



Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024

Welcome to Worship at Northside!

We are so glad you are here! If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to speak to one of our pastors following the service, or contact Dr. Jeff Rogers at JeffR@NorthsideUMC.org. We seek to make Northside inclusive and accessible. For additional accommodations, please contact Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson at CatherineB@NorthsideUMC.org. We believe there is a place for you at Northside to know the love of God, to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and to go into the world to serve others.

We understand and embrace the wonder and excitement children bring everywhere they go. For those moments when a changing table, feeding area, or small change of scenery is needed, please go to the nursery area on the first floor. Nursery care is also available for children 8 weeks to preschool age, if desired. Please ask one of our ushers or staff members, and we will be more than happy to assist you.

Thank you for joining us!

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

In loving memory of our cherished family members, C. Howard and Claire Candler, James W. and Rosemary Simmons, and Walker T. Candler Sr., given by Mary Jane Candler, Kit and David Trant, and Carolyn and Tol Candler.

The flowers on the memorial cross are given to the glory of God:

In memory of Betty and John Wallace, given by their children and grandchildren.

Let us know you're here!



Photography Notice

We love taking pictures of our church family! It's our way of highlighting and celebrating all the wonderful things God is doing in the life of Northside. If you have any concerns at all, please let us or the photographer know, and we will do our best to respect your privacy.

Easter Sunday

Raising Jesus | 8:30, 9:45 & 11:15AM

† 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 | Toccata on “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” | *arr. Diane Bisch*

Brass & Organ

THE WELCOME

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Douglas Herlong

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

Pastor: We gather in the name of the one who is “the resurrection and the life.”

People: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Pastor: We gather to share our faith, proclaim the Good News, and worship God.

People: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Pastor: We gather to be transformed by love that is victorious over death.

People: **Christ is risen! Alleluia! Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 302: stanzas 1–4 | Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where’s thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles’ Creed

Rev. Herlong

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 MINISTRY OF MUSIC | Joy to the Heart | *K. Lee Scott*

Chancel Choir

Look there! the Christ, our Brother, comes
resplendent from the gallows tree
and what he brings in his hurt hands
is life on life for you and me.

Joy! Joy! Joy to the heart all in this good day's dawning.
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Good Jesus Christ inside his pain
looked down Golgotha's stony slope
and let the blood flow from his flesh
to fill the springs of living hope.

Good Jesus Christ, our Brother, died
in darkest hurt upon the tree
to offer us the worlds of light
that live inside the Trinity.

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resplendent from the gallows tree
and what he brings in his hurt hands
is life on life for you and me.

—John Bennett

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 9:45 & 11:15AM

Rev. Boothe Olson

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Herlong

**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 ANTHEM OF PREPARATION | Love's Redeeming Work Is Done | *Thomas Foster*

Chancel Choir

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Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

–*Charles Wesley*

THE SCRIPTURE | 1 Corinthians 15:1–8

Dr. Bill Burch

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON | “Raising Jesus”

Dr. Burch

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. Boothe Olson

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THE OFFERTORY | To the Lamb on the Throne | *Dan Forrest*

Chancel Choir

Worthy the Lamb.

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad His wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.
Worthy the Lamb.

“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!”
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.
Worthy the Lamb.

God rules in the height, almighty to save;
though hid from our sight, His presence we have,
the great congregation His triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
“Worthy the Lamb.”

Then let us adore and give Him His right,
all glory and pow’r, all wisdom and might;
all honor and blessing with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.
“Worthy the Lamb.”

–*Charles Wesley*

† THE DOXOLOGY | Hymn 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Hallelujah, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
 The kingdom of this world is become
 The kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;
 And He shall reign forever and ever.
 King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.
 Hallelujah!

—*Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16*

Thank You to Our Musicians

TRUMPETS

Nathan Warner
 Karl Liberatore

FRENCH HORN

Shelby Nugent

TROMBONES

Stephen Wilson
 Jordan Milek Johnson

TIMPANI

Ginger Lau

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Join us for the last four Wednesday Night Dinners of the season: April 3, 10, 17, and 24. Dinner is served from 5:00 to 7:00PM; cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. No reservations required. Visit www.NorthsideUMC.org/events to see the full menu and Wednesday night schedule.

