



**NORTHSIDE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

"That I may know Christ and the power of His resurrection."

Philippians 3:10

October 6, 2024

11:00 a.m.

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**Morning Worship
October 6, 2024**

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (From Psalm 66)

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

All: I cried out to him with my mouth; his praise was on my tongue.

Leader: If I had cherished sin in my heart, the LORD would not have listened,

All: but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer.

Leader: Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer.

All: Praise the LORD, who has not withheld his love from me!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Opening Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* #642

Scripture Readings

First Reading *Joshua 24:14-15* (Pew Bible p. 198)

Second Reading *Matthew 13:1-9* (Pew Bible p. 818)

Corporate Confession

Unison

Heavenly Father, your word says, "O Lord, you have searched me and known me! You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether." Lord, we acknowledge today your personal and complete knowledge of us. Forgive us from not seeking you or hiding from you in our unbelief. Cleanse us by the blood of your son, Jesus. In his name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

***Praise Song** *Relentless Love*

1. Relentless love embraced my soul in ages past—
Love undeserved, unknown, yet deep and vast.
God set His love on me—on me, in spite of me!
Salvation's work is His from first to last.

Refrain:

Unbounded love, unfailing love,
Love raised upon a tree;
Unending love, prevailing love—
My Savior's sovereign love for me.

2. Relentless love pursued my heart, though I would hide—
Was unreturned, yet undeterred by pride.
Till by a grace unsought, my rebel soul was caught—
Redeemed by love that would not be denied. [Refrain]

3. Relentless love preserves my life from unbelief—
Sustains me through my sin, my doubt, my grief.
Since Christ has done it all, though feeble, I'll not fall,
His wounded hands hold me, the sinners' chief. [Refrain]

4. Relentless love transforms my soul and its delights—
Exceeds the fleeting joys which once sufficed.
Held by His love for me—a hold which sets me free!—
I have my heart's desire, and that is Christ. [Refrain]

Pastoral Prayer

Pray for the Conaways, Missionary Care Ministry, the Coppedges/RUF @ UGA

***Praise Song**

Behold the Lamb

1. Behold the Lamb who bears our
sins away
Slain for us; and we remember
The promise made that all who come
in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

2. The body of our Saviour, Jesus
Christ,
Torn for you: eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that
brings us life,
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

3. The blood that cleanses every stain
of sin,
Shed for you: drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may
enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

4. And so with thankfulness and faith
we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

Offertory Prayer

Offering

***Offertory Hymn** *Doxology*

#731

*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.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Sermon: *God's Unfailing/Purified Church*
Text: 2 Timothy 2:20-26

Pastor Tim Weldon
(Pew Bible p. 996)

Sermon Outline:

1. The Reality of the Church

2. God's Process for Health

3. Don't be Deceived

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Fencing of the Table

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

OUR RESPONSE

***Closing Hymn** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* #679

***Benediction**

Congregation Standing

Our worship music is led by Christian Roberson.

Sunday sermons are available on the Northside YouTube channel.

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Missionary Spotlight

Ben and Anna Coppedge RUF/UGA

Ben is the campus minister at UGA through Reformed University Fellowship. Having graduated from UGA, he is back in Athens with his wife, Anna, and their four children. RUF is a campus ministry reaching students at a time when beliefs are explored,

decisions are made, and lives are changed. This ministry touches students of all backgrounds, bringing them the hope of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors. We are grateful for your visit. Please complete a visitor card, located at the front door or in the pew. Use the card to indicate your presence with us and to make us aware of any concerns or prayer requests you may have. Once completed, please place the card in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

Office Hours: There will be no office hours this week.

Today—Communion and Luncheon

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper today during the morning worship service. This will be followed by a pot-luck lunch in the fellowship hall. All are welcome. The set-up/clean-up team is Perry and Hubbard.

Friday, October 18—Trunk or Treat

Save the date for Trunk or Treat at Holsenbeck Elementary as we reach our neighbors. More details to come.

November 1-3—Ridge Haven Retreat

Mark your calendar! You won't want to miss the upcoming church retreat! We look forward to a time of refreshment and fellowship in the midst of a beautiful, wooded setting in the mountains of North Carolina. Please see Jerry for more information.

Sunday, November 17—Operation Christmas Child Deadline

If you would like to participate in this shoebox ministry, please place any donations in the bins under the table in the fellowship hall. Our AHG and Trail Life Troops will be packing the shoeboxes. If you would prefer to donate money toward the shipping charges, please make the check out to the church and notate it is for OCC.

Ushers

Today: Bob Perry and Logan Bane

October 13: Jerry Wilson and Mike Chub

Nursery Attendants

Today: Meredith Bilow and Catherine Roberson

October 13: Michele Haag and Abby Weldon

Help[H]er Ministry—Please contact by phone or through email Lucy Pelletier or Opal Hardgrove to meet one on one.

OUR VISION

Northside is committed to developing lives that count for God through the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

OUR VALUES

WORSHIP: Grow in our understanding, experience, and love of who God is.

WITNESS: Share the good news of who God is and what He has done with those God has placed in our sphere of influence.

ELDERS

Teaching

Tim Weldon:

Ruling

Lee Bane:

Christian Roberson:

DEACONS

Bob Perry:

Jerry Wilson:

Ronne Haag:

DEACON-EMERITUS

Gary Munn

CHURCH PIANIST

Leann Roberson