



NORTHSIDE CHURCH  
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*First Words:*  
*Mark*

January 19, 2025



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

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 | *Amazing Grace* | *arr. Dale Wood*

Mr. Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

Rev. Angela House

THE CHORAL INTROIT | *O Mighty God, to You Our Praise We Bring* | *Don G. Fontana*

Chancel Choir

O mighty God to You our praise we bring,  
O glorious King, to You, we joyfully sing.  
Let Your light shine, shine, O Truth divine.

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. House

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: We gather to hear the first words of Christ.

People: **We come to learn of the kingdom of God.**

Pastor: Let us repent and believe.

People: **Let us worship Christ and embrace God's kingdom. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 378: all stanzas | *Amazing Grace*

† 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. House

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 11:15AM

Dr. Bill Burch

*Caroline Grace*

**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

Nancy Jeanne Chadwick

*We invite all children to come to the chancel steps for a message from Nancy Jeanne.*

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 349 | Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.**

† THE SCRIPTURE | Mark 1:14–15 | Pew Bible, pg. 1424

Dr. Burch

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

THE SERMON | “First Words: Mark”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 396: all stanzas | O Jesus, I Have Promised

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. House

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THE OFFERTORY | With A Voice of Singing | *Martin Shaw*

Chancel Choir

With a voice of singing declare ye this,  
and let it be heard, Alleluia. Declare ye this,  
and let it be heard, Alleluia.

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.  
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,  
O sing praises to the honor of his name,  
make his praise to be glorious.

*»Offertory continued on next page.*

With a voice of singing declare ye this,  
and let it be heard, Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

—Based on Isaiah 48:20 & Psalm 66:1, 7–8, and 18.

† 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 BENEDICTION

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

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | May the Mind of Christ, My Savior



May the mind of Christ, my Sav - ior, live in me from day to day,  
By His love and pow'r con - trol - ling All I do and say.

THE POSTLUDE | Toccata on “Amazing Grace” | *arr. Christopher Pardini*

Mr. McClure

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

In celebration of the marriage of Emily Patterson Johnson, daughter of Trip and Michelle Johnson,  
and Jeffery Daniel Jacob Burke on January 18, 2025.

**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*

**TRADITIONAL MUSIC MINISTRY**

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