



NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Daniel Versus the Lions

March 17, 2024



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Fifth 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

8:30AM | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | *arr. Jason D. Payne*

11:15AM | Fairest Lord Jesus | *arr. Venita MacGorman*

Mr. Joshua McClure

Children's Bells

THE WELCOME

8:30AM | Dr. Jeff Rogers

11:15AM | Rev. Sara Maughan & Flora White

THE INTROIT | Jesus Loves Medley | *arr. Vicki Hancock Wright* | 11:15AM

Cherubs & K-2nd Choir

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Reader: God, you are our deliverer.

People: **Your love endures forever.**

Reader: Be strong and courageous.

People: **For perfect love casts out fear.**

Reader: The Lord is my helper.

People: **I shall not be afraid. Praise be to God. Amen.**

8:30AM | Dr. Rogers

11:15AM | Virginia Smith

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | Hymn 139: all stanzas | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

8:30AM | Dr. Rogers

11:15AM | Will & Rose Gaffney

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 | Shine, Jesus, Shine | *Kendrick & Schrader* | 11:15AM

3rd-5th Choir;

Nick McQuillan, *bass*

Lord, the light of your love is shining

in the midst of the darkness, shining;

Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,

set us free by the truth you now bring us:

Shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lives tell your story:
Shine on me, shine on me.

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT | 11:15AM

Rev. Sara Maughan
& Annie Layman

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

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 | Dr. Rogers
11:15AM | Beau Sipe

THE CHORAL RESPONSE | Hear Our Prayer. O Lord

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 | Dr. Rogers
11:15AM | Beau Sipe

**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 6:25–28

8:30AM | Dr. Bill Burch
11:15AM | Caroline Wood

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

THE SERMON | “Daniel Versus the Lions”

Dr. Burch

† THE HYMN OF RESPONSE | Hymn 144: all stanzas | This Is My Father's World

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8:30AM | Dr. Rogers
11:15AM | Lindley Austin

THE OFFERTORY | Everlasting God | *Tom Fettke*

Chancel Choir

Where can I go from Your spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence?
To the heavens, on the wings of the dawn to the far side of the sea?
To the depths, and into death itself? Even darkness is not darkness to You.

Everywhere I go You are there, filling all the earth and heaven above.
Lord, You walk before and behind me, I'm surrounded by Your steadfast love.
Everywhere I go You are there, Your eternal presence goes before.
You are beauty, You are wisdom, You are majesty, You are power,
You are everlasting God, and I am Yours! Alleluia!

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Know my heart and see if there be any sin in me,
Know my thoughts and lead me in the way everlasting!

—Based on Psalm 139.

† 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 | Dr. Rogers
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 | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | *arr. Michael Bedford*

Mr. McClure

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

In loving memory of Darby and Athalia Coker, Darby Coker Jr.,
and Everette and Noble Bolinger by Stanley and Jane Coker.

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*

AFFILIATED CLERGY

Dr. G. Gil Watson, *Pastor Emeritus* • Dr. Ann Brightwell McCord, *Retired*

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Nathan Schreer, *Assistant Director of Music*