Northside Church
A United Methodist Congregation

Job: Good Grief

November 15, 2026



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The Worship of God

The Twenty-Fifth 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

8:30am | How Great Thou Art | *arr. McClure* — Joshua McClure, piano
11:15am | Lord of the Dance | *arr. Joel Raney* — Sanctuary Bells

The Welcome — Rev. Dana Ezell

The Choral Introit | Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing | *Gordon Young* — Chancel Choir, Alex Thompson, conducting

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 — Rev. Ezell

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: We come carrying sorrow, memories, and unanswered questions.
People: **God welcomes every part of our grieving hearts and lives.**
Pastor: Job cried out in anguish, and Jesus wept beside a tomb.
People: **Our tears belong here; our lament can become prayer.**
Pastor: Come, let us worship without hiding what hurts.
People: **God of compassion, hold us in your steadfast love. Praise be to God. Amen.**

† The Hymn of Adoration | Hymn #77: all stanzas | How Great Thou Art

† The Affirmation of Faith | Apostles' Creed — Rev. Ezell

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 — Rev. Ezell

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism | 11:15am — Dr. Bill Burch

Luke Felix

The Congregational Response | 11:15am — Rev. Ezell

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that [name], surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

The Baptism Response | Hymn 611: stanza 1 | Child of Blessing | 11:15am

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign.
With this water God has sealed you, unto love and grace divine.

The Children's Moment | 11:15am — Nancy Jeanne Chadwick

We invite all children to come to the Chancel steps for a special message.

The Ministry Moment | Cumberland Counseling Center at Northside Church

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer — Rev. Ezell

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 Psalm of Preparation | Psalm 23, p. 754, Response #2

The choir will sing the response first, with the congregation joining as directed.
Read responsively, following the bold letters.

The Scripture | Job 3:1–5, 24–26 | Pew Bible, pg. 719 — Dr. Burch

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

The Sermon | "Job: Good Grief" — Dr. Burch

† The Hymn of Response | Hymn #534: all stanzas | Be Still, My Soul

The Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings — Rev. Ezell

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The Offertory | Near to the Heart of God | *arr. Lloyd Larson*

Chancel Choir
Alex Thompson, conducting

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord
to the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,
to Thy precious bleeding side.

There is a place of quiet rest,
near to the heart of God;
a place where sin cannot oppress,
near to the heart of God.

Refrain: O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before Thee,
near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet,
near to the heart of God;
a place where we our Savior meet,
near to the heart of God. *Refrain*

There is a place of full release,
near to the heart of God;
a place where all is joy and peace,
near to the heart of God. *Refrain*

— *Text by Fanny J. Crosby & Cleland B. McAfee*

† 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. Ezell
11:15am | Dr. Burch

† The Congregational Response | Hymn #140: Refrain | Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

The Postlude

8:30am | Great Is Thy Faithfulness | *arr. McClure*
11:15am | Blessed Assurance | *arr. Linda R. Lamb*

Joshua McClure, piano
Sanctuary Bells

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God:
In honor of all the veterans and in memory of our fallen heroes. God Bless Northside United Methodist Church and Family and God Bless America.

Clergy: Dr. Bill Burch, *Senior Pastor* • Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson, *Associate Pastor*
Rev. Angela House, *Associate Pastor* • Rev. Dana Ezell, *Associate Pastor*

Affiliated Clergy: Dr. G. Gil Watson, *Pastor Emeritus* • Dr. Ann Brightwell McCord, *Retired*
Rev. Nancy Yarnell, *Retired* • Rev. Jennifer Hansen

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