



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*Stained Glass Jesus:
Be the Miracle*

February 15, 2026



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Last 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 | The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba from "Solomon" | *G. F. Handel*

Kelly Bryant
& Susan Schreer Davis, flutes;
Julie Koenig, harp

THE WELCOME

8:30AM | Elle Moye

11:15AM | Rev. Angela House

THE CHORAL INTROIT | When In Our Music God Is Glorified | *arr. Harriet Ziegenhals*

Chancel Choir & Instrumentalists

When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound: Alleluia!

So has the church, in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a Psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the Light?
Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight: Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia. Alleluia!

-Fred Pratt Green

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

8:30AM | Elle Moye

11:15AM | Rev. House

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

People: **We come to shine Christ's love in word and deed.**

Pastor: Called by Jesus, to be sent into the world.

People: **We worship God, ready to be the miracle. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | #451: all stanzas | Be Thou My Vision

† 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

8:30AM | Elle Moye
11:15AM | Rev. House

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Nancy Jeanne Chadwick

We invite all children to come to the chancel steps for a special message.

THE MINISTRY MOMENT | Lenten Devotionals

Dr. James Johnson

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:30AM | Elle Moye
11:15AM | 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 ANTHEM OF PREPARATION | Beautiful Savior | arr. Michael Burkhardt

Chancel Choir & Instrumentalists

Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Song of God and Song of Man!
Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands, robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.

The congregation is invited to sing below as directed.

Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of God and Son of Man!

Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

† THE SCRIPTURE | Matthew 5:13–16; James 2:14–18 | Pew Bible, pgs. 1378 & 1722

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON | "Stained Glass Jesus: Be the Miracle"

Rev. Boothe Olson

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #206: stanzas 1 & 2 | I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

8:30AM | Elle Moye
11:15AM | Rev. House

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As part of our 75th Anniversary celebration, we offer "Be Thou My Vision," arranged by Dr. Mack Wilberg and commissioned by Northside in honor of Mike Moffit. First sung here in worship on November 19, 2006, this anthem received its world premiere with Dr. Wilberg conducting combined choirs and orchestra and continues to be widely sung, including by the Tabernacle Choir and Orchestra. Today, we joyfully lift this beloved hymn again in gratitude for our past and hope for our future.

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, Great God of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

Great God of Heaven, my victory won, my I reach Heav'n's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

—Ancient Irish Lorica (a prayer of protection)

† 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 | Elle Moye
11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

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

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

THE POSTLUDE | La Réjouissance (The Rejoicing) | G. F. Handel

Karl Liberatore, trumpet; Lisa Morris, timpani;
& Joshua McClure, organ

Instrumentalists

Kelly Bryant & Susan Schreer Davis, *flutes* | Karl Liberatore, *trumpet*
Julie Koenig, *harp* | Lisa Morris, *timpani & percussion*

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

In loving memory of Elizabeth Ann Potts, by her parents, Susan and James Potts, and Sarah Potts Jones (Collin).

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*