



NORTHSIDE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"That I may know Christ and the power of His resurrection."
Philippians 3:10

September 13th, 2026
11:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship
September 13th, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 103)

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits,

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

All: who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

Leader: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

All: The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

Leader: He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

All: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.

All: He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

All: as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Opening Hymn**

Great is Thy Faithfulness (Trinity Hymnal) #32

Scripture Readings

First Reading	Jeremiah 31:10-14	(Pew Bible p. 659)
Second Reading	Revelation 19:11-16	(Pew Bible p. 1040)

Corporate Confession

Almighty Father, I confess my spiritual pride. I still believe the myths of my own goodness:

That my obedience can compensate for my disobedience.

That I'm better than others—if not all, at least some.

That there are sins I'm not capable of committing.

That I can manage temptation in my own strength.

**I confess that Jesus' righteousness is my only hope. In His name we pray.
Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Isaiah 1:18, 1 Peter 3:18

"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the Spirit.

***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, 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]

Missions Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Lee & Kristin Bane (Isabella, Logan)
Police/Firefighters in Winder/Barrow Co.
Jeff & Caroline Thompson/RUFi @ UGA

***Hymn**

His Mercy is More

1. What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

(Chorus) Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness New every morn'
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. [Chorus]

3. What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. [Chorus]

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: Rise & Shine
Text: Mark 13:24-37
Sermon Notes:

Rev. Jeff Thompson
(Pew Bible pp. 850)

OUR RESPONSE

***Closing Hymn** *Rock of Ages (Trinity Hymnal)* #500

*Benediction

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



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Scan the QR Code or use the link below to keep updated on events, ministries,
and more. <https://open.churchtrac.com?code=57ZFR7>

Office Hours – Tuesday – 9:00 - 11:30 am

Church Health Survey Results Luncheon – On Sunday, Sept. 27th, we will gather after worship in the fellowship hall for a potluck lunch to share and to discuss the results from the Church Health survey. Please bring something to share and this meal will replace the Oct. 4th fellowship meal. We encourage everyone to attend this important luncheon and gathering.

Acts 2 Groups – Several families in the church have agreed to host a time of eating together for the purpose of rich fellowship and being a witness to our friends & neighbors.

- Ed & Tali Bair – 4th Sat. of the month – Sept. 26th, Oct. 24th, Nov. 28th
- Roberson's – Oct. 11th
- Weldon's & Yang's – TBD...

Women's Tues. Night Study – On Tuesday nights at 6:45 pm, women you are invited to a study taking place at Opal Hardgrove's home. The women will be going through Megan Hill's book *Praying Together*. Please sign up in the hall or talk to Stacey Weldon.

Women's Devotional Group – A bi-monthly devotion and prayer time for women takes place on certain Fridays of each month. The next gathering will be Friday, Sept. 18th. Contact Kate Turner with questions.

New Members Class – starting Sunday, Oct. 11th, during the Sunday School hour, a new members class will take place for those wanting to join. It will be a four-week class and will begin at 9:45 am each Sunday. Contact one of the elders (Lee, Christian, or Tim) if you have any questions.

Ridgehaven Retreat 2026 – For the weekend of Nov. 6-8, we have the opportunity to go to Ridgehaven as a church retreat, to minister to Jeff & Caroline Thompson, and to RUFi families and students. If you are interested in going please talk to Jerry or one of the elders. Please make payments by Sept. 30th.

Financial Update: January – August 2026

Budget:	\$ 113,076
Giving:	\$ 121,493
Expenditures:	\$ 120,928

Nursery Volunteers

Today: Michelle Haag & Kelly Conaway

Sept. 20th: Kristin Bane & Jack Roberson

Ushers

Today: Jerry Wilson & Mike Chub

Sept. 20th: Ronne Haag & Ben Hardgrove

OUR VISION

To make kingdom-minded disciples in Winder, the Georgia Foothills, and to the ends of the Earth through the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

OUR VALUES

WORSHIP, DISCIPLESHIP, COMMUNITY, WITNESS

ELDERS

Teaching

Tim Weldon:

Ruling

Lee Bane:

Christian Roberson:

DEACONS

Bob Perry:

Jerry Wilson:

Ronne Haag:

CHURCH PIANIST

Leann Roberson



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