



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Cornerstone: Givers Lead

September 28, 2025



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Sixteenth 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, My Soul, the King of Heaven | *arr. Don Wyrzten*

Mr. Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

8:30AM | Rev. Nancy Yarnell
11:15AM | Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven | *arr. Duane Funderburk*

Chancel & Youth Choir

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!
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Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

8:30AM | Rev. Yarnell
11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: Do not be afraid, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.
People: **We come with trust, for where our treasure is, there our hearts will be also.**
Pastor: Christ is our Cornerstone, the firm foundation of our faith.
People: **We follow Christ's lead, giving freely as we have freely received.**
Pastor: Givers lead the way, building a legacy of faith and generosity.
People: **Let us worship the Lord, our treasure and our joy. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 66: all stanzas | Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

† 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

8:30AM | Rev. Yarnell
11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.
 So shall I be saved from my enemies. I will call upon the Lord.
 The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;
 And let the God of my salvation be exalted.

—*Psalms 18:3 & 46*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Dr. Bill Burch

8:30AM | *Lewis Swindell* • 11:15AM | *Katherine Edwards*

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

8:30AM | Rev. Yarnell
 11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

**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

Ms. Mary Bingham

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:30AM | Rev. Yarnell
 11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

**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 | We Are An Offering

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices, Lord use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering, we are an offering.

† THE SCRIPTURE | Luke 12:32–34 | Pew Bible, pg. 1484

Dr. Burch

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

THE SERMON | “Cornerstone: Givers Lead”

Dr. Burch

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 354: stanzas 1, 2 & 4 | I Surrender All

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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8:30AM | Rev. Yarnell
11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

THE OFFERTORY | O Zion, Haste | *arr. Craig Courtney*

Chancel Choir

Look to the fields ripe with harvest. Yet are the laborers few.
Pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers .
How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?
And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?
And how shall they hear without a preacher?
And how shall they preach, except they be sent?
How beautiful, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach
The Gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good news .

O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling, to tell to all the world that God is Light;
That He who made all nations is not willing one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Give of your sons to bear the message glorious, give of your wealth to speed them on their way;
Pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious, and all your spending Jesus will repay.
Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Go ye into all the world and preach good news!

† 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. Yarnell
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | Hymn 368: refrain | My Hope Is Built

**On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.**

THE POSTLUDE | Fanfare Postlude | *Douglas E. Wagner*

Mr. McClure

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

In loving memory of our forever neighbor and friend, Benji Reiser, from The Core family: Macon, Lauren, Gigi, and Macon IV.

CLERGY

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

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*