



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

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March 16, 2025



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Second Sunday in Lent

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 | All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name | *arr. Marty Parks*

Mrs. Susan Schreer Davis, flute
& Mr. Joshua McClure, piano

THE WELCOME

Rev. Douglas Herlong

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Herlong

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: We gather in the presence of Jesus.

People: **We come to witness the power of Christ to renew and transform.**

Pastor: Behold, the miraculous power of the Son of God.

People: **Let us worship and rejoice in God's wonders. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 155: stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 6 | All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

Mr. 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.

† THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Herlong

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 11:15AM

Dr. Bill Burch

Andrew Dean

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | 11:15AM

Rev. Herlong

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, Child of Promise | 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

Rev. Sara Maughan

We invite all children to come forward for a message from Rev. Sara.

THE CALL TO PRAYER | Hear Our Prayer, O Lord | *Floice R. Lund*

Chancel Choir

Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Who knows the secrets of our hearts.
We listen for Thy word.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Herlong

**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.**

THE CHORAL AMEN | *Marianne Forman*

Chancel Choir

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION | Hymn 526: stanza 1 | What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.**

THE SCRIPTURE | John 2:1–11 | Pew Bible, pg. 1511

Dr. Burch

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

THE SERMON | “H₂O → CH₃CH₂OH”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 77: stanzas 1, 3 & 4 | How Great Thou Art

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. Herlong

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THE OFFERTORY | Amazing Grace! Amazing Love! | *Earlene Rentz*

Chancel Choir

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.
Amazing love, how can it be the Savior died for me?
Amazing love and grace, God's wondrous gift to me.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
Amazing love, how can it be the Savior died for me?
Amazing love and grace, God's wondrous gift to me.

»Offertory continues on next page.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
Amazing love, how can it be?
Amazing love, amazing grace, the Savior died for me.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.
Amazing love, amazing joy!

Amazing grace, amazing wondrous love.
Amazing grace, amazing wondrous love.
Amazing grace, amazing love, amazing wondrous love!

—John Newton & Charles Wesley

† 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.**

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Herlong

† THE BENEDICTION

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

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | Hymn 117: stanza 6 | O God, Our Help in Ages Past

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come;
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.**

THE POSTLUDE | All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name | *arr. Walter L. Pelz*

Mr. McClure

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God:

Given by Nancy and Chip MacDonald in loving memory of Bob Forrest.

CLERGY

Dr. Bill Burch, *Senior Pastor* • Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Douglas Herlong, *Associate Pastor* • Rev. Angela House, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Sara Maughan, *Pastor of Children's Ministry*

AFFILIATED CLERGY

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

TRADITIONAL MUSIC MINISTRY

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