

Welcome

We are a faith community that loves deeply, serves generously, and welcomes openly all God's children to join us on a journey of faith and faithfulness.

No matter who you are, no matter your circumstances, you can be fully known and fully loved at Northside Drive.

Core Practices

INCLUSIVE

We welcome the equal participation of all people in all parts of the church, including leadership.

INQUIRING

We ask questions that challenge our understanding of God and the way God works in the world.

INVOLVED

We serve our community beyond the church's walls. We value relationships with church members and those who will never step foot in the church.

New Member Welcome

As members of Northside Drive Baptist Church, we welcome you as you join us in this adventure of faith and faithful community. We offer you our love, our history, and our hope. We value your story of faith and invite you to serve with us as stewards of God's grace.

Connect

We want to hear from you! How can we pray for you and connect you with meaningful ministry opportunities? Scan the QR code and complete a connect card.



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The Pocket Pinnacle

Our weekly newsletter is called *The Pinnacle*. Sign up and read more at northsidedrive.org/the-pinnacle.



Souper Bowl of Caring

February 2, 2025 | Fellowship Hall

"In 1990, a simple prayer: 'Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat' was delivered to a small youth group at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC.

"This gave birth to an idea. Why not harness the energy and enthusiasm of Super Bowl weekend, a time when people come together for football, food and fun, to unite the nation for a higher good? All food and money donations would remain with the local church to be used in their hunger initiatives. The first year, they invited 22 area churches to join the team and collected \$5,700 with 100% of donations distributed through local-area charities.

"That was 1990. Since then, Tackle Hunger, with its signature Souper Bowl of Caring event has become a national, grass-roots, youth-inspired movement where ordinary people are doing extraordinary good. Over \$200 MILLION in dollars and food has been generated in these 35 years." - tacklehunger.org

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on February 2 for the 2025 NDBC Souper Bowl of Caring. You can help tackle hunger through donating a soup or chili, bringing cookies or brownies and/or making a cash/check donation. For more information or to volunteer, contact Barbara Atchley at atchley2005@gmail.com or 404-310-9635.

Upcoming Events | northsidedrive.org/events

Church Council Meeting January 20 | 7:00 PM | Online

Wednesday Bible Study January 22 | 10:30 AM | Room 202/Hybrid

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal January 22 | 7:00 PM | Choir Room

Church in Conference January 26 | 12:15 PM | Sanctuary

Children's Ministry Team Meeting January 26 | 12:30PM | Parlor

Choir Meeting January 29 | 6:00PM | Fellowship Hall

Souper Bowl of Caring February 2 | 12:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

Deacons' Meeting February 3 | 7:00 PM | Online

Holy Happy Hour February 5 | 5:00 PM | RoundTrip Brewing

Triple E: Valentine Luncheon February 11 | 12:00 PM | Fellowship Hall



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The Preparation for Worship

“To be a Christian is to live dangerously, honestly, freely- to step in the name of love as if you may land on nothing, yet to keep stepping because the something that sustains you no empire can give you and no empire can take away.”

Cornel West, *Democracy Matters*

Second Sunday After Epiphany

* *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

The Newborn King | G. Martin

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

INTROIT

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name | MILES LANE

*HYMN OF PRAISE 62

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise | ST. DENIO

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to experience the presence of God.

We listen for God to speak: through the scriptures, in our prayers, in the silence, through the proclamation, and in conversation with one another.

With longing hearts we are present with God.

With joyful songs and earnest prayers we seek God; let us celebrate as if we were at a wedding!

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sisters and brothers, let us live out our calling as a faithful congregation; and let us be honest in the confession of our sins.

We confess our misplaced loyalties and ambitions. We confess that we get enslaved in our temptations. We confess that we feel far away from God. We ask God to forgive us. We pause for a moment of silent confession...

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

When we repent, we find God abundant in forgiveness and full of grace.

Let us live by the faith that makes us whole. We are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*GLORIA PATRI 805 | GREATOREX

The Word

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: ISAIAH 62:1-5

Melissa Lester | Old Testament p. 692

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.

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

Virginia Gilbert | New Testament p. 174

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN | Sadaf Erastus

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 558

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling | BEECHER

*GOSPEL LESSON: JOHN 2:1-11

Melissa Lester | New Testament p. 93

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON | *Gifted...* | Scott Hovey

The Response

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

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 710

We Are Called to Be God’s People | AUSTRIAN HYMN

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

Please place offering in plate or text NDBC GIVE to “73256” followed by the amount.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing | L. Pfautsch

*DOXOLOGY 808 | OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | Scott Hovey

The Commission

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

*HYMN OF WITNESS 95

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name | CORONATION

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Noel | L. Daquin

Melissa Lester, Worship Leader
Virginia Gilbert, Lay Reader
Mack Beverly, Guest Organist

Today’s flowers are donated by Linda Clark Lester to the glory of God and in honor of her son Charles Lester, whose birthday is today.

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