

Welcome to Northside United Methodist Church

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please fill out the Attendance Register at the end of the row & pass it to the person sitting next to you. If you would like more info about Northside, please fill out the Connection Card in the back of the pew and drop it in the offering plate or complete it online at our website:

www.northside-umc.org

(Order of Worship is subject to change under the direction of the Holy Spirit.)



**Please stand, as you are able.*

PRELUDE: "In Thee Alone, O Christ. My Lord"
Johann Pachelbel

WORDS OF WELCOME

*HYMN OF PRAISE: "God of Grace, and God of Glory" #577

*OPENING PRAYER *(prayed together)*

Lord, you have called us here this day for healing, hope, and transformation. As we listen to the Scripture, pray our prayers, sing our hymns, and hear your word expounded, open our hearts to hear your claim on our lives; that we may fully and joyfully serve you. AMEN.

Children's Lesson
(Children are invited to go to Sunday school at this time. Parents can get their children from Sunday school after worship)

SCRIPTURE READING *(responsively)*
Psalm 22 #752

CALL TO PRAYER:
(A Time of Sharing concerns & ministry announcements. Prayer request cards are available in the back of the pew.)

HYMN OF PRAYER: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
TFWS 2193

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER: *(prayed together)* #895

*HYMN OF PRAISE: "Living for Jesus" TFWS 2149

*SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 9:38-50
(Scripture is printed on the back page)

MUSICAL WITNESS: "How Great Thou Art"

MORNING MESSAGE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD:

(The offering is an opportunity to show your thanks to God and give back part of God's financial resources that God has entrusted into your care. Northside UMC is a 100% member and attendee-supported church. All of the ministry at Northside is made possible by the faithful giving of our members. Thank you)

OFFERTORY: "I Believe in Miracles" John W. Peterson

DOXOLOGY
*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN OF PRAISE: "Marching to Zion" #733

Congregation "A Northside Benediction" Jill Brennan

POSTLUDE: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
Michael Praetorius



Flowers on the Communion table today are presented by Dorothy Voelker in memory of Edward Voelker

Liturgist: Eileen Urquhart

Organist/Accompanist: Janet Golden

Violinist: Fred Deacon

Choir Director: Jill Brennan

Youth Director: Evy Sirignano

Nursery Care Provider: Rosemarie Atkinson

Pastor: Rodney Dobbs

Today's Fellowship Coffee hour is presented in memory of Alan Brechka, father of Mollie and Hannah Brechka and is sponsored by Kim Hollis Ingram.

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:38-50 (NLT)

³⁸John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone using your name to cast out demons, but we told him to stop because he wasn't in our group."

³⁹"Don't stop him!" Jesus said. "No one who performs a miracle in my name will soon be able to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Anyone who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹If anyone gives you even a cup of water because you belong to the Messiah, I tell you the truth, that person will surely be rewarded.

⁴²"But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone hung around your neck. ⁴³If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It's better to enter eternal life with only one hand than to go into the unquenchable fires of hell with two hands. ⁴⁵If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It's better to enter eternal life with only one foot than to be thrown into hell with two feet. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to sin, gouge it out. It's better to enter the Kingdom of God with only one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸'where the maggots never die and the fire never goes out.'

⁴⁹"For everyone will be tested with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good for seasoning. But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it salty again? You must have the qualities of salt among yourselves and live in peace with each other.+"



Internet access for bulletin & Bible

If you would like to access the bulletin or a bible online during worship, our guest network information is below.

The network is called: **NUMC-STAFF-guest**

Log in password is: guest

The bulletin can be found at www.northside-umc.org.

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Our purpose is to invite people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and membership in His family, to grow together toward Christ-like maturity and equip ourselves for our ministry in the church and in the world, in order to glorify God's name.