



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*David and Goliath:
Saul's Armor*

April 19, 2026



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 | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing | *arr. Myra Schubert & Marilyn White*

Susan Schreer Davis
& Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing | *Dan Bird*

Chancel Choir

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: When the giants of fear rise before us, God calls us by name.

People: **We come trusting not in armor, but in the living God.**

Pastor: The Lord who was with David is with us still.

People: **Our strength is not our own; our hope is in the Lord.**

Pastor: Come, take courage—God equips the unlikely and sends us forth.

People: **We worship the God who delivers, sustains, and gives us victory. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | #400: all stanzas | Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

† 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

Rev. Boothe Olson

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Dr. Bill Burch

8:15AM | *Walter Neal*

11:15AM | *Porter Burns*

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Nathan Schreer

**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 | #611: stanza 1 | Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

**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

NMP Parent

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

THE MINISTRY MOMENT | Northside Methodist Preschool

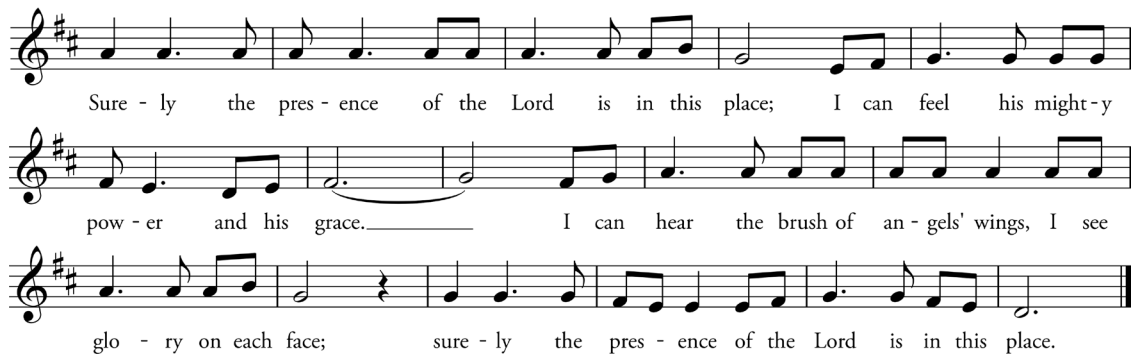
Sarah Raymer

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. Amen.

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION | #328: Surely the Presence of the Lord



Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his might - y
pow - er and his grace. I can hear the brush of an - gels' wings, I see
glo - ry on each face; sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

THE SCRIPTURE | 1 Samuel 17:32-40 | Pew Bible, pg. 405

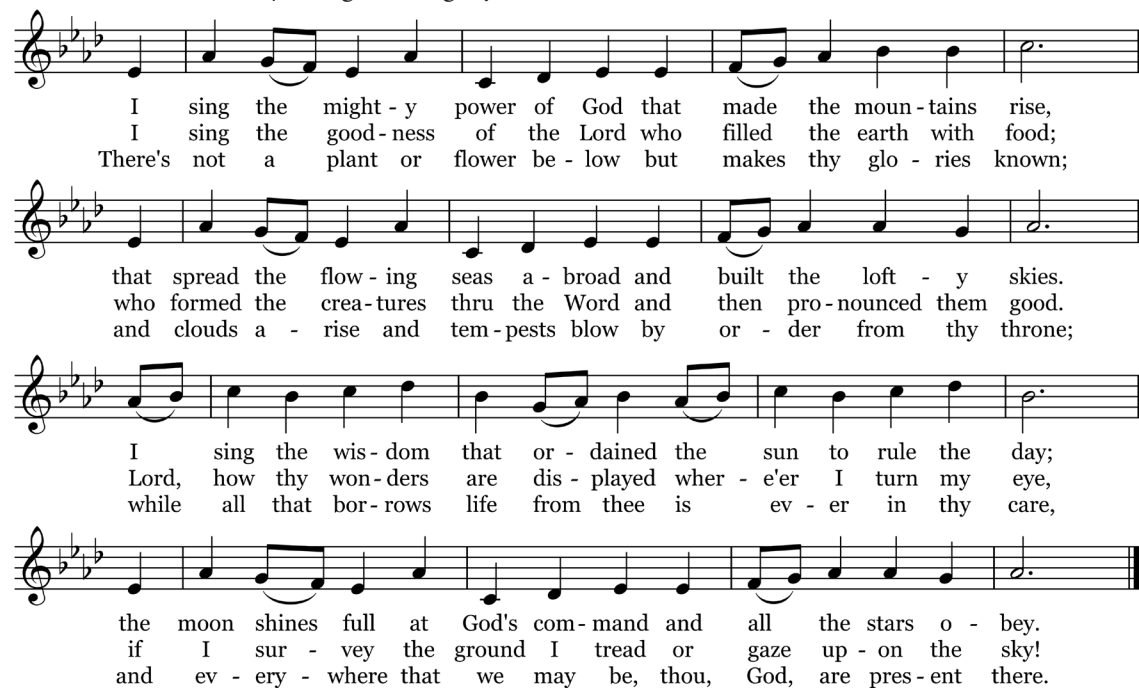
Dr. Burch

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

THE SERMON | "David and Goliath: Saul's Armor"

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | I Sing the Mighty Power of God



I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun - tains rise,
I sing the good - ness of the Lord who filled the earth with food;
There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes thy glo - ries known;
that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
who formed the crea - tures thru the Word and then pro - nounced them good.
and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow by or - der from thy throne;
I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye,
while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,
the moon shines full at God's com - mand and all the stars o - bey.
if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!
and ev - ery - where that we may be, thou, God, are pres - ent there.

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THE OFFERTORY | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah | *arr. Mark Hayes*

Chancel Choir

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barrenland;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current, land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

—William Williams

† 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 | 11:15AM

Dr. Burch

† THE BENEDICTION

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

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | #672: stanza 1 | God Be with You till We Meet Again

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

THE POSTLUDE | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah | *arr. Shelton Ridge Love & Shelly Hamilton*

Susan Schreer Davis
& Joshua McClure

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

In honor of Walter Neal Luken's baptism, given by his grandparents, John and Abby Irby.

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*