



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Broken but Chosen: Joseph the Redeemer

July 26, 2026



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Ninth 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 | Voluntary on *Hymn to Joy* | *arr. Michael Burkhardt*

Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

Rev. Dana Ezell

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ezell

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Come, people of God. We have journeyed with the broken,
the chosen, the wrestling, and the redeemed.

People: **We come to worship the God who never wastes our pain
and never abandons God's promises.**

Pastor: As Joseph forgave those who wounded him, Christ calls us
to become people of mercy, reconciliation, and hope.

People: **What others intended for harm, God can redeem for good.**

Pastor: Come and worship the God who transforms broken stories into testimonies of grace.

People: **With grateful hearts, we praise the Redeemer who is faithful
from generation to generation. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | #89: all stanzas | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

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. Ezell

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

8:30AM | *Thomas Holt*

Dr. Bill Burch

11:15AM | *Mary Brooks*

Rev. Ann Self

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Nathan Schreer

**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 | Hymn #611: stanza 1 | Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

**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 CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Mary Bingham

We invite all children to come to the chancel steps for a special message.

THE MINISTRY MOMENT | Student Summer Missions

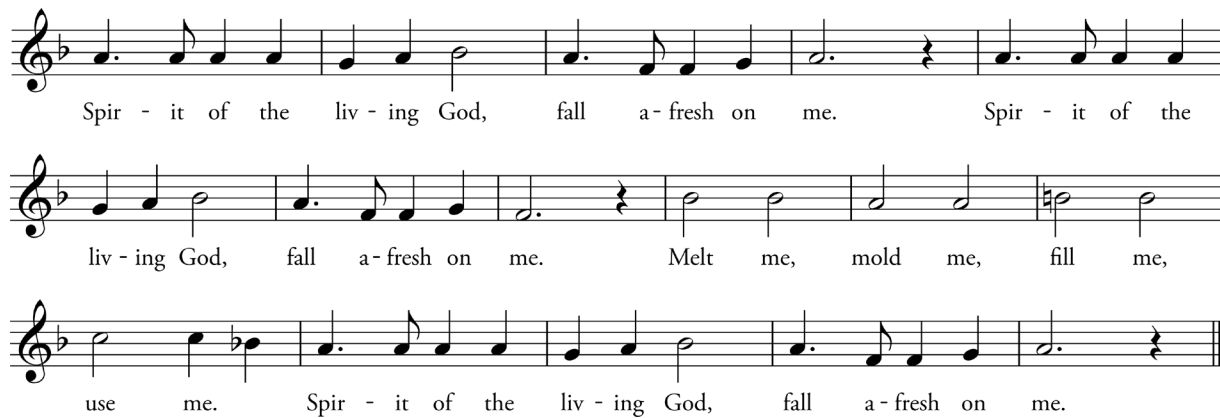
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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Ezell

**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 | #393 | Spirit of the Living God



THE SCRIPTURE | Genesis 50:15–21 | Pew Bible, pg. 76

Dr. Burch

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

THE SERMON | “Broken but Chosen: Joseph the Redeemer”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #140: all stanzas | Great Is Thy Faithfulness

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. Ezell

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THE OFFERTORY | More Than Wonderful | Lanny Wolfe

Tiffany Uzoije & Ethan Godfrey, duet

He promised us that He would be a counselor,
a mighty God, and a Prince of Peace,
He promised us that He would be a Father
and would love us with a love that would not cease.

Well, I tried Him, and I found His promises are true,
He's everything He said that He would be,
The finest words I know could not begin to tell
just how much Jesus really means to me.

»Offertory continued on next page.

Refrain: For He's more wonderful than my mind can conceive,
He's more wonderful than my heart can believe,
He goes beyond my highest hopes and fondest dreams.
He's everything that my soul ever longed for,
everything He's promised, and so much more.
More than amazing, more than marvelous,
more than miraculous could ever be.
He's more than wonderful; that's what Jesus is to me.

I stand amazed to think the King of Glory
would come to live within the heart of man.
I marvel just to know He really loves me,
When I think of who He is and who I am. *Refrain.*

† 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.**

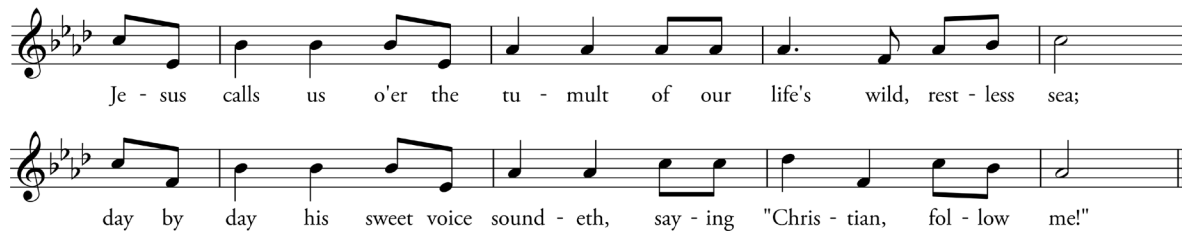
THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS | 11:15AM

Dr. Burch

† THE BENEDICTION

8:30AM | Rev. Ezell
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

† THE CHORAL RESPONSE | #398: stanza 1 | Jesus Calls Us



THE POSTLUDE | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee | *setting by David Cherwien*

Joshua McClure

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

In loving honor of our grandson, Thomas Holt Peters, and his parents,
Liza and Thomas Peters, given by Mitzi and Bill Linginfelter.

CLERGY

Dr. Bill Burch, *Senior Pastor* • Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Angela House, *Associate Pastor* • Rev. Dana Ezell, *Associate Pastor*

AFFILIATED CLERGY

Dr. G. Gil Watson, *Pastor Emeritus* • Dr. Ann Brightwell McCord, *Retired*
Rev. Nancy Yarnell, *Retired* • Rev. Jennifer Hansen

TRADITIONAL MUSIC MINISTRY

Joshua McClure, *Director of Worship & Organist* • Nathan Schreer, *Director of Music*