

MEET OUR STAFF



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SHARE THE JOURNEY

GET INVOLVED

- Sunday, December 6
- 9:30a Sunday School
  - 9:30a Worship Service
  - 11:00a Sunday School
  - 11:00a Worship Service
  - 11:00a Kid's Church
  - 5:00p GroupLife
  - 5:00p Ecclesia
  - 5:00p Praiz Kidz
  - 5:00p Student Huddle
  - 5:00p Evening Worship Service

- Tuesday, December 8
- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery

- Wednesday, December 9
- 6:00p Rewind
  - 6:00p Awana
  - 6:00p Student Midweek
  - 7:00p Worship Choir Rehearsal

- Thursday, December 10
- 6:15p Trail Life/AHG

CHURCH SECURITY: For security purposes, the doors to the church buildings will be open 30 minutes before a service or event. This includes Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings.

(Please note that the calendar was correct at the time of printing. Changes may have occurred after printing that would cause the calendar to be inaccurate.)

We want you to be safe while at Northside. Please wear a mask when you are walking around the campus. You are free to remove your mask once you are in class or the Worship Center (if you want to) as long as you can practice social distancing.

COUNT OUR BLESSINGS

Budget Gifts Last Week	\$ 15,180
Given Year to Date	\$ 110,877
Need Year to Date	\$ 159,650

STOPS ON THE JOURNEY

Go to [nbcvictoria.org/wg](http://nbcvictoria.org/wg) for a digital copy of this Worship Guide

CHURCHWIDE BREAKFAST

Everyone is invited to the Christmas Breakfast on December 20 at 9:30am. There is no Sunday School that morning. This year will be a Continental breakfast to keep things safe.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

The Annual Christmas Eve Service will be December 24 at 5:00pm in the Worship Center. Help keep Christ in Christmas by worshiping with us in this special service.

ANGEL TREE

Angel Tree is a ministry that supplies Christmas gifts to children who have a parent that is incarcerated.

This year, Angel Tree has gone electronic. Children will receive a Walmart gift card, the prisoner parent's message, a Gospel presentation, and the opportunity to request an Adventure Bible.

You can help by donating money to purchase the gift cards. Northside has been given 30 kid's names. We are trying to collect \$1,320. If we collect more, the money will be used for other mission projects. Simply mark your envelope "Angel Tree." You can also donate online at [nbcvictoria.org](http://nbcvictoria.org). **Deadline for donations is TODAY.**



BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

The music ministry of Northside Baptist Church will present "Behold The Lamb of God" on December 13 at 6:00pm in the Worship Center. Mark your calendars now for this Christmas event.



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is an annual offering collected by believers around the world to support international missions.

This offering is unique from other mission offerings in that 100% of the gifts provide for missionaries all over the world. This offering is vital to reaching the vision of a multitude from every language, people, tribe and nation knowing and worshiping our Lord Jesus Christ (Revelation 7:9).

Northside's goal is \$22,000 and we will be collecting through the month of December. Mark your envelope "Lottie Moon".

DECEMBER CALENDAR

We are all so busy in December we wanted to give you the Northside events so you could mark your calendar:

December 13 at 6:00pm	Behold The Lamb of God
December 16 at 6:00pm	Student Christmas Party
December 20 at 9:30am	Churchwide Breakfast
December 20	No evening activities
December 23	No evening activities
December 24 at 5:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
December 24 & 25	Church office closed
December 27	One worship service at 11:00am (No Sunday School)
	No evening activities
December 30	No evening activities



SUMMIT CHRISTMAS PJ PARTY

Students are all invited to the Summit Christmas PJ Party on December 16 from 6 - 8pm. There will be fun, fellowship, and food. Bring a gag gift (\$10 or less) for the gift exchange.



DECEMBER 6, 2020



Worship Sundays at 9:30am and 11:00am

MULTI-GEN MULTI-ETHNIC  
journeying ^ together



# THOUGHTS ON THE JOURNEY

Have you ever longed for something? Maybe, it was something that you wanted for Christmas as a child. Maybe, it was a job that you really wanted. Maybe, it was a desired outcome for a situation that you found yourself in. My guess is that we have all known that feeling of deep desire. I would also assume that you know what it is to have that desire fulfilled, and you know what it is to experience disappointment.

What if the thing you desired was so great that it would literally change the course of history? This is the situation that a man by the name of Simeon found himself in. His desire was to see the Lord’s Christ before he died. We wanted to see the “consolation of Israel.” Fortunately for him, he not only had a desire, but he also had a promise from God. God had promised him that he would not die before he laid eyes on the Messiah.

Simeon did not simply live his life as he so desired until God showed up and did something. No, he lived his life in such a way that he reflected the glory and honor of God. We are told that he was a “righteous and devout” man. He made it his ambition to know the Lord before He saw the Christ.

We will also be introduced to a second individual who was equally devout. Her name is Anna. She was a widow and had made it her business to pray and fast for decades as she too waited for the Lord’s Messiah. She, like Simeon, was blessed to see the Christ before she died.

So all of this begs two questions, what is it we are longing to see God do? And what are we doing in the meantime? We should make it our ambition to walk in holiness while we wait on our Lord to move. You see, the beauty is in the relationship, not simply in the results. So, let us learn from these two folks as we look to the days ahead.

Honored to be your pastor,

DARRELL

# TODAY’S WORSHIP

## WELCOME & PRAYER

*Sing We the Song of Emmanuel*  
(Boswell/Papa/Townend/Getty)

## ADVENT READING

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
(Brooks/Redner)

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*  
(Wesley/Mendelssohn)

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
(Brooks/Redner)

## MESSAGE

*Good News:*  
*My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation*  
Luke 2:22-35  
DARRELL TOMASEK

## TIME OF COMMITMENT

*Come Adore the Humble King*  
(Papa/Boswell)

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHSIDE

*Sing We the Song of Emmanuel*  
(Boswell/Papa/Townend/Getty)

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THERE ARE WOODEN BOXES NEXT TO THE WELCOME CENTER FOR YOUR TITHES.

# SERMON NOTES



## My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation Luke 2:22-38

**The Big Idea:** Walking with God in holiness will allow us to see Him move in powerful ways.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ for God.  
A. Mary and Joseph (vs. 22-24)  
  
B. Simeon (vs. 25-27a)  
  
C. Anna (vs. 36-38)
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ from God (vs. 27b-32).
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ from God (vs. 33-35).

# WELCOME TO NORTHSIDE



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Sunday Sermons are  
on our website:  
nbcvictoria.org



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- Pastor’s Blog
- Up-to-date Northside happenings
- Online event registrations
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- Newsletter

## Connect with YouVersion®

1. Open *You Version Bible* app.
2. Click more.
3. Go to Events and find Northside.

To get wi-fi in the Worship Center, choose the *northside mar* network. The password is *john 316*.



1. Do you have a hunger for God? In what ways do we demonstrate such a hunger?
2. What promises of God do you tend to hang on to?
3. In what ways are you trusting God for the future?