanzas 1–3 | Trust and Obey

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. House

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THE OFFERTORY | A Willing Heart | *Tom Fettke*

Chancel Choir

Create in me a pure heart, O God.
And renew a right spirit within me.
May Your Spirit and presence be near me.
And restore unto me the Joy of Your salvation,
And uphold me with Your gracious Spirit.

— based on *Psalm 51:10–12*

THE DOXOLOGY | Hymn 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

† THE BENEDICTION

8:30AM | Rev. House
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | Hymn 398: stanza 1 | Jesus Calls Us

Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest - less sea;
day by day his sweet voice sound - eth, say - ing "Chris - tian, fol - low me!"

THE POSTLUDE | Grand Chorus in B-Flat | Theodore Dubois

Joshua McClure

CLERGY

Dr. Bill Burch, *Senior Pastor* • Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Angela House, *Associate Pastor*

AFFILIATED CLERGY

Dr. G. Gil Watson, *Pastor Emeritus* • Dr. Ann Brightwell McCord, *Retired*
Rev. Nancy Yarnell, *Retired* • Rev. Douglas Herlong • Rev. Jennifer Hansen

TRADITIONAL MUSIC MINISTRY

Joshua McClure, *Director of Worship & Organist* • Nathan Schreer, *Director of Music*