

*Easter Sunday*  
April 5, 2026

## *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 Melody Brown at [MelodyB@NorthsideUMC.org](mailto:MelodyB@NorthsideUMC.org).

We seek to make Northside inclusive and accessible. For additional accommodations, please contact Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson at [CatherineB@NorthsideUMC.org](mailto: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. Thank you for joining us!

We understand and embrace the wonder and excitement children bring everywhere they go. For those moments when a changing table or feeding area is needed, there are accommodations on the main floor and in the nursery area on the first floor. The services are streaming on screens in the Narthex and in the Chapel, if needed. Nursery care is also available for children 8 weeks to preschool age, if desired.

Don't forget there are worship bags for children in the Narthex. Please ask one of our ushers or staff members, and we will be more than happy to assist you.

### *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.

We upload all photos to our Flickr account for your viewing and download!  
Visit [Flickr.com/NorthsideATL](https://www.flickr.com/photos/NorthsideATL).

# Easter Sunday

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 | Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices | *arr. Craig Courtney*

Chancel Choir  
& Instrumentalists

Hark, ten thousand harps and voices sound the note of praise above!  
Jesus reigns, and heaven rejoices, Jesus reigns, the God of Love;  
See, He sits upon the throne; Jesus rules the world alone.  
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Allelu! Alleluia! Amen!

Savior, hasten Thine appearing; Bring, O bring the glorious day  
When the mighty summons hearing, heaven and earth shall pass away.  
Then with all the saints we'll sing, "Glory, glory to our King!"  
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. Allelu! Alleluia! Amen! Amen!

–*Thomas Kelly*

## THE WELCOME

Rev. Angela House

## † THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. House

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

Pastor: We gather in the name of the one who declares, "I am 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 | #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!**

**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

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC | "Hallelujah" from Christ on the Mount of Olives, Op. 85 | *Beethoven*

Hallelujah! unto God's Almighty Son.  
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs,  
In holy songs of joy.  
Man, proclaim His grace and glory!  
Hallelujah! unto God's Almighty Son.  
Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

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

*We invite all children to come forward for a special message.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

**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 | My Eternal King | *Jane Marshall*

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby,  
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.  
Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;  
For me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace.  
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?  
Not for the hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell;  
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;  
But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord!  
E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;  
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

*—From 17th Century Latin Poem, translated by Rev. Edward Caswall*

† THE SCRIPTURE | John 11:17–27 | Pew Bible, pg. 1529

Dr. Bill Burch

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON | “I AM: I Am the Resurrection and the Life”

Dr. Burch

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. House

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THE OFFERTORY | He Is Risen | *arr. Mack Wilberg*

Chancel Choir  
& Instrumentalists

He is risen! He is risen! Tell it out with joyful voice.  
He has burst his three days’ prison; let the whole wide earth rejoice.  
Death is conquered, we are free. Christ has won the victory.

Come with high and holy hymning; Chant our Lord’s triumphant lay.  
Not one darksome cloud is dimming yonder glorious morning ray,  
Breaking o’er the purple east, symbol of our Easter feast.

He is risen! He is risen! He hath opened heaven’s gate.  
We are free from sin’s dark prison, risen to a holier state.  
And a brighter Easter beam. On our longing eyes shall stream. Amen!

*–Cecil Frances Alexander*

† 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.**

† THE BENEDICTION

Dr. Burch

† THE CHORAL BENEDICTION | “Hallelujah Chorus” from *Messiah* | *G. F. Handel*

Chancel Choir  
& Instrumentalists

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*

† THE POSTLUDE | Symphony V: V. Toccata | *Charles-Marie Widor*

Joshua McClure, organ  
& Instrumentalists

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 *Instrumentalists* 

Nathan Warner & Karl Liberatore, *trumpets*  
Katie Ray, *french horn*  
Wes Funderburk & Stephen Wilson, *trombones*  
Caleb Herron, *timpani & percussion*

# *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.*

*If you are new to Northside and would like to learn more about the church, or if you are ready to take the next step toward membership, we would love to connect with you. Please contact Melody Brown at [MelodyB@NorthsideUMC.org](mailto:MelodyB@NorthsideUMC.org) for more information about upcoming opportunities to get involved.*

## **75 DAYS OF SERVING GOD AND OUR COMMUNITY**

Only a few days left for our 75 days of intentional service, where faith meets action! Now through April 17, 2026, we invite you to participate in a transformative journey of serving God and our local community. Whether you are passionate about education, supporting our unhoused siblings, or repairing homes for families in need, there's a place for you to serve! All are welcome. All are needed. Visit our sign up at [www.NorthsideUMC.org/75daysofservice](http://www.NorthsideUMC.org/75daysofservice) or contact Elle Moyer at [ElleM@NorthsideUMC.org](mailto:ElleM@NorthsideUMC.org).

