



**NORTHSIDE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

Philippians 3:10

***December 8, 2024***

***11:00 a.m.***

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## Morning Worship

December 8, 2024

### Welcome and Announcements

### Lighting of the Advent Candle

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

#### \*Call to Worship (From Luke 1)

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people.

**All: He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,**

Leader: as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us;

**All: to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant,**

Leader: the oath that he swore to our father Abraham, to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear,

**All: in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.**

#### \*Prayer of Invocation

**\*Opening Hymn**     *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*     #196

#### Scripture Readings

First Reading     *Judges 6:19-24*     (Pew Bible p. 205)

Second Reading     *Colossians 3:15-17*     (Pew Bible p. 984)

## Corporate Confession

Unison

Father, though we spend much time toiling, troubled, and distressed, you are forever at perfect peace. Your plans cause you no fear or anxiety; they stand as solid as the eternal hills. Lord, we are fearful, full of worry, and live in much distress. Forgive us for not dwelling on the true peace that your son, Jesus made with you. By his blood we only know peace. In His name we pray. Amen.

(adapted from *Prone to Wander*).

## Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

\*Hymn      *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*      #194

## Pastoral Prayer

Prayer for Lucy Pelletier, Oconee Fellowship PCA, Warrens/Ethiopia

\*Hymn      *O Little Town of Bethlehem*      #201

## 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: *Christ Our Peace*

Text: John 14:27

Pastor Tim Weldon

(Pew Bible p. 901)

Sermon Outline:

1. Peace: The Gift we Need

## 2. Peace for our Troubled & Fearful Hearts

## 3. An Eternal Peace vs. A Temporary Truce

### OUR RESPONSE

**\*Closing Hymn**      *Angels We Have Heard on High*      #214

**\*Benediction**

**Congregation Standing**

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

**CCLI # 2628439**

### **Missionary Spotlight**

Andy & Bev Warren, Ethiopia  
Ethiopia ACT (Active Compassionate Transformation)

Andy and Bev Warren work with the poorest residents of Addis Ababa, caring for their medical needs, making sure the children in their community are fed and have the opportunity to attend school, planting churches, and discipling believers in the community. Through their work, in cooperation with the local government, they are making an impact on poverty and disease for the most vulnerable people and seeing communities transformed.

## 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.

### **December Sundays - Advent**

We will celebrate the season of Advent with the lighting of the candles each week on the advent wreath. Advent means “arrival” or “coming”, which points us to the importance of the arrival our Lord & Savior, Jesus. The candles we light each week represent the Hope, the Joy, the Peace, and the Love that Christ brings.

**Women’s Growth Opportunities** – A new morning bible study will begin Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 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. The next gathering is Thursday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> and contact Joan Wilson with questions.

**Congregational Meeting – Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** – After worship on Sunday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, there will be a brief meeting to present the 2025 year financial budget. An up-to-date 2024 year budget will be presented as well.

### **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. Please bring an appetizer, side or dessert to share.

### **Ushers**

Today: Bob Perry and Logan Bane  
December 15:

### **Nursery Attendants**

Today: Michelle Haag and Daniel Weldon  
December 15: Kristin Bane & Abigail 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

