



**NORTHSIDE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

Philippians 3:10

December 29, 2024

11:00 a.m.

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Winder, GA 30680
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Worship
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Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (From Isaiah 12)

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

All: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

All: Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

All: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near him. Praise the LORD!

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Opening Hymn** *Christ for the World We Sing* #447

Scripture Readings

First Reading *2 Kings 23:1-3* (Pew Bible p. 330)

Second Reading *Hebrews 1:1-4* (Pew Bible p. 1001)

Corporate Confession Unison

**Gracious Father in heaven, Forgive my fascination with sin.
Forgive my flirting with sin. Forgive my daydreams about sin.
Forgive my envy of sin. Forgive my contentment with sin.
Forgive my choices to sin. In Jesus' name, amen.**

Assurance of Pardon John 6:40

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

***Hymn** *Fairest Lord Jesus*

#170

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer for Justice Teague, Missionary Care Ministry, Ben & Anna Coppedge/RUF at UGA

***Hymn** *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, unending 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]

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: *Living for Christ/the Word*
Text: Colossians 1:24-29

Pastor Tim Weldon
(Pew Bible p. 983)

Sermon Notes:

OUR RESPONSE

***Closing Hymn** *How Long, O Lord*

#195

1. Every valley will be lifted high
And the weak will be the strong
When You come like lightning in the sky
How long, O Lord, how long?

2. Kings on earth will scatter when they
hear
Thundering sounds of angel songs
Hearts will tremble, filled with holy fear
How long, O Lord, how long? **[Chorus]**

3. You will conquer every evil thing
Every sorrow, pain, and wrong
They will cease with Your return, our King
How long, O Lord, how long?

[Chorus]
How long, O Lord? (2Times)

Chorus:
All our hopes are fixed on You
That Your promises are true
And one day You will return
All our treasures here will fade
So, we long to see Your face
Until then our hearts will burn
How long, O Lord?

***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 & Anna Coppedge/RUF at 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: No office hours this week.

Sunday, January 5—Communion and Luncheon

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service next week. This will be followed by a pot-luck lunch in the fellowship hall. All are welcome.

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 certain Thursdays at 10:00 am. Contact Joan Wilson with questions.

Today Sunday, December 29—Christmas Party

You are invited to a Christmas party at the Weldons' home from 4:30-6:30 p.m. today. Join us and invite some friends as we fellowship and eat together. Please bring an appetizer, side or dessert to share. (Weldon's address: 284 Finch Landing Rd, Winder, GA 30680).

Ushers

Today: Ronne Haag & Mike Chubb
January 5:

Nursery Attendants

Today: Cindy Perry & Jack Roberson
January 5:

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

10:00 a.m. Women's Devotion (twice a month)
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