## **NEW YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We just kicked off a new Sunday School at Northside at 10:10AM in Room 362 (in the Watson Faith & Arts building's third floor), designed specifically for young adults — singles and couples in their 20s and early 30s. Each week we fellowship and then move into a laid-back study on the Sermon on the Mount via The Bible Project. Come join us! Contact Dr. James Johnson at [JamesJ@NorthsideUMC.org](mailto:JamesJ@NorthsideUMC.org).

## **CHILDREN'S MUSICAL**

Please join Northside Children's Music Ministry on Sunday, April 26, 2026 for our Annual Spring Musical Performance! This year's production will be "The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit!" detailing the Story of David and Goliath. This free event begins at 5:00PM and is open to everyone. Doors will open at 4:30PM. We hope you'll join us! Contact Nathan Schreer at [NathanS@NorthsideUMC.org](mailto:NathanS@NorthsideUMC.org).

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Join us for an exciting Road Trip VBS on June 8–11 from 9:00AM–12:00PM. Our young travelers will embark on fun adventures, exploring new places, making friends, and discovering God's presence everywhere they go. Led by the Navigators' Guide (the Bible) and the adventurous pup Scout, they will learn that God is always with them through engaging stories from the Bible. Get ready for a memorable trip filled with fun, learning, and God's goodness! Register online at [www.NorthsideUMC.org/registrations](http://www.NorthsideUMC.org/registrations).

## **SUMMER CAMPS**

Northside Sports & Rec. Summer 2026 camp lineup is here! Whether you like Golf, Ballet, Karate, Basketball, Dodgeball or STEM Camp, there is a place for you! Come be a part of a great summer with us where your child will be sure to have fun, learn and grow in a supportive environment, build confidence and develop relationships with one another and through Jesus Christ. Register online at [www.SportsAndRec.NorthsideUMC.org](http://www.SportsAndRec.NorthsideUMC.org).

## **HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SUNDAY**

Calling all high school seniors! Join our Student Ministry for a special Sunday honoring graduating seniors on May 3 at the 9:00AM Contemporary Service. There will be a reception afterward with food provided. For more information, contact Daniel Moyer at [DanielM@NorthsideUMC.org](mailto:DanielM@NorthsideUMC.org).

