

NORTHSIDE CHURCH

A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

Threefold Grace: Saving Grace

September 20, 2026



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Seventeenth 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 | All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name | *arr. Gary Lanier*

Robin Fay Massie, violin
& Joshua McClure, piano

11:15AM | Amazing Grace

Children's Bells;
Tiffany Uzoije, director

THE WELCOME

Rev. Angela House

THE CHORAL INTROIT | All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name | *arr. Dan Bird*

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him King of kings and Lord of all!

Chancel Choir;
Alex Thompson, conducting

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. House

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Pastor: God's grace meets us in our brokenness and calls us home.
People: **We come to receive the mercy and forgiveness offered through Jesus Christ.**
Pastor: In Christ, God reaches out to save us, restore us, and make us new.
People: **By faith, we receive the gift of salvation we cannot earn for ourselves.**
Pastor: Let us rejoice in the saving grace that brings us from death into life.
People: **We come to worship the God of grace, who is at work in us and among us.**
Praise be to God. Amen.

† THE HYMN OF ADORATION | #154: stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 6 | All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

† THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

Rev. House

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. House

THE CHILDREN'S OFFERING OF PRAISE | I Will Sing | *Wesley & Murphy* | 11:15AM

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

Refrain: I will sing of my Savior; I will tell of His grace.
I will shout out His mercy to every race.
I will give my life to Him as an offering.
As long as I have breath, I will sing!

He breaks the power of darkest sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood has rescued me. *Refrain.*

So now, Your blessed name I love, Your will I make my own.
Had I a thousand hearts to give, they would be Yours alone! *Refrain.*

3rd–5th Children's Choir;
Flora White, soloist,
Susan Schreer Davis, piano,
& Robin Fay Massie, violin

THE THIRD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION | 11:15AM

Nancy Jeanne Chadwick

*We invite all third graders, and any other older children,
to join us at the altar rails to receive their Bibles.*

Congregational Response: **By God's grace, we will.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 11:15AM

Dr. Bill Burch

Sims Beall & Georgia Grace

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | 11:15AM

Nathan Schreer

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
that [names], 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, Child of Promise | 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 MINISTRY MOMENT | Men's Ministry

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. House

**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 | #378: stanza 1 | Amazing Grace

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.**

THE SCRIPTURE | Romans 3:21–26 | Pew Bible, pg. 1604

8:30AM | Dr. Burch
11:15AM | Child

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

THE SERMON | “Threefold Grace: Saving Grace”

Dr. Burch

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. House

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THE OFFERTORY | It Is Well with My Soul | *arr. Tom Trenney*

Chancel Choir;

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

Susan Schreer Davis, piano
& Robin Fay Massie, violin

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul.
It is well. All shall be well. It is well, it is well with my soul!

He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought: My sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well. All shall be well. It is well, it is well! All shall be well!

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. It is well!

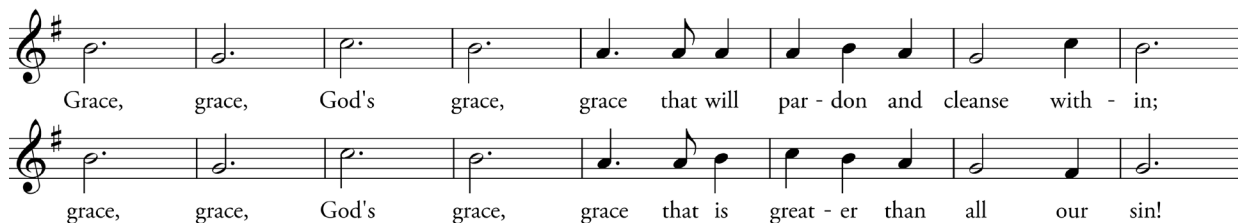
† THE DOXOLOGY | Hymn #95

**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. House
11:15AM | Dr. Burch

† THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE | #365: refrain | Grace Greater than Our Sin



THE POSTLUDE | Gavotte in D | *J. S. Bach*

Robin Fay Massie, violin
& Joshua McClure, organ

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

In honor of the baptisms of Sims Beall Meyer and Georgia Grace Fallon, from their grandparents, Andy and Barb Meyer.

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*