



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

What's Next?

April 27, 2025



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Second 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 | Crown Him with Many Crowns | *arr. Jason D. Payne*

Mr. Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

8:30AM | Rev. Douglas Herlong
11:15AM | Dr. Bill Burch

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Crown Him with Many Crowns | *arr. Craig Courtney*

Chancel Choir

Crown him with many crowns!

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

8:30AM | Rev. Herlong
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us encounter the risen Christ!

People: **Let us proclaim the good news!**

Pastor: Lord, help us in our unbelief.

People: **Let us find strength in the resurrection. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 327: all stanzas | Crown Him with Many Crowns

† 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

8:30AM | Rev. Herlong
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS | 11:15AM

Dr. Burch

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Dr. Burch

8:30AM | *Jordan Eliot*

11:15AM | *Ava Lee & Whitfield Stone*

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

8:30AM | Rev. Herlong
11:15AM | Rev. Sara Maughan

**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 | Hymn 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

Rev. Maughan

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

THE MINISTRY MOMENT | Confirmation

Mr. Daniel Moye

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:30AM | Rev. Herlong
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

**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 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 20:19–31 | Pew Bible, pg. 1546

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

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

THE SERMON | “What's Next?”

Rev. Boothe Olson

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 304: all stanzas | Easter People, Raise Your Voices

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

8:30AM | Rev. Herlong
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

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THE OFFERTORY | Refuge and Strength | *Mark Hayes*

Chancel Choir

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear.
Though the earth should change,
though the earth should crumble into the sea,
Let the oceans roar and foam.
Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

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There is a river whose streams
make glad the city of God,
the holy dwelling of of the Most High.
God is in the midst of the city.
It shall not be moved.
God will help when the morning dawns.
The nations are in an uproar.
The kingdom of men have tottered.
God thunders, the earth melts.
The God of hosts is with us.
The God of Jacob is our fortress.

—*Psalms 46:1–7*

† 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. Herlong
11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

† 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 | Prelude in C Major | *J.S. Bach*

Mr. McClure

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*