



**NORTHSIDE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

Philippians 3:10

December 1, 2024

11:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship

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Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (From Psalm 25)

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

All: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let me enemies exult over me.

Leader: Do not let those who wait for you to be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

All: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths

Leader: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

All: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Opening Hymn** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #457

Scripture Readings

First Reading *Ruth 4:13-17* (Pew Bible p. 224)

Second Reading *Acts 10:42-43* (Pew Bible p. 919)

Corporate Confession

Unison

Heavenly Father, we need your power at work in us to stir up our hope in your Son. Instead of remembering your deliverance and running to

you daily, we prefer to put our hope in what is seen rather than the unseen. Cause us to know the certainty of your love and fulfillment of every promise in Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

(adapted from *Prone to Wander*).

Assurance of Pardon

Revelation 1:17b-18

When I (John) saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

***Hymn** *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

#200

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer for Cindy Leslie, Sacred Roots Farm, Turks/ Cent. African Republic

***Praise Song** *From the Breaking of the Dawn (Every Promise)*

From the breaking of the dawn
To the setting of the sun,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
Words of power, strong to save,
That will never pass away,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
For Your covenant is sure,
And on this I am secure,
I can stand on every promise of Your word.

When I stumble and I sin,
Condemnation pressing in,
I will stand on every promise of Your word.
You are faithful to forgive,
That in freedom I might live,
So I stand on every promise of Your word.
Guilt to innocence restored:
You remember sins no more!
So I'll stand on every promise of Your word.

When I'm faced with anguished choice,
I will listen for Your voice,

OUR RESPONSE

***Closing Hymn** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* #481

***Benediction**

Congregation Standing

Our worship music is led by Christian Roberson.
Sunday sermons are available on the Northside YouTube channel.
CCLI # 2628439

Missionary Spotlight

Luke & Leanne Turk, Central African Republic

Luke and Leanne Turk serve in the Gamboula Hospital and Nutrition Center in Central African Republic. Leanne is the director of the affiliated nursing school which trains students to become certified nurses. The nutrition center treats children from the area who suffer from malnutrition. Parents of the children are given instruction on proper nutrition while their children are being treated. Luke uses his mechanical abilities where maintenance is needed and is involved in the agricultural and water needs of the area.

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: Tuesday and Thursday – 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

No Fellowship Lunch after worship on today!

Sunday, December 1—Communion Sunday, Advent

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the worship service today. We will

also celebrate the first Sunday in Advent with the lighting of the first candle of the advent wreath.

Women's Growth Opportunities – A new morning bible study will begin Saturday, January 11th, 2025 and contact Stacey for more details. In addition, a bi-monthly devotion and prayer time for women will begin on Thursday, December 6th at 10:00 am. Bring a brunch item and see Joan Willson for more details.

Tuesday, December 24—Christmas Eve Service

Invite your family and friends for our traditional candlelight Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Sunday, December 29—Christmas Party

You are invited to a Christmas party at the Weldons' home from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Join us and invite some friends as we fellowship and eat together. More details to come.

Ushers

Today: Case Conaway and Jack Roberson

December 8: Bob Perry and Logan Bane

Nursery Attendants

Today: Gretchen Ulerich and Catherine Roberson

December 8: Michelle Haag and Daniel Weldon

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

Northside Calendar

Sundays

9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Coffee & Pastries Fellowship

9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:35 – 10:50 a.m. Corporate Prayer

11:00 – 12:15 p.m. Corporate Worship

5:30 p.m. Youth Group Meets

7:00 p.m. College/Young Adults

Mondays

6:30-8:00 p.m. Trail Life & American Heritage Girls

Wednesdays

2:00 p.m. Good News Club at Holsenbeck Elementary

6:45 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study (Home of Lucy Pelletier)

Thursdays

7:00 p.m.

Men's Study/Discipleship

All meetings are held at the church unless otherwise noted.

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

