



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

First Words:
John

January 26, 2025



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Third 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 | Sound the Trumpet | *Henry Purcell*

Ms. Adelaide Federici, violin; Ms. Alison James, violin;
& Mr. Joshua McClure, organ

THE WELCOME

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Rejoice, the Lord Is King | *arr. Dan Bird*

Chancel Choir

Rejoice, the Lord Is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice and sing.
Rejoice again, rejoice again. I say rejoice!

—Based on Philippians 4:4

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Jesus calls us to follow him.

People: **Let us follow his calling.**

Pastor: The kingdom of God is at hand.

People: **Let us praise and worship the King of Kings. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 715: all stanzas | Rejoice, the Lord Is King

† 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. Boothe Olson

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 11:15AM

Dr. Bill Burch

Maxwell Liam

**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 THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION | 11:15AM

Rev. Sara Maughan & Dr. Burch

*All 3rd Graders and older who would like to
receive a Bible please come to the altar rail.*

THE MINISTRY MOMENT | Northside Cares

Rev. Angela House

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Boothe Olson

**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 | John 1:35–42 | Pew Bible, pg. 1510

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

8:30AM | Dr. Burch
11:15AM | Miss Katie Dumbacher

THE SERMON | “First Words: John”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 156: stanzas 1, 3 & 4 | I Love to Tell the Story

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. Boothe Olson

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THE OFFERTORY | Come, Christians, Join to Sing! | *arr. Randall Kempton*

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia, Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King, Alleluia, Amen!
Let all with heart and voice
Before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia, Amen!

Chancel Choir;
Ms. Federici & Ms. James, violin;
Ms. Susan Wallace & Mr. McClure, piano

»Offertory continued on next page.

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia, Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia, Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end; Alleluia, Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again; Alleluia, Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia, Amen!
On Heaven's blissful shore
His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forever more, Alleluia, Amen!

—Christian H. Bateman

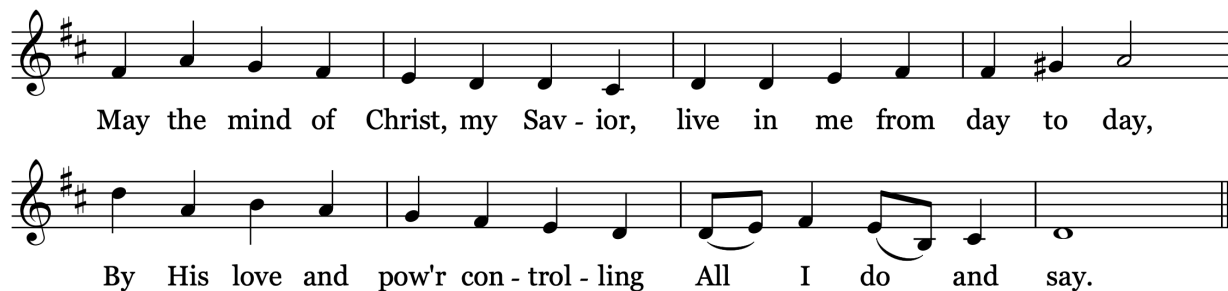
† THE DOXOLOGY | Hymn 95

**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. Boothe Olson
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 | The Rejoicing | *Charles Callahan*

Mr. McClure

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

In Memory of Patricia O'Quinn Cox, on her 91st Birthday, given by Donna Cox Brooks and Gene Brooks.

The flowers on the memorial cross are given to the Glory of God:

In loving memory of Betty and John Wallace, given by their children and grandchildren.

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*