



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*One:
One with Christ*

April 14, 2024



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Third Sunday of Easter

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 | O Church of God, United | *arr. Michael D. Costello*

Mr. Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

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

THE CHORAL INTROIT | This Is the Day | *Michael Devine*

Chancel Choir

Based on 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: For there is neither Jew nor Greek.

People: **For all are one in Christ.**

Pastor: We strive for unity in Christ.

People: **Lord, give us a new heart.**

Pastor: If anyone is in Christ, the new creation is here.

People: **The old has passed away, and behold, the new has come.**

Praise be to God. Amen.

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 547: all stanzas | O Church of God, United

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

Mr. Michael J. Devine

**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 SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Dr. Bill Burch

8:30AM | *Jackson Daniel & Swinton Albert*

11:15AM | *Ansley Louise*

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
that [name(s)], 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 | Child of Blessing

**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 to the chancel steps for a message from Rev. Sara.

THE 2024 CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Pam Betz

THE PRAYERS OF THE PRAYER 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 | They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.**
**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

THE SCRIPTURE | Ephesians 4:1-6

Dr. Burch

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

THE SERMON | "One: One with Christ"

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 421: all stanzas | Make Me A Captive, Lord

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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

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THE OFFERTORY | Restless Weaver | arr. John Ferguson

Chancel Choir

Restless weaver, ever spinning threads of justice and shalom.
Dreaming patterns of creation where all creatures find a home;
Gathering up life's varied fibers - every texture, every hue:
Grant us your creative vision.
With us weave your world anew.

»The Offertory continues on next page.

Where earth's fragile web unravels help us mend each broken strand.
Bless our urgent, bold endeavors cleansing water, air, and land.
Through the Spirit's inspiration - offering health where once was pain

Strengthen us to be the stewards of your world knit whole again.
When our violent lust for power end in lives abused and torn,
From compassion's sturdy fabric fashion hope and trust reborn.

Where injustice rules as tyrant, give us courage, God, to dare
Live our dreams of transformation. Make our lives incarnate prayer.

Restless weaver, still conceiving new life - now and yet to be,
Binding all your vast creation in one living tapestry:
You have called us to be weavers. Let your love guide all we do.
With your reign of peace our pattern, we will weave your world anew.

Restless weaver, let your love guide all we do.

—O.I. Cricket Harrison

† 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 | Rev. Herlong
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | Hymn 557: stanza 1 | Blest Be the Tie that Binds

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

THE POSTLUDE | Fughetta on “Christ Is Alive” | *arr. Howard Helvey*

Mr. McClure

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

In loving memory of Dr. Anthony "Tony" Musarra and Mr. Woody Cole, given by Carole Cole Musarra.

CLERGY

Dr. Bill Burch, *Senior Pastor* • Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson, *Associate Pastor*
Dr. Jeff Rogers, *Associate Pastor* • Rev. Angela House, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Douglas Herlong, *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

Michael J. Devine, *Director of Music Ministry* • Joshua McClure, *Associate Director of Music & Organist*
Nathan Schreer, *Assistant Director of Music*