



Northside Drive Baptist Church

The Worship of God

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 9, 2026 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

“The end has already come. Our hope cannot remain tethered to the conditions that sustained it for so long that we started to mistake these conditions for our hope. It must be transformed.”

**-Hanna Reichel, *For Such a Time as This:
An Emergency Devotional***

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** Please stand as you are able.*

*The congregation speaks the text in **bold** type.*

The Approach

“Be still and know that I am God.”

PRELUDE

“Prière du matin” (Prayer of the Morning) | Joseph Jongen

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | Cathy Wooten

Today we stand as benefactors with a long lineage of those whom God called and ordained to service.

Like Abraham and Sarah, we are to work toward an unknown, but faith-filled, future.

God has called us.

Like Moses and Miriam, we are to be leaders, helping people live in freedom.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 747**

Lead On, O King Eternal | LANCASHIRE

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God has called us. Like Ruth and Jeremiah, we are to risk ourselves for the sake of hope.

However, we confess that our faith often is anemic and bland; and our response to God’s call is avoidance.

We ask God to forgive us.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Sisters and Brothers, we are forgiven! Let us live lives as large as the love of God as we listen for the calling of the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

***PASSING THE PEACE**

***GLORIA PATRI 805 | GREATOREX**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Word

“Blessed are they that hear the word of the Lord.”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: DANIEL 1:3-21

Cathy Wooten | Old Testament p. 819

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 655**

“Take Up Your Cross,” the Savior Said | BOURBON

***GOSPEL LESSON: MARK 3:20-27**

Cathy Wooten | New Testament p. 37

SERMON | “Babylon Has Fallen” or When to Jump Ship

Scott Hovey

Revelation 18:1-8 | New Testament p. 256

The Response

“Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only.”

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 661**

Be Strong in the Lord | FETTKE

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

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MUSICAL OFFERING

All Creatures of Our God and King | (Cologne 1623)

Arr. John Hudson

Joel Stouffer, Piano

*DOXOLOGY 808 | OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | Scott Hovey

The Commission

“ . . . and I will be with you always.”

*HYMN OF WITNESS 751

For All the Saints | SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on “Now Thank We All Our God” | Charles Callahan

Cathy Wooten, Worship Leader

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