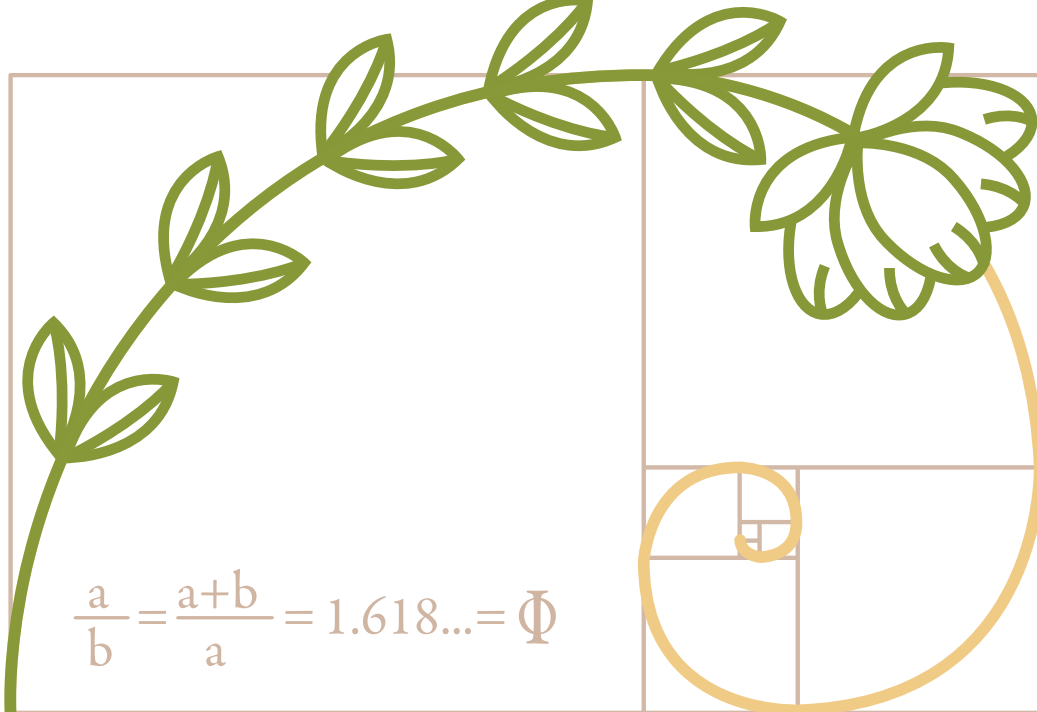




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Divine Math: Compound Interest

2 Corinthians 9:6–13



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Twenty-Second 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 8:30AM PRELUDE | Fanfare on *OLD 100th* | *arr. Todd Marchand*

Brass Ensemble

THE 11:15AM PRELUDE

God Is So Good | *arr. Venita MacGorman*

Children's Bells;
Tiffany Uzoije, director

This Little Light of Mine | *arr. Mark Patterson*

Cherub Choir;
Kayla Wilson Emerson
& Leah Wilson, directors

THE WELCOME

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

THE CHORAL INTROIT | O Worship the King with Praise | *arr. Patricia Mock & Douglas Nolan*

Chancel Choir

O worship the King, all glorious above!
O worship the King, all glorious above!
Give Him blessing, and honor, and glory, and power forever.
O worship the King!

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: We come today mindful of the abundant blessings God has showered upon us,
celebrating the ways in which they have transformed our lives and the lives of others.
People: **We gather in praise and thanksgiving for God's generous gifts in our lives.**
Pastor: Yet we are called to be more than receivers of God's grace and bountiful gifts.
People: **God calls us to be generous and share those gifts so that we may be channels
of grace, transforming others' lives and bringing glory to God.**
Pastor: We joyfully return a portion of those gifts to God, investing in God's work
in the world and trusting God's ability to multiply it beyond our wildest dreams.
People: **Today, we cheerfully renew our commitment to the ministry
that God has entrusted to us. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | #73: stanzas 1–2 & 4–5 | O Worship the 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. Boothe Olson

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING OF PRAISE | Offertory Song | *arr. Hal Hopson* | 11:15AM

K–5th Choirs;

Refrain: Come, offer to the Lord your thanksgiving; your gifts and offerings bring.
Give thanks for all of life, for living; your alleluias sing.