## **SERVE WITH PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY**

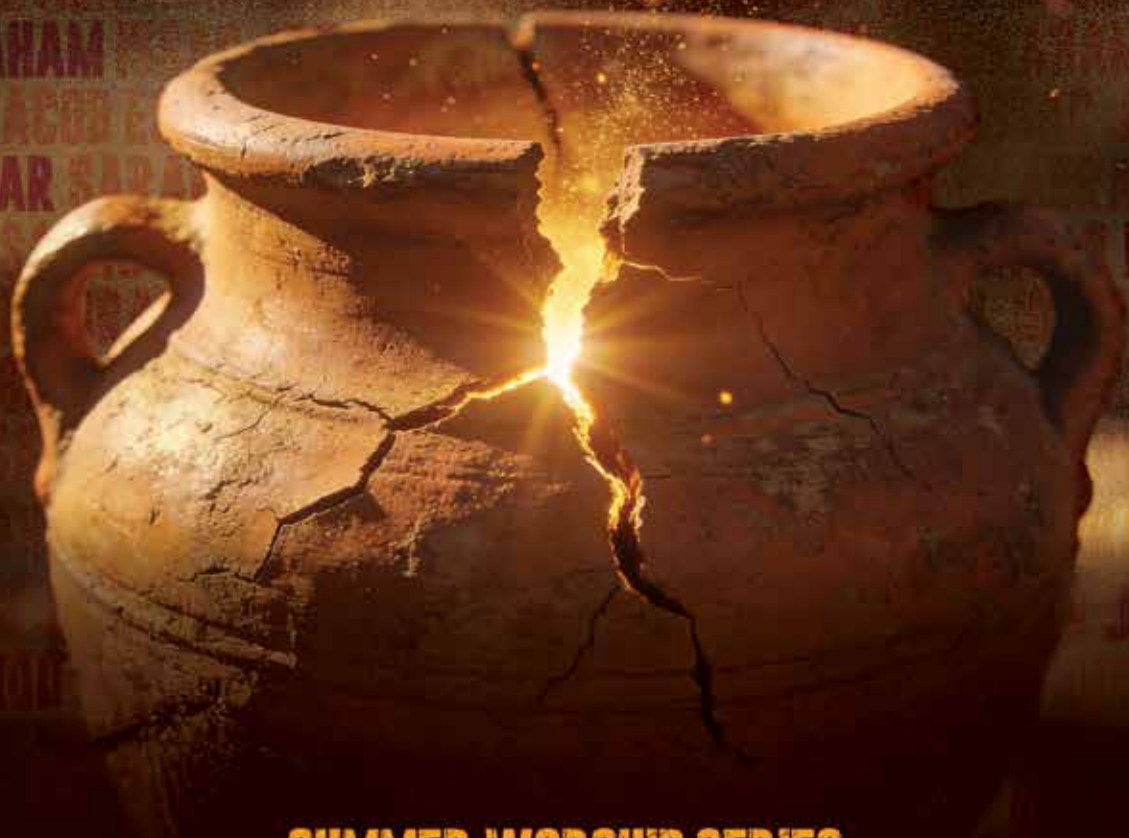
Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve and share God's love? Our Pastoral Care ministry offers several opportunities to care for others in simple yet powerful ways: arranging altar flowers on Monday mornings; writing prayer notes and encouragement cards to those who are homebound, hospitalized, or in need of comfort; transporting altar flowers to members; and delivering meals and food items to individuals and families experiencing illness or hardship. Each of these acts of service helps extend our church's love beyond Sunday morning and into the daily lives of our members. If you feel called to serve or would like more information, please contact Rev. Angela House at [AngelaH@NorthsideUMC.org](mailto:AngelaH@NorthsideUMC.org). We would love for you to be part of this caring ministry!

## **HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS!**

Have you recently moved, updated your email or phone number, or welcomed a new child or grandchild? Please help us keep our records current and stay connected by emailing us with any updates. This impacts how you receive our weekly emails, monthly mailer, and quarterly newsletter, as well as other important church communications. Email Melody Brown, our Executive Assistant, at [MelodyB@NorthsideUMC.org](mailto:MelodyB@NorthsideUMC.org).

*We'd love to see you again soon! Our regular Sunday worship times resume next week: 8:30AM Traditional, 9:00AM Contemporary, and 11:15AM Traditional. We also have Sunday school classes for all grades and ages available at 10:10AM. For a full Sunday schedule, please visit [www.NorthsideUMC.org/events](http://www.NorthsideUMC.org/events).*

# BROKEN BUT CHOSEN



## SUMMER WORSHIP SERIES

**MAY 31**

**Broken but Chosen: Abraham's Call**

Genesis 12:1-7

**JUNE 7**

**Broken but Chosen: Abraham's Covenant**

Genesis 12:1-3; Genesis 15:1-6

**JUNE 14**

**Broken but Chosen: Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar**

Genesis 16 1-6; 15-16; Genesis 17

**JUNE 21**

**Broken but Chosen: Isaac**

Genesis 21:1-7; 22:1-19

**JUNE 28**

**Broken but Chosen: Jacob and Esau**

Genesis 25:19-26

**JULY 5**

**Broken but Chosen: Jacob Wrestles with God**

Genesis 32:22-32

*(One Combined Worship Service at 10:00AM)*

**JULY 12**

**Broken but Chosen: Joseph the Dreamer**

Genesis 37:1-11

**JULY 19**

**Broken but Chosen: Joseph the Believer**

Genesis 39:1-7

**JULY 26**

**Broken but Chosen: Joseph the Redeemer**

Genesis 50:15-21



# NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

## 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*

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