



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Micah 6:8
Walk Humbly

March 2, 2025



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 | Alleluia! Sing to Jesus | *arr. Dan Miller*

Ms. Elizabeth Koch Tiscione, oboe
& Mr. Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

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

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

Chancel Choir

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

—Based on Psalm 118:24

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him.

People: **We respond by repenting of our sin.**

Pastor: The Lord is our refuge and our strength.

People: **Let us walk faithfully with the Lord.**

Pastor: God speaks to the humble-hearted.

People: **Let us hear God's calling on our lives. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Alleluia! Sing to Jesus | *Tune: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*



Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, his the throne;
Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;
Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en here on earth our food, our stay!



Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;
Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful flee to you from day to day:



Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on, thun - der like a might - y flood.
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty days were o'er,
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, plea for me,



Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood.
Shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
Where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

**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

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

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

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING OF PRAISE | 11:15AM

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me | *arr. Becki Slagle Mayo*
I'm gonna live, so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna live, so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna work, so God can use me...
I'm gonna pray, so God can use me...
I'm gonna sing, so God can use me...

K-2nd Choir;
Ms. Ellen LeSaicherre, director

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

We invite all children to come forward for a message from Rev. Sara.

Rev. Sara Maughan

THE MINISTRY MOMENT | Lenten Devotional

Dr. James Johnson

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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

THE OFFERTORY | Offertory | *John Ness Beck*

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O Man; He has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?

-Based on Micah 6:6-8

Chancel Choir
& Ms. Koch Tiscione, oboe

**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 CONFESSION AND PARDON

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

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: 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

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

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. Bill Burch

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

THE SERMON | "Micah 6:8: Walk Humbly"

Dr. Burch

THE INSTRUCTIONS TO HOLY COMMUNION

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

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. House
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

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.

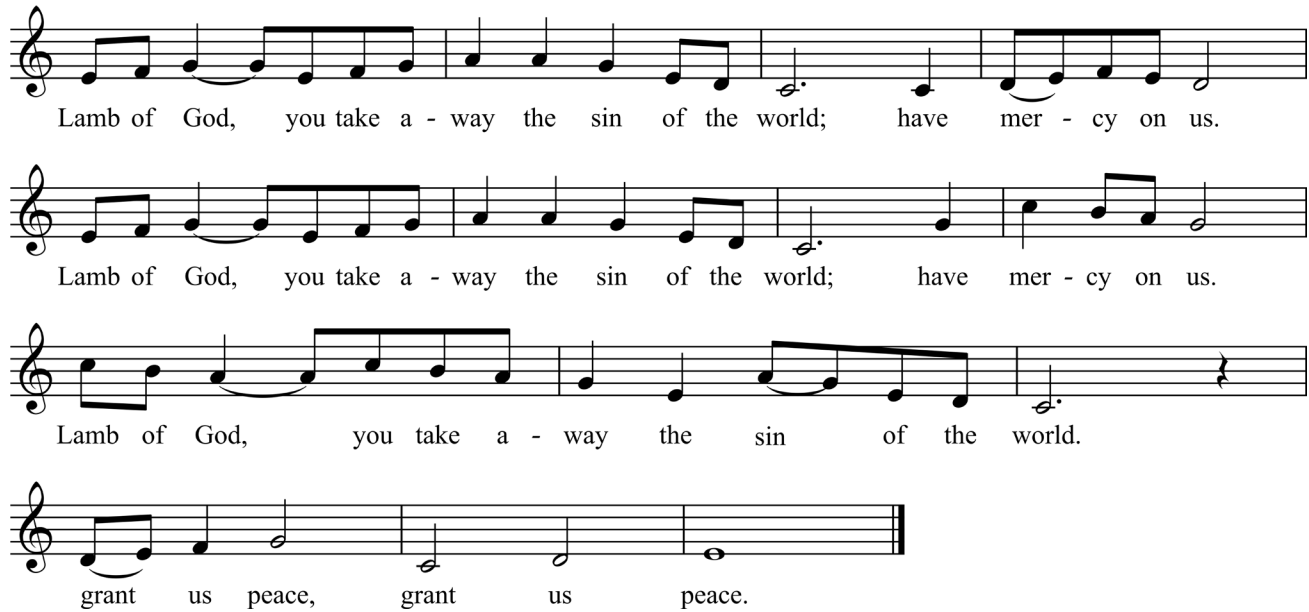
THE PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

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.



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 MUSIC | Gabriel's Oboe | *Ennio Morricone*

Ms. Koch Tiscione, oboe

† THE COMMUNION HYMN | Hymn 467: stanzas 1 & 4 | Trust and Obey

**When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
 what a glory he sheds on our way!
 While we do his good will, he abides with us still,
 and with all who will trust and obey.**

Refrain:

**Trust and obey, for there's no other way
 to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

**Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
 or we'll walk by his side in the way;
 what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;
 never fear, only trust and obey.**

Refrain

† THE BENEDICTION

8:30AM | Rev. House
 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 | Rondeau | *Jean-Joseph Mouret*

Ms. Koch Tiscione, oboe
 & Mr. McClure

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*
Rev. Nancy Yarnell, *Retired*

TRADITIONAL MUSIC MINISTRY

Joshua McClure, *Director of Worship & Organist* • Nathan Schreer, *Director of Music*