



NORTHSIDE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego
Versus the Fiery Furnace*

February 25, 2024



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Second Sunday in Lent

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 | Holy God, We Praise Thy Name | *arr. Diane Bish*

Mr. Joshua McClure

THE WELCOME

8:30AM | Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson
11:15AM | Rev. Douglas Herlong

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: The Lord of Hosts is with us.

People: **He is with us in the fire.**

Pastor: The Lord Almighty is worthy of worship.

People: **Let the nations praise the God of Daniel.**

Pastor: Truly, Christ is the king of kings!

People: **And his kingdom shall have no end. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 79: stanzas 1–4 | Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

† 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 CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Rev. Sara Maughan

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

THE CALL TO PRAYER | Lead Me, Lord, in Thy Righteousness | *Samuel S. Wesley*

Chancel Choir

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness;
Make Thy way plain before my face.
For it is Thou, Lord, only that makest me dwell in safety. Amen.

—*Psalm 4:8, 5:8*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

8:30AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

11:15AM | Rev. Herlong

THE CHORAL RESPONSE | Hear Our Prayer, Lord | *Jim Taylor*

Chancel Choir

Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, O Lord,
And grant us peace.

—*Psalm 143:1*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

8:30AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

11:15AM | 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 HYMN OF PREPARATION | Hymn 496: stanza 1 | Sweet Hour of Prayer

**Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!**

THE SCRIPTURE | Daniel 3:1–7

Dr. Bill Burch

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

THE SERMON | “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego Versus the Fiery Furnace”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 529: all stanzas | How Firm A Foundation

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

8:30AM | Rev. Boothe Olson

11:15AM | Rev. Herlong

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Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you;
Be not afraid: I have called you by name.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;
When you walk through fire, you will not be consumed;
you are mine, you are precious in my sight.

My love for you is everlasting,
My love for you shall have no end.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.
You are precious in my sight.

—Isaiah 43:1–4

† 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 | Hymn 672: stanza 1 | God Be with You Till We Meet Again

**God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

† THE POSTLUDE | Improvisation on “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” | *arr. McClure*

Mr. McClure

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God:
In loving memory of Andy Drinkard by Jim, Maria, Jenny, Jen, and Sam Drinkard.

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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