

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost | September 27, 2020

*There is a place for you at Northside Church to know the love of God,
to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and to go into the world to serve others.*

† *Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol. Even though we cannot be physically present,
let us be spiritually present, rising in one accord to the worship of God.*

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE PRELUDE | All Creatures of Our God and King | *arr. Duane Funderburk*

Ms. Helen Kim, violin
& Mr. Joshua McClure, piano

THE WELCOME

Rev. Catherine Boothe Olson

THE INVOCATION

Rev. Boothe Olson

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;
let the distant shores rejoice!

By your word all things were created
each in its allotted space and time.
You breathed life through your Spirit,
and in the whisper of the wind we are reminded
of your Spirit's continual presence.

Now in our worship we declare your glory, Lord.
Proclaim your Kingdom to the ends of the earth,
your love to the highest mountain,
your forgiveness to the depths of the sea.

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;
let the distant shores rejoice!

All: **Praise be to God. Amen.**

THE OPENING HYMN | [Hymn 102: all stanzas](#) | [Now Thank We All Our God](#)

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

Mr. Michael J. Devine

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE CHORAL AFFIRMATION | Hymn 85: all stanzas | We Believe in One True God

Chancel Choir Staff Singers

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM | 8:00AM

Dr. Bill Burch

Charlotte Marie Thornton

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ,
that [name], surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith,
and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

THE BAPTISM RESPONSE | Child of Blessing | 8:00AM

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign.
With this water God has sealed you, unto love and grace divine.**

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Rev. Boothe Olson

Give online at www.NorthsideUMC.org/donate, or text NorthsideATL to 73256.

THE OFFERTORY | Beneath the Cross of Jesus | *arr. Albert Travis*

Chancel Choir Staff Singers
& Ms. Kim, violin

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus
mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One
who suffered there for me:
and from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess,
the wonders of redeeming love
and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss;
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.

† THE DOXOLOGY | [Hymn 95](#)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jeff Rogers

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him,
and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

THE SCRIPTURE | [Colossians 2:6-7](#)

Dr. Burch

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON | “[The Heart of Worship: Thanksgiving](#)”

Dr. Burch

*ACTS stands for Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication.
These four “movements” of worship shape our private devotions and corporate services.*

THE SENDING HYMN | Hymn 671: all stanzas | Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

THE BENEDICTION

Dr. Burch

THE POSTLUDE | Festival Flourishes | *Ovid Young*

Mr. McClure

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God

In memory of Kathryn T. Bridges (K.T.), our mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and a friend to all.
K.T. is the great grandmother of Charlotte Marie Thornton who is being baptized today.

The baptismal flowers are given to the Glory of God

In honor of Charlotte Marie Thornton's baptism. She is the daughter of Pierson and John Thornton Jr.,
and grandchild of Gailyn and John Thornton Sr. and Linda and Elwyn Bridges.