

# Welcome

We are an inclusive, inquiring and involved church seeking to be a part of God’s loving transformation of the world by sharing hope, showing grace and serving our neighbors near and far.

## Core Practices

### INCLUSIVE

As an inclusive church, we are welcoming to all. We embrace God’s beautiful diversity in all its forms, including race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, and gender identity.

### INQUIRING

As an inquiring church, we love to ask questions. We respect the faith journey of all people and encourage exploration. We value studying the Bible, but not just the Bible. We dig deep and challenge ourselves with ideas new and old.

### INVOLVED

We seek to be a part of God’s great work in the world by serving others. We look for ways to address hunger and housing issues. But we are also passionate in caring for the environment, advocating for immigrants and refugees, and seeking justice for the marginalized.

## 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](http://northsidedrive.org/the-pinnacle).



## Wednesday Bible Study | August 27

Our Wednesday Bible Study spent the spring looking at the Gospel of Mark. This fall we will continue this study picking up in chapter 11. We meet at 10:30AM in the Art and Soul room. We also have an online option through Microsoft Teams. If you would like to join online, talk with Scott or Lydia. An email with a link is sent out each Tuesday.

## The Exvangelicals: We Are Listening... A Conversation with Sarah McCammon September 28 | 4:00 PM

This event will be held at Northside Drive Baptist Church in the Chapel. Tickets are \$15 and are on sale now!

Sarah McCammon is a National Political Correspondent for National Public Radio and co-host of the NPR Politics Podcast. Her work focuses on political, social and cultural divides in America, including abortion policy and the intersections of politics and religion. She’s also a frequent guest host for NPR news programs.

McCammon is the author of *The Exvangelicals: Loving, Living, and Leaving the White Evangelical Church*, a 2024 book that is part memoir and part journalism, about the movement of people who grew up inside the powerful evangelical subculture and ultimately left in response to its increasing politicization.

### Registration for The Exvangelicals

Use the QR code to register online. Tickets are \$15. For online payments, be sure to click “Add payment” prior to submitting your registration.



Use discount code: “NDBC” for a member discount.

Cash and checks are accepted. Checks should be made payable to Northside Drive Baptist Church, Memo: The Exvangelicals.

## Upcoming Events | [northsidedrive.org/events](http://northsidedrive.org/events)

**Deacons’ Meeting** Today | 12:15 PM | Room 202

**Church Council** August 18 | 7:00 PM | Online

**Choir Retreat** August 23 | 9:00-2:00 PM | Choir Room

**Teach Me Something! Summer Adult Church School Series**

Led by Dave Wooten | “Innovators You Might Not Know About”  
August 24 | 9:30 AM | Room 202

**Children’s Ministry Team Meeting** August 24 | 12:15 PM | Room 204

**Wednesday Bible Study** August 27 | 10:30 AM | Room 202



# Northside Drive Baptist Church

## The Worship of God Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

**August 17, 2025 | 11:00 AM**

## The Preparation for Worship

“God remembered Noah. It is the remembering of God, and only that, which gives hope and makes new life possible.”

**Walter Brueggemann**, *Genesis*

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# The Worship of God

\* *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

*Prelude in E Flat Major* | Flore Schmitt

### CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

### GATHERING | Scott Hovey

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, we gather for worship.

**Let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.**

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

**As we travel this journey of faith, let us look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.**

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE 2

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* | NICAEA

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When we look to Jesus, we enter into the very presence of God, bringing us joy and peace.

**Yet, we confess that we have so often been distracted by idols and life’s cares, rather than looking to Jesus. We pause for a moment of silent confession...**

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, God has forgiven us!

**Thanks be to God!**

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### \*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.”*

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON: GENESIS 6:5-7:5

Syd Janney | Old Testament p. 5

#### 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.**

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON: GENESIS 7:6-24

Barbara Atchley | Old Testament p. 6

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION 20

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* | ODE TO JOY

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON: GENESIS 8:1-22

Syd Janney | Old Testament p. 6

#### SERMON | *(Re)Birth* | Scott Hovey

## The Response

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

#### DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION 447

*Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* | LAFFERTY

#### 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

*Praise to the Lord* | LOBE DEN HERREN

arr. Richard Walters

Allison Drinkard, Soloist

Melinda Clark, Piano

#### \*DOXOLOGY 808 | OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him 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 461

*Jesus, Lover of My Soul* | ABERYSTWYTH

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*Postlude on RICHMOND* | Charles Callahan

Syd Janney, Worship Leader

Barbara Atchley, Lay Reader

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