



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

I AM:
I Am the Good Shepherd

March 29, 2026



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Palm/Passion Sunday

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 | All Glory, Laud, and Honor | *arr. Mary McDonald*

Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty | *Howard Helvey*

Chancel Choir

Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Sing for joy! The Master comes!
People: **Riding on a colt, he enters in victory!**
Pastor: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
People: **Hosanna! Rejoice, for the Lord is in our midst.**
Pastor: He comes with joy and hope.
People: **He comes to set us free from fear.**
Pastor: Hosanna!
People: **Hosanna! Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | #280: all stanzas | All Glory, Laud, and Honor

† 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 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 | Director of Childcare

Rev. Boothe Olson

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

THE ANTHEM OF PREPARATION | The Lord Is My Shepherd | *Howard Goodall*

Chancel Choir

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me besides the still waters.

Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
For you are with me, You will comfort me,
You are with me, You will comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the
House of the Lord forever.

-Psalm 23

† THE SCRIPTURE | John 10:11-18 | Pew Bible, pg. 1528

Dr. Bill Burch

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON | "I AM: I Am the Good Shepherd"

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #381: stanzas 1, 2 & 4 | Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. Boothe Olson

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THE OFFERTORY | When I Survey the Wondrous Cross | *Gilbert M. Martin*

Chancel Choir

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

»Offertory continued on next page.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!
Amen!

—Isaac Watts

† 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. Boothe Olson
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | #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 | All Glory, Laud, and Honor | *arr. Edwin T. Childs*

Joshua McClure

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

In loving memory of Cole Hagood, from his mother, Peggy Hagood, and his sister, Megan Hagood.

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*