



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*One:
One with Each Other*

April 21, 2024



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Fourth 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 | The Church's One Foundation | *Edward Broughton*

Mr. Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

8:30AM | Rev. Angela House
11:15AM | Dr. Jeff Rogers

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Worship the Lord in the Splendor of Holiness | *William Wymond*

Chancel Choir

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.
Be exalted, O God, in the heavens,
and let Your glory be over all the earth!

—from Psalms 96 & 97

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

8:30AM | Rev. House
11:15AM | Dr. Rogers

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Beloved, let us love one another.

People: **Just as Christ loved us.**

Pastor: By this, the world will know us.

People: **May we be a light to the nations.**

Pastor: For we know the way that leads to life.

People: **Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 545: all stanzas | The Church's One Foundation

† 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 | *James Douglas & Caroline Michelle*
11:15AM | *Henry Mason*

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

8:30AM | Rev. House
11:15AM | Dr. Rogers

**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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:30AM | Rev. House
11:15AM | Dr. Rogers

**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 408: all stanzas | The Gift of 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 Each Other"

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | 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 may be one day restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other we will walk hand in hand;
We will walk with each other we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard human dignity and save each one's pride.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

8:30AM | Rev. House
11:15AM | Dr. Rogers

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One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which He died,
one voice, one song, we lift in praise to Him who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope.
one Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all,
above all, and through all, who is in you all.

Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts,
we are given to each other for the unity of faith,
that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God,
in the fullness of Christ.

—based on Ephesians 4:6

† 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 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS | 11:15AM

Dr. Rogers

† THE BENEDICTION

8:30AM | Rev. House
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 | The Church's One Foundation | *David Cherwein*

Mr. McClure

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

In loving memory of Dan A. Aldridge Sr. and Janet R. Aldridge, given by the Aldridge family.

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*