



# NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

## *Living Water*

March 30, 2025



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The Fourth Sunday in Lent*

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 | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee | *Stephen Neilson & Ovid Young*

Mr. Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Jesus says, "Whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst."

People: **Let us receive this living water.**

Pastor: Christ meets with us where we are.

People: **Let us give thanks for his mercy and grace.**

Pastor: May the Holy Spirit rejuvenate our souls.

People: **Let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 89: all stanzas | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

† 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

Rev. Boothe Olson

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 11:15AM

Dr. Bill Burch

*Reynolds McNeill*

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 CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Rev. Sara Maughan

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

THE MINISTRY MOMENT | Metro Atlanta Project

Ms. Elisabeth Shabi

THE CALL TO PRAYER | Hear Our Prayer, O Lord | *Floice R. Lund*

Chancel Choir

Hear our prayer, O Lord,  
Who knows the secrets of our hearts.  
We listen for Thy word.

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 CHORAL AMEN | *Marianne Forman*

Chancel Choir

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION | Hymn 526: stanza 1 | What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.**

† THE SCRIPTURE | John 4:1–14 | Pew Bible, pg. 1514

Dr. Burch

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

THE SERMON | “Living Water”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 641 | Fill My Cup, Lord

*The Choir will sing the verses, and the congregation  
will respond with the refrain found in the hymnal.*

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. Boothe Olson

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THE OFFERTORY | Come Thou Fount | *arr. Daniel Musselman*

Chancel Choir

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing. Tune my hear to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of thy redeeming love.

*»Offertory continued on next page.*

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope by thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be,  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

—Robert Robinson

† 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 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Boothe Olson

† THE BENEDICTION

8:30AM | Rev. Boothe Olson  
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | Hymn 117: stanza 6 | O God, Our Help in Ages Past

**O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come;  
be thou our guide while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.**

THE POSTLUDE | O God, Our Help in Ages Past | *arr. Joel Raney*

Mr. McClure

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

In loving memory of Cole McAfee Hagood, by his family, Peggy Hagood and Megan Hagood.

#### **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*