



# NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

## *Student Sunday*

February 2, 2025



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The Fourth 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 | Come, Thou Fount | *arr. McClure*

Mr. Joshua McClure, piano

THE WELCOME

Mr. Daniel Moyer

THE INTROIT | Shout with Joy | Mark Patterson

Youth Choir

Shout with joy to God all the earth;  
sing the glory of God's name.  
Shout with joy to God all the earth.  
Come join the song, sing loud and strong,  
lift up your voice with glorious praise!

Shout with joy, shout with joy,  
shout with joy to God all the earth.  
Shout with joy!

*—Based on Psalm 66:1–5*

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Student

Student: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Student: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him.  
People: **We respond by repenting of our sin.**  
Student: We come to gather together.  
People: **We seek God's love among us.**  
Student: May the church be one in spirit and in love.  
People: **Let's worship God together! Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 400: all stanzas | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

Student

**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

Student

Student: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Ms. Greer McWhirter  
& Ms. Collier McMullen

*We invite all children to come to the chancel steps for a message from Greer and Collier.*

THE MINISTRY MOMENT | Metro Atlanta Project

8:30AM | Mr. Landon Brannen  
11:15AM | Mr. West Smithson

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Student

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THE OFFERTORY | What a Beautiful Name | *arr. Joseph M. Martin*

Youth Choir;  
Jada Gaskill, soloist

You were the Word at the beginning

One with God, the Lord Most High

Your hidden glory in creation

Now revealed in You, our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ, my King

What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this

What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

You didn't want Heaven without us

So Jesus, You brought Heaven down

My sin was great, Your love was greater

What could separate us now?

What a wonderful Name it is...

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You

You silenced the boast of sin and grave

The Heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory

For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal

Now and forever, God, You reign

Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the Glory

Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is...

† 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.**

Student: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.  
 People: **Merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.**  
**We have failed to be an obedient church.**  
**We have not done your will,**  
**we have broken your law,**  
**we have rebelled against your love,**  
**we have not loved our neighbors,**  
**and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**  
**Forgive us, we pray.**  
**Free us for joyful obedience,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Student: Hear the good news:  
 Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
 that proves God's love toward us.  
 In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Congregation: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

People: **Glory to God. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Student

**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 | Open Our Eyes, Lord

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,**  
**To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.**  
**Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.**  
**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

## THE SCRIPTURE | Hebrews 10:24–25 | Pew Bible, pg. 1714

Student

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

## THE SERMON | “Growing Together in Community”

Ms. Campbell Highsmith  
 & Mr. Max Doerr

*Today, we celebrate Communion. When directed, walk down the center aisle to receive the elements. We will serve by intinction, which means you will be handed bread and dip it in juice. You are then invited to pray at the altar rail or at your seat. If you are not able to come forward, please let a Sunday Servant know so that the elements may be brought to you.*

*The Communion table is open to all. There is also a gluten-free option available. Any money that is left on the altar rail during Communion will go to people experiencing financial need.*

*The Lord's Supper is a holy meal of bread and juice that symbolizes the body and blood of Christ. By sharing this meal, we give thanks for Jesus' sacrifice for our sins, we recall the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and we celebrate the unity of all the members of God's family.*

## THE LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

8:30AM | Rev. Angela House  
11:15AM | Rev. Douglas Herlong

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.  
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might. Heav - en and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Pastor: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Pastor: On the night in which he gave himself up for us,  
Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body  
which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People:   
Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

**THE PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT**

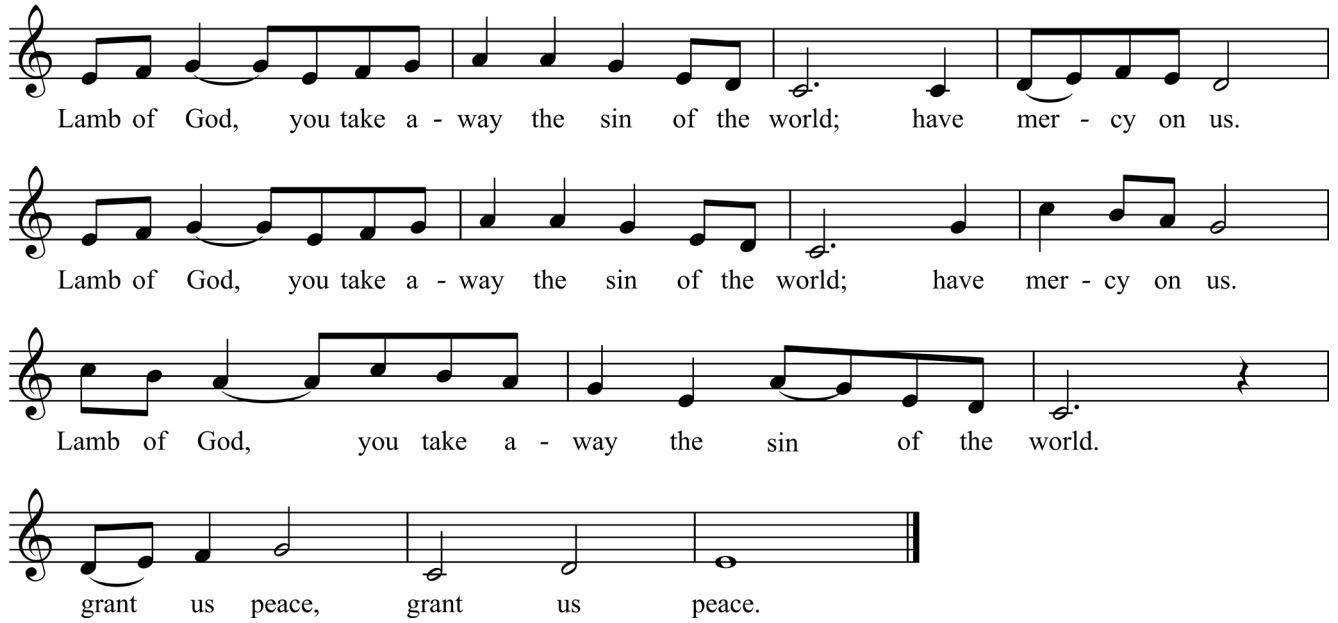
Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood.  
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory,  
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.  
Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP**

*Join with us in singing the Communion Music, "Lamb of God," listed on the next page.*

THE COMMUNION MUSIC | Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world.

grant us peace, grant us peace.

† THE COMMUNION HYMN | Hymn 159: verse 1 | Lift High the Cross

† THE BENEDICTION

8:30AM | Rev. House  
11:15AM | Mr. Doerr

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | Hymn 159: refrain | Lift High the Cross

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

THE POSTLUDE | Lift High the Cross | *Carolyn Hamlin*

Mr. McClure

## *Thanks & Invitation from Daniel Moye*

“Thank you so much to all the students and volunteers who made Student Sunday possibly!  
You have all worked so hard, and the church could not be more grateful. This service is a wonderful testament to how Jesus is moving in the lives of the students here at Northside.  
Many parents and volunteers have invested in the lives of our youth,  
and now it is time for the youth to lead! Enjoy Student Sunday!

If you would like your student to get involved in the youth group, or if you are interested in volunteering, I'd love to talk with you more! Contact me at [DanielM@NorthsideUMC.org](mailto:DanielM@NorthsideUMC.org).”

## *Student Ministry Staff*

Daniel Moye, *Director of Student Ministry*

Baker Bachman, *Student Ministry Associate*

Cassandra Karl, *Student Ministry Administrative Assistant*

### **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*