



**NORTHSIDE CHURCH**  
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*Stained Glass Jesus:  
When You Don't See a Miracle*

February 8, 2026



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## *The Fifth 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 | O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing | *arr. Raymond H. Haan*

Barney Culver, cello  
& Joshua McClure, organ

### THE WELCOME

Rev. Angela House

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah | *arr. Dan Bird*

Chancel Choir

### † THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. House

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Pastor: Come, all who seek to experience a miracle,  
People: **We come seeking hope, healing, and faith.**  
Pastor: In a world that often feels at its worst disappointing  
and at its best plain ordinary, Jesus is still at work.  
People: **Christ's power brings wholeness, love, and new life.**  
Pastor: Today we place God's Word into eager hands and open hearts.  
People: **May worship and Scripture reading empower all of us  
to experience and trust Jesus. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | #127: all stanzas | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

† 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.**

† THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. House

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING OF PRAISE | We Will March | Tom Long & Allen Pote | 11:15AM

*Our Children's Choirs (3rd–5th grade) sing "We Will March" from The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit in worship today. Come hear more from the musical at their full presentation on Sunday, April 26, 2026, at 5:00pm in the Watson Faith and Arts Center.*

3rd–5th Grade Choir;  
Calvin Vincent, Gwen Gomel,  
& Flora White, soloists

*Refrain:* March, we will march, we will mark, and take a stand.

Go, we will go, we will go where the king commands.

Shout! Give a shout! Raise a battle cry for you, YAHWEH! This day we testify!

Moses stood at the Red Sea side. The voice of God said:  
"Forward ride straight through death to the Promised Land,  
and I will march at your right hand." *Refrain.*

Joshua at the walls of Jericho blew his horn, said "Go man, go!"  
He rocked and rolled with such a sound,  
he rolled those rocks right down to the ground. *Refrain*.

Deborah fought on the battlefield. She made those men of Canaan yield.  
By the power of the Lord, it's true, there's nothin' that a woman of God can't do! *Refrain*.

THE THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION | 11:15AM

Nancy Jeanne Chadwick  
& Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

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

Congregation: **By God's grace, we will.**

THE BIBLE PRESENTATION READING | 2 Timothy 3:14–17 | Pew Bible, pg. 1697

Henry Breaux, 3rd Grader

THE MINISTRY MOMENT | Scouting

Lee Mann & Lawrence Sharp

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 | #381: stanza 1 | Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

11:15AM | Children's Bells;  
Tiffany Uzoije, director

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;  
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.**

† THE SCRIPTURE | Luke 24:13–35 & Mark 8:17–21 | Pew Bible, pgs. 1507 & 1437

Rev. Boothe Olson

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

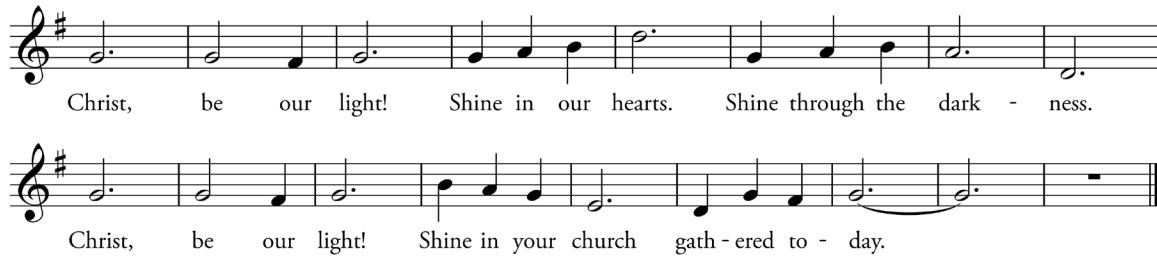
THE SERMON | "Stained Glass Jesus: When You Don't See a Miracle"

Rev. Boothe Olson

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Christ, Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see. *Refrain*  
Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice. *Refrain*  
Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come. *Refrain*

*Refrain:*



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

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THE MINISTRY MOMENT | Music Ministry

Herman Ramsey & Elizabeth Edwards

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. House

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THE OFFERTORY | I Believe | *Mark A. Miller*

*"I Believe" by Mark A. Miller sets an anonymous Jewish poem discovered scratched on a cellar wall in Cologne during Nazi persecution. Its brief, powerful text proclaims unwavering faith in the sun, in love, and in God, even in darkness and silence, offering a profound witness of hope amid suffering.*

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.  
I believe in love even when I don't feel it.  
I believe in God even when God is silent.

Chancel Choir;  
Maggie Jones, soloist;  
Barney Culver, cello;  
Susan Schreer Davis, piano

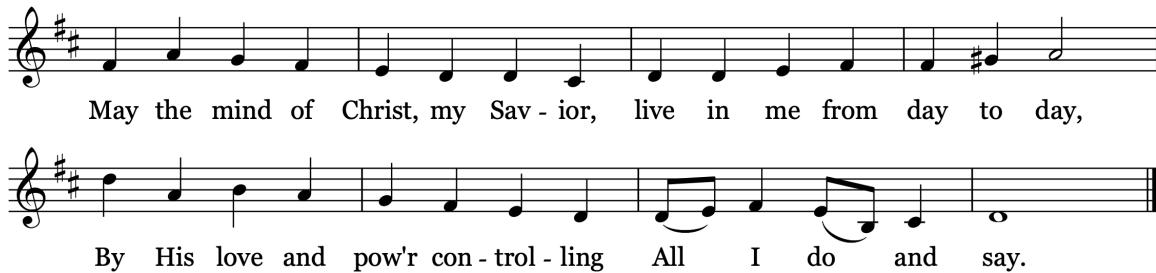
† THE DOXOLOGY | Hymn 95

**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 | Rev. Boothe Olson

† 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 God of Abraham Praise | *arr. Wilbur Held*

Barney Culver, cello  
& Joshua McClure, organ

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

and in memory of Winifred "Winnie" Glover Boone Klein by her family.

**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*