

# 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).

## Souper Bowl of Caring | Today

Join us in the Chapel after worship for our Annual Souper Bowl of Caring. The Souper Bowl of Caring provides an opportunity to partake of delicious food, enjoy delightful fellowship around the tables, and participate in the nation’s largest celebration of giving and caring for those in need.

## A Service of Lament and Prayer | Today 6:30 PM | Dobbs Chapel, Trinity Presbyterian Church

“Do not stand idly by while your neighbor’s blood is shed.” — Leviticus 19:16

In these times of fear and chaos—as immigrant families face separation and detention, as protesters risk their safety seeking justice, as violence claims innocent lives—we gather to lift our voices in lament and prayer.

Join us for an interfaith service grounded in the ancient and faithful practice of bringing our strongest emotions—our grief, anger, and pain—before God. Together, we will name what is wrong in our world, hold space for those who suffer, and pray for God’s presence with all our neighbors.

This is a time to cry out, to light candles of hope, to say “Amen” to the prayers of others, and to remember that we are not alone. Whether you come in active anguish or in solidarity, you are welcome. All are invited.

## Triple E: Valentine Luncheon | February 10

Once again we will gather to celebrate our beloved NDBC retirees with a delicious lunch and some delightful entertainment. Sound Investment, the men’s a capella group who delighted us last year, will return for an encore performance. Don’t miss it!

Please RSVP by February 6 to Barbara Atchley at [atchley2005@gmail.com](mailto:atchley2005@gmail.com) or 404-310-9635.

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

**Souper Bowl of Caring** | Today | 12:15 PM | Chapel

**Deacons’ Meeting** | Today | 12:30 PM | Room 202

**Service of Lament and Prayer** | Today | 6:30 PM  
Trinity Presbyterian Church

**Wednesday Bible Study** | February 4 | 10:30 AM | Room 202/Hybrid

**Holy Happy Hour** | February 4 | 5:00 PM | Round Trip Brewing

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** | February 4 | 7:00 PM | Choir Room

**Worship & Music Ministry Team Meeting** | February 8 | 12:15 PM  
Room 202

**Triple E: Valentine Luncheon** | February 10 | 12:00 PM | Chapel



# Northside Drive Baptist Church

## The Worship of God Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

**February 1, 2026 | 11:00 AM**

## The Preparation for Worship

“Merciful God,  
help us to find our way again.  
Turn us back towards the road  
spotted with your other pilgrims, wayfarers, and  
repentant servants.  
Remind us of your faithfulness as you forgive us  
our short memory.  
In your immeasurable love, grace, mercy,  
and wisdom, do not abandon us  
regardless of how often we lose our way.”  
- **Enuma Okoro**, *A Rhythm of Prayer*

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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 on OLD HUNDREDTH “Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow” | Fred Bock*

### CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

**INTROIT**  
*The Church in the Wildwood | Gospel Boys Ensemble*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 669**  
*God of Grace and God of Glory | CWM RHONDDA*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** | Karen Massey  
We have been called away from that which is mundane.  
**We have been called together to worship God.**  
We bring our anxieties and fears and frustrations that distract us.  
**We ask God to grace us by giving us the focus of hope.**  
With longing hearts we desire to experience God.  
**With joyful songs and earnest prayers we seek God.**

### GATHERING | Scott Hovey

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
We are called by God to love others that are outside our comfort zones. However, we often fail to love.  
**We confess our sin. We have lived smaller lives than God intended. We ask God to forgive us.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**  
Sisters and brothers, we are forgiven! God is generous in love and full of grace. Let us live lives as large as the grace and love of God.  
**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.”*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: MICAH 6:1-8**  
Karen Massey | Old Testament p. 866

### MORNING PRAYER

**EPISTLE LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31**  
Myrtie Cope | New Testament p. 166

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION 708**  
*Blest Be the Tie That Binds | DENNIS*

**\*GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 5:1-12**  
Karen Massey | New Testament p. 4

### SERMON | Family Values | Scott Hovey

## The Response

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

### DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION 10**  
*Glorify Your Name | GLORIFY YOUR NAME*

### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

**OFFERING**  
*Please place offering in plate or text NDBCGIVE to “73256” followed by the amount.  
You can also give online by scanning the QR code below.*



**MUSICAL OFFERING**  
*Down to the Water to Pray | Arr. Pepper Choplin*  
Soloist, Shantá Johnson

**\*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.**

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION (SEE INSERT)**  
This morning we are invited to participate in Holy Communion by standing intinction. After the choir has been served, please come forward using the center aisle. As the elements are offered, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and eat. You may return to your pew by the side aisles. Should you need the bread and the cup brought to you, notify an usher and the celebrants will be glad to serve you in your pew.

## The Commission

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

**\*HYMN OF WITNESS 392**  
*When Love is Found | WALY WALY*

### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**  
*Postlude on “Great Day” | David Schelat*

Karen Massey, Worship Leader  
Myrtie Cope, Lay Reader

Today’s flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Carolyn Herndon to celebrate her husband Virgil Herndon’s birthday on February 6.

Today’s flowers in the Narthex are provided by Brett and Caroline Player in memory of Brett’s father Tom Player whose birthday was February 4.

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