



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*Genesis, Rated M for Mature:
Humanity*

June 22, 2025



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

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 | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | *arr. Jason D. Payne*

Mr. Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

Rev. Angela House

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

Rev. House

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us rejoice in our calling to bear God's likeness.

People: **Let us worship the One who made us and called us good.**

Pastor: We gather to reflect the Creator's glory.

People: **We come alive in the image of God. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 139: all stanzas | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

† 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. House

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM & NEW MEMBERS | 11:15AM

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. House

**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 144: stanza 1 | This Is My Father's World

**This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**

THE SCRIPTURE | Genesis 1:26–31 | Pew Bible, pg. 2

Rev. Douglas Herlong

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

THE SERMON | “Genesis, Rated M for Mature: Humanity”

Rev. Herlong

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 92: stanzas 1–2, 4 & 6 | For the Beauty of the Earth

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. House

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THE OFFERTORY | For the Beauty of the Earth | *John Rutter*

Chancel Choir

For the beauty of the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth ver and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful him of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful him of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful him of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful him of praise.

—F.S. Pierpoint

† 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. House
11:15AM | Rev. Herlong

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | Hymn 144: stanza 3 | This Is My Father's World

**This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!**

THE POSTLUDE | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | *Michael Bedford*

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*