



NORTHSIDE CHURCH  
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*Genesis, Rated M for Mature:  
Noah, Part 2*

July 20, 2025



# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The Sixth 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 | Leaning on the Everlasting Arms | *arr. McClure*

Mr. Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

Rev. Angela House

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. House

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: We come, trusting in God's mercy and love,  
longing to know and to learn more about God's ways.

People: **We come, to be guided in the ways of God's truth—  
to experience the joy of God's salvation.**

Pastor: We come, aware of God's steadfast love helping us to overcome  
the trials and temptations which can descend on us at any time.

People: **Lead us, O God, to do what is right in your eyes  
and allow us to praise you all the days of our lives. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 133: all stanzas | Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

† 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 RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS | 8:30AM

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Rev. Sara Maughan

*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 7:1–6 &amp; 17–18; 8:13–20 &amp; 9:18–28 | Pew Bible, pg. 9–12

Rev. Boothe Olson

## THE SERMON | “Genesis, Rated M for Mature: Noah, Part 2”

Rev. Boothe Olson

## † THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 368: all stanzas | My Hope Is Built

## THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. House

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THE OFFERTORY | God of the Deep | *Dan Forrest*

Mr. Kyle Hildebrand

Each time I stand and wonder at the vastness of the sea,  
I know that there are mysteries too great and deep for me.  
The wide expanse of water reaches far beyond my sight,  
And yet I know the One to whom its depths are full of light.

The mighty waves roll in to shore and break upon the sand,  
Compelled by unseen forces that I cannot understand.  
The currents run beneath the waves in perfect, charted paths;  
A skillful hand directs their courses, as it ever has.

The ocean teems with living things who never see the sun,  
And yet there is an eye who sees and knows them, every one;  
And that same eye has fathomed all the myst'ries of my days;  
When tears have dimmed my sight, a heart of Love still charts my ways.

When simple explanations lie too deep for me to find,  
I rest in God who holds the whole creation in His mind.  
I hope in Him whose skill and wisdom far exceed my own.  
The secrets of the hidden depths belong to God alone.

*—Eileen Berry*

## † 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. Boothe Olson

† 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 | Fanfare | *Jacques Lemmens*

Mr. McClure

**CLERGY**

Dr. Bill Burch, *Senior Pastor* • Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson, *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*