MEN’S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for our sixth annual golf tournament at Bobby Jones Golf Course on Thursday, April 18 at 2:00PM. The cost is \$75, and proceeds will benefit Northside Church mission projects. This will be an awesome time of golf, food, fellowship, and fun! We will play a 9-hole scramble tournament, followed by a putting contest. To register, visit www.NorthsideUMC.org/golf.

SPRING FESTIVAL MUSIC

The spring festival choir and orchestra bring a special performance celebrating music of Bruckner, Vaughan Williams, and others, bringing a message of faith and encouragement. Join us on Sunday, April 21 at 4:00PM in the Sanctuary for *Songs of Hope and Peace*.

AUDREY DESHELTER RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Each day, thousands of people—people just like you—provide compassionate care to those in need. Our network of generous donors, volunteers, and employees share a mission of preventing and relieving suffering, here at home and around the world. This year, we are asking you to give in honor of Audrey DeShelter on Tuesday, April 23. The blood drive will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. Visit www.NorthsideUMC.org/blooddrive to book an appointment.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024: HERO HOTLINE

You’re invited to Hero Hotline VBS, June 3–6 from 9:00AM to 12:00PM! Your children will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they are called together to serve God. They will become Heroes and discover that answering God’s call together means striving for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up! Visit www.NorthsideUMC.org/vbs.

FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL WITH REV. CATHERINE

Rev. Catherine's group will follow the footsteps of Paul through Athens, Ephesus, Corinth, Thessalonica, and Mykonos. The trip is hosted by Travel with Friends: September 25 to October 4. The trip's cost for land and sea is \$4,880, which includes direct round trip flights. In addition to exceptional tour guides, two meals a day are included. The first payment is due May 28, 2024. Visit www.NorthsideUMC.org/upcoming-trips.

SPORTS & REC. MINISTRY SUMMER CAMPS

Send your kids to Northside for some summer camp fun this year! We have camps for all ages and interests, including Ballet camp, STEM camp, Karate camp, Basketball, All Sports camp, Pickleball, and Golf. Find more information and register at www.NorthsideUMC.org/summercamps.

METRO ATLANTA PROJECT 2024

Metro Atlanta Project (MAP) is a student-led, adult-supported mission project that works to rebuild the city, one life at a time. Students will work on mission projects each day and participate in a worship experience each

night. Registration is required and is open to all students who have completed grades 6–12. MAP will be July 15–19. Visit at www.NorthsideUMC.org/MAP.

JESUS FOR PRESIDENT WITH SHANE CLAIBORNE

Save the date for a two-day conference with Shane Claiborne—we will gather Friday evening, September 20 and Saturday, September 21. Claiborne is a prominent speaker, activist, and best-selling author. He worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta, and heads up Red Letter Christians, a movement of folks who are committed to living “as if Jesus meant the things he said.” For more information, contact JamesJ@NorthsideUMC.org.

TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND WITH DR. BILL IN 2025

Dr. Bill's group will see Caesarea Maritima, Nazareth, Megiddo, the Sea of Galilee, the Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha, the Church of St. Peter's Primacy, Samaria, Bethlehem, Jericho, Ein Gedi, the Dead Sea, Jerusalem, the Temple Mount, the Wailing (Western) Wall, the Garden Tomb, and much more! We will leave from Atlanta on March 3 and return March 13; costs start at \$4,696. Visit www.NorthsideUMC.org/upcoming-trips.



We'd love to see you again soon! Our regular Sunday worship times are 8:30AM Traditional, 9:00AM Contemporary, and 11:15AM Traditional. Our next sermon series is entitled “One” and will begin on Sunday, April 7. We will focus on the meaning of the phrase “by your Spirit, make us one” based in Ephesians 4:1–6. For a full Sunday schedule, please visit www.NorthsideUMC.org/events.



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

CLERGY

Dr. Bill Burch, *Senior Pastor* • Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson, *Associate Pastor*
Dr. Jeff Rogers, *Associate Pastor* • Rev. Angela House, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Douglas Herlong, *Associate Pastor* • Rev. Sara Maughan, *Pastor of Children's Ministry*

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