

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.



Souper Bowl of Caring | Today 12:15 PM

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.

Donations to our Hunger Fund support organizations such as Urban Recipe, Stewart Center, and BCM as they address food insecurity.

Missions Ministry Team

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

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 today to Barbara Atchley at atchley2005@gmail.com or 404-310-9635.

Upcoming Events | northsidedrive.org/events

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

Worship & Music Ministry Team Meeting | Today | 12:30 PM | Room 202

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

Wednesday Bible Study | February 11 | 10:30 AM | Room 202/Hybrid

Wednesday Night Book Discussion: *Humbler Faith, Bigger God*
February 11 | 6:00 PM | Room 202/Hybrid

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | February 11 | 7:00 PM | Choir Room

Church Council | February 16 | 7:00 PM | Room 202

Ash Wednesday Service | February 18 | 6:30 PM | Sanctuary



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The Worship of God Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 8, 2026 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

“Artistry demands that people get themselves and their agendas out of the way so that the deep and mysterious sources of liveliness within creatures and places can appear and grow.”

- **Norman Wirzba**, *This Sacred Life*

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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing | Spanish Melody

*HYMN OF PRAISE 634

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah | CWM RHONDDA

*CALL TO WORSHIP | Melissa Lester

We come together for the worship of God.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

We have heard and experienced God’s steadfast love.

Through the compassion of Jesus Christ, we see the life and love of God.

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come to worship rejoicing, seeking, and searching.

We come seeking a fresh start; we ask for God’s forgiveness and help to begin again. We confess that we have lived smaller lives than God intended. We confess our sins.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers we are forgiven! God has compassion for us, hears our cries, sees our needs, and forgives our sins.

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: ISAIAH 58:1-9

Melissa Lester | Old Testament p. 688

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 2:1-12

Thelma Heflin | New Testament p. 166

LAUNCHING A NEW MINISTRY: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

*HYMN OF PREPARATION | See Insert

God Is So Good | GOD IS SO GOOD

This hymn will