Nathan Schreer

& Ellen LeSaichere, directors

Yes, there are many things we bring, as we do God's work too.
For we can share our time and strength and try God's work to do. *Refrain*

Yes, there are many things we bring, as we do God's work too.
For we can share our love each day, and try God's work to do. *Refrain*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Nancy Jeanne Chadwick

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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 11:15AM

Dr. Bill Burch

Callum Campbell

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | 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 | 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 MINISTRY MOMENT

Todd & Melinda Servick

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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 | 2 Corinthians 9:6–11 | Pew Bible, pg. 1652

Dr. Burch

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON | “Divine Math: Compound Interest”

Dr. Burch

THE TIME OF GIVING | 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus | *arr. Todd Marchand*

Brass Ensemble

You are invited to bring your 2027 Financial Commitment Cards forward and place them in the baskets as an act of dedication.

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Now Thank We All Our God | *setting by Howard Helvey*

Please stand and join in singing as directed.

Choir only:

Praise, O praise our God and King;

Hymns of adoration sing;

For His mercies still endure,

Ever faithful, ever sure.

Now thank we all our God with heart and hand and voices, who wondrous things hath
All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son and him who
done, in whom this world rejoices; Who from our mother's arms has
reigns with them in highest heaven, the one eternal God whom
blessed us on our way with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
earth and heav'n adore; For thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

Choir only:

Give thanks to the God of heaven.

His mercies endure forever. Amen, Amen, Amen!

—Based on Psalm 136:26

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THE OFFERTORY | Thanks Be to God from *Elijah* | *Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy*

Chancel Choir

This morning's anthem comes from Mendelssohn's Elijah, which our Festival Choir will present next spring on Sunday, April 18, 2027. Celebrating the long-awaited rain that ends Israel's drought, this triumphant chorus offers joyful thanksgiving for God's faithfulness and abundant provision, echoing today's Stewardship Sunday theme of generosity, gratitude, and the blessings that flow from God's goodness.

Thanks be to God! He laveth the thirsty land!
The waters gather, they rush along; they are lifting their voices!
The stormy billows are high; their fury is mighty.
But the Lord is above them, and Almighty!

—Text by William Bartholomew (1793–1867); based on Psalm 93:3–4
and the account of Elijah in 1 Kings 18:41–45.

† 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 BENEDICTION

8:30AM | Rev. Boothe Olson
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | #672: stanza 1 | God Be with You Till We Meet Again



God be with you till we meet a - gain; by his coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
with his sheep se - cure - ly fold you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.

THE POSTLUDE | Grand Chœur in B-Flat | *Théodore Dubois*

Brass Ensemble

Instrumentalists

Michael Tiscione & Karl Liberatore, *trumpets*

Nathan Zgonc & Stephen Wilson, *trombones*

Eric C. Hawkins, *horn*

Caleb Herron, *timpani*

Ensemble Directors

Leah Wilson – Cherub Choir (3 year-olds)

Kayla Wilson Emerson – Cherub Choir (4–5 year-olds)

Ellen LeSaicherre – K–2nd Choir

Tiffany Uzoije – Children's Bell Choir

Nathan Schreer – 3rd–5th Choir, Youth Choir & Chancel Choir

*It's never too late to join in the singing! We'd love to welcome you or your child into one of our children's or adult choirs. For more information or to get involved, please contact us at ***Music@NorthsideUMC.org***.*

Today



Stewardship Commitment Sunday

Members are invited to submit their 2027 Financial Commitment Cards at the culmination of today's worship services. Your financial faithfulness supports the church's ministry. Additional cards are available at the church. Commitments also can be submitted online at www.NorthsideUMC.org/commitment.

Upcoming



Festival of Carols

Join us on Sunday, December 13 at 8:30 & 11:15AM for "Come, Let Us Adore Him." These special services will feature our festival choir and orchestra.



Christmas Eve Worship

On Thursday, December 24, we will have five worship services: Family Services at 10:00AM, 12:00 and 2:00PM in the Sanctuary; Contemporary Service at 4:00PM in the Watson Faith & Arts Center; Traditional Candlelight Service at 6:00PM in the Sanctuary.

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

In celebration of the marriage of Kate Slater Thomson and Samuel Tilford Beach, on October 24, 2026.

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*