



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*Genesis, Rated M for Mature:
The Fall*

June 29, 2025



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Third 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 | Amazing Grace | *arr. Dale Wood*

Mr. Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

Rev. Douglas Herlong

THE CHORAL INTROIT | This Is the Day | *Joshua McClure*

Chancel Choir

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

—Based on Psalm 118:24

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Herlong

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: In the garden, temptation whispered, and humanity listened.

People: **We remember the story of the Fall.**

Pastor: Even in our sin, God seeks and covers us with grace.

People: **We come not to hide, but to confess and be healed.**

Pastor: Let us worship the God who restores what is broken.

People: **Let us return to the One who never gives up on us. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 378: all stanzas | Amazing Grace

† 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. Herlong

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Rev. Sara Maughan

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

**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 3:1–7 | Pew Bible, pg. 4

Dr. Burch

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

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

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 365: stanzas 1–3 | Grace Greater than Our Sin

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. Herlong

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THE OFFERTORY | Grace | *arr. Mark Hayes*

Chancel Choir

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
I once was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and that same grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour when I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already safely come;
This grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and surely grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the glorious sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than since the day we first begun.

—Text adapted from John Newton

† 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 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 | Toccata on Amazing Grace | *arr. Christopher Pardini*

Mr. McClure

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

In celebration of the marriage of Annabelle Fortune and Reed Henderson on June 28, 2025.

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*