



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 23, 2025



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Twenty-fourth 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 | All Creatures of Our God and King | *arr. Linda R. Lamb*

Sanctuary Bells

THE WELCOME

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

THE CHORAL INTROIT | Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing | *Gordon Young*

Chancel Choir

Now let us all praise God and sing
Our Great Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord
Our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!

† 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: Come, you who are blessed by the Lord—enter with hearts of gratitude.
People: **O praise ye the Lord, Alleluia!**
Pastor: For when we serve the hungry, the stranger, and the sick, we serve Christ himself.
People: **O praise ye the Lord, Alleluia!**
Pastor: Let our thanksgiving be shown in love, our worship in acts of mercy and justice.
People: **O praise ye the Lord, Alleluia! Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 131: all stanzas | We Gather Together

† 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

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

THE PSALTER | Psalm 148 | Pew Hymnal pg. 861–862

Let us sing the refrain and read the bold text together.

8:30AM | Nathan Schreer

11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

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 | Advent Devotionals

Dr. James Johnson

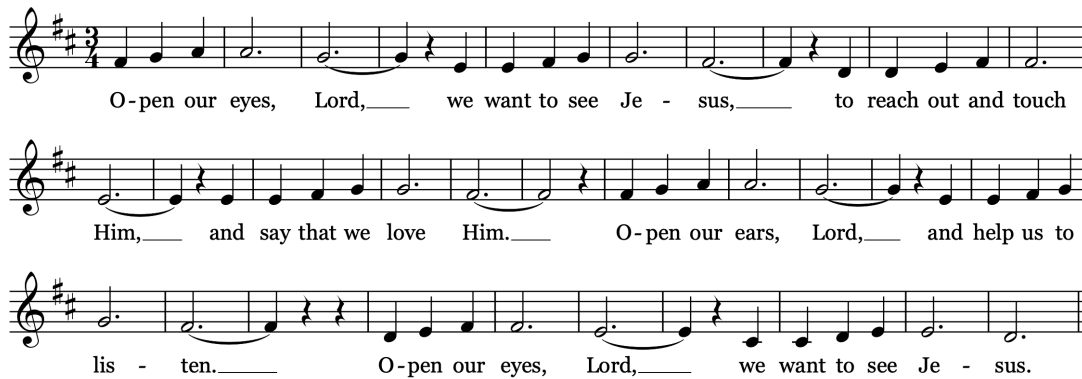
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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 | Open Our Eyes, Lord



O-pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus, to reach out and touch
Him, and say that we love Him. O-pen our ears, Lord, and help us to
lis - ten. O-pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

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THE SCRIPTURE | Psalm 148 | Pew Bible, pg. 901

Dr. Bill Burch

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON | “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 62: stanzas 1, 3, 5 & 7 | All Creatures of Our God and King

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

8:30AM | Rev. Yarnell

11:15AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

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THE OFFERTORY | All Creatures of Our God and King | *arr. Mark Hayes*

Chancel Choir

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, praise Him.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong. Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia! Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice, O praise Him, praise Him.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

» Offertory continued on next page.

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright,
Thou givest man both warmth and light.
O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise Him, O praise Him. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, amen!

—Words by St. Francis of Assisi; Translated by William H. Draper.

† 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 530: refrain | Are Ye Able

“Are Ye Able,” whose refrain we have sung as our sending hymn, was among the first hymns sung at Northside’s inaugural service on November 12, 1950. Written in 1926 by Earl Marlatt with music by Harry Mason, its call to faithful commitment still resonates. Seventy-five years later, we echo the same words of discipleship.

Lord, we are a - ble. Our spir - its are thine. Re - mold them, make us
like thee, di - vine. Thy guid - ing ra - diance a - bove us shall be
a bea - con to God, to love, and loy - al - ty.

THE POSTLUDE | Now Thank We All Our God | *Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

Joshua McClure

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

in loving memory of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Ellen Fleming Bowden.

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* • Rev. Douglas Herlong • Rev. Jennifer Hansen

TRADITIONAL MUSIC MINISTRY

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