



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Micah 6:8 *Be Good*

February 9, 2025



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

8:30AM | To God Be the Glory | *arr. Don Hustad*

Mr. Joshua McClure

11:15AM | Jesus Shall Reign | *arr. Venita MacGorman*

Children's Bells;
Ms. Natalie Rogers, director

THE WELCOME

8:30AM | Rev. Douglas Herlong

11:15AM | Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

THE CHORAL INTROIT | This Is the Day | *arr. Joshua McClure*

Chancel Choir

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad,
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

—*Psalm 118:24*

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

8:30AM | Rev. Herlong

11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: The Lord calls us to goodness, justice, and mercy.

People: We come to follow God's righteous way.

Pastor: Let us follow the example of Christ,

People: to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God. Amen.

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 98: all stanzas | To God Be the Glory

† 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

8:30AM | Rev. Herlong

11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING OF PRAISE | I Can Do All Things | *arr. Mark Burrows* | 11:15AM

3rd–5th Choir

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
I can clap, I can run, I can laugh in the sun.
I can stomp, I can shout, I can spread God's love about.
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
I can jump, I can play, I can cheer, I can pray.
I can dance, I can sing, I can do most anything.
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

–*Philippians 4:13*

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Rev. Sara Maughan

We invite all children to come to the chancel steps for a message from Rev. Sara.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 11:15AM

Dr. Bill Burch

Blair Anderson

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | 11:15AM

Rev. Boothe Olson

**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 MINISTRY MOMENT | Sports & Recreation Ministry

Mr. Beau Sipe

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:30AM | Rev. Herlong
11:15AM | 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 393 | Spirit of the Living God

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

THE SCRIPTURE | Micah 6:8 | Pew Bible, pg. 1332

Dr. Burch

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

THE SERMON | “Micah 6:8: Be Good”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 395: stanzas 1–3 | Take Time to Be Holy

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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8:30AM | Rev. Herlong
11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

THE OFFERTORY | What Does the Lord Require | *Mark A. Miller*

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
God has told you, O mortal what is good.

What does the Lord require of you? I want to know.
Justice! Kindness! Walk humbly with your God!

—Based on Micah 6:8.

Chancel Choir;
Ms. Lar'Kara Betha, soloist
Mr. Emory Clements, double bass

† 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. Herlong
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | Hymn 395: stanza 1 | Take Time to Be Holy

**Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always, and feed on his word.
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.**

THE POSTLUDE | Toccata in F Major | *Dietrich Buxtehude*

Mr. McClure

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

In memory of Bob and Anna Chambers, given by the Joe Burnett family.
God Bless Northside United Methodist Family and God Bless America.

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*