



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

One: One in Ministry to All the World

April 28, 2024



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Fifth 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 | Christ for the World We Sing | *arr. Walter L. Pelz*

Mr. Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

Rev. Douglas Herlong

THE CHORAL INTROIT | O Mighty God to You Our Praise We Bring | *Don G. Fontana*

Chancel Choir

O mighty God to You our praise we bring.
O glorious King, to You, we joyfully sing.
Let Your light shine, shine, O Truth divine.

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Herlong

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: For we are no longer strangers.

People: **We are members of God's household.**

Pastor: For Christ is our firm foundation.

People: **And through him, we are joined together.**

Pastor: Let us be a light to the nations.

People: **For God's salvation is for the whole world. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 568: all stanzas | Christ for the World We Sing

† 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 MINISTRY OF MUSIC | Down in Egypt Land | *Allen Pote & Tom S. Long* | 11:15AM

K-5th Choir;
Mr. Nathan Schreer, director

Working, working, working, working, down in Egypt Land.
Working, working, working, working, down in Egypt Land.

Cracking rocks beside the Nile, down in Egypt Land;
but we never crack a smile, down in Egypt Land.
It's no picnic what we did, building all those pyramids,
back when Moses was a kid, down in Egypt Land.

Meaner than sack of snakes, "I'm the bad guy, that's the breaks."
"When he's near I get the shakes," down in Egypt Land.

Moses melts a heart of stone; so she takes him for her own,
till this baby boy is grown, down in Egypt Land.

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 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS | 8:30AM

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Dr. Bill Burch

8:30AM | *Wesley McRae*

11:15AM | *Whitaker James*

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Rev. Herlong

**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 | 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 MINISTRY MOMENT | Missionaries

The Madarasz Family

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Herlong

**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 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.**

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 in Ministry to All the World"

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 399: all stanzas | Take My Life, And Let It Be

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. Herlong

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In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find.
His service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

Join hands then loved ones of the faith, whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my father as a child is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north.
All Christly souls are joined as one throughout the whole wide earth.

Alleluia, Amen!

† 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

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*