



# NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

## *3 Simple Rules: Do Good*

May 11, 2025



# 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 | Aria in Classic Style for Harp & Organ | *Marcel Grandjany*

Ms. Julie Koenig, harp  
& Mr. Joshua McClure, organ

THE WELCOME

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

THE CHORAL INTROIT | All Hath Life and Breath | *René Clausen*

Chancel Choir

All that hath life and breath praise ye the Lord,  
Shout to the Lord, Alleluia!  
Praise Him, laud Him, Alleluia!

*—Based on Psalm 150:6*

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: May the goodness of God fill our hearts.

People: **May we serve the Lord of glory.**

Pastor: God, help us to be a light to the world.

People: **May our lives show the good news of Christ. Praise be to God. Amen.**

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

† 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

Rev. Boothe Olson

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Ms. Lauren Norton

*We invite all children to come forward for a message from Ms. Lauren.*

THE RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS

Dr. Bill Burch

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 | Hymn 405: all stanzas | Seek Ye First

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And his righteousness;  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, Alleluia!**  
**Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and you shall find.  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, Alleluia!**

THE SCRIPTURE | 1 Peter 2:11–12 | Pew Bible, pg. 1729

Dr. Burch

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

THE SERMON | “3 Simple Rules: Do Good”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 395: stanzas 1–3 | Take Time to Be Holy

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. Boothe Olson

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THE OFFERTORY | Cantique de Jean Racine, Op. 11 | *Gabriel Faure*

Chancel Choir; Ms. Koenig, harp

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,  
Eternal Light of the earth and the sky,  
We kneel in adoration.  
O Savior, return on us Thy loving eye!  
Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all-consuming,  
Whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell.  
And rouse our slumbering souls with radiance all-illuminating,  
that they may waken Thy mercy to tell!  
O Christ, bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,  
Who here are gathered on penitent knee,  
Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory,  
and these Thy gifts we return unto Thee!

*—English text by Harold Heiberg*

† 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

Rev. Douglas Herlong

† THE BENEDICTION

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

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | Hymn 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 | That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright | *arr. Aaron David Miller*

Ms. Koenig & Mr. McClure

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

In memory of Ethel Fraser Langley, Clara Nell Langley Beavers, Patricia O'Quinn Cox,  
and in honor of Donna Cox Brooks, by Gene Brooks.

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**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*