



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

School Supplies: School Clothes

August 9, 2026



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Eleventh 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 | “Air” from *Overture in D Major* | *J. S. Bach*

Randy Romig, guest organist

THE WELCOME

Rev. Angela House

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Rejoice, the Lord Is King! | *arr. Dan Bird*

Chancel Choir

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice and sing.
Rejoice again, rejoice again. I say rejoice!

—Based on Philippians 4:4; Charles Wesley

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. House

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Come, all who belong to Christ.
People: **We come seeking to encounter the Living God.**
Pastor: Come, all who belong to Christ.
People: **We come seeking to shed our outgrown ways that burden our spirits.**
Pastor: Come, all who belong to Christ.
People: **We come seeking to be transformed by Christ’s love that clothes us in holiness.**
Pastor: Let us come before God clothed in love which binds us together in perfect unity.
People: **Let us worship the God who makes us one. Praise be to God! Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | #715: all stanzas | Rejoice, the Lord Is King

† 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. House

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 11:15AM

Dr. Bill Burch

Sarah English

**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 | 11:15AM

**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

Rev. Dana Ezell

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

THE MINISTRY MOMENT | Men's Ministry

Windham Pridgen

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 | #191: stanza 1 | Jesus Loves Me

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

THE SCRIPTURE | Colossians 3:1–14 | Pew Bible, pg. 1678

Dr. Burch

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

THE SERMON | "School Supplies: School Clothes"

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | #382: stanzas 1, 3 & 4 | Have Thine Own Way, Lord

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. House

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THE OFFERTORY | Be Not Afraid | *Craig Courtney*

Chancel Choir;
Kayla Wilson Emerson, soloist

Be not afraid: For I have redeemed you;
Be not afraid: I have called you by name.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
When you pass through the floods
They will not sweep o'er you;
When you walk through fire,
You will not be consumed;
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.

»Offertory continued on next page.

My love for you is everlasting,
My love for you shall have no end.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
When you pass through the floods
They will not sweep o'er you;
When you walk through the fire,
You will not be consumed;
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.
You are precious in my sight.

—Based on Isaiah 43:1–4

† 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.**

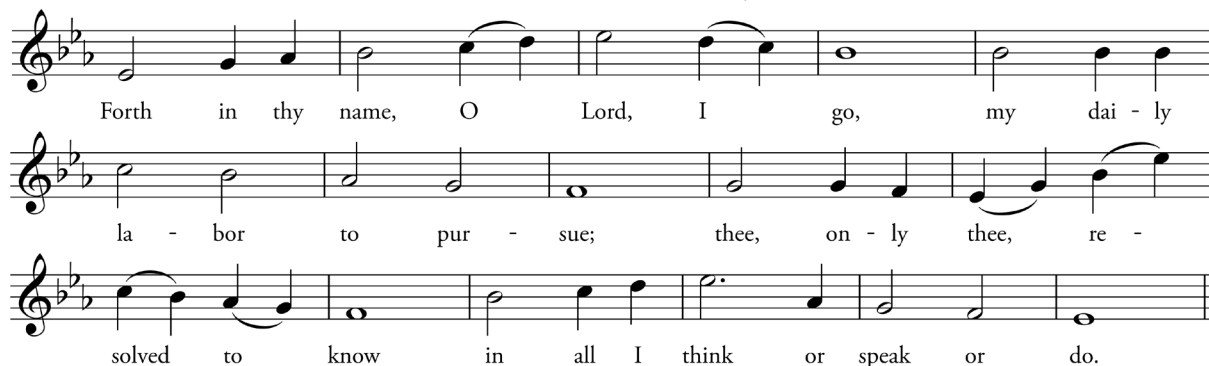
THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS | 8:30AM

Rev. House

† THE BENEDICTION

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

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | #438: stanza 1 | Forth In Thy Name



THE POSTLUDE | “Allegro Maestoso” from *Water Music* | G. F. Handel

Randy Romig, guest organist

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

In honor of Sarah English Stephens' baptism, from her grandparents,
Mark and Buffie Feidler, and Lisa Kunstadter and Nick Stephens.

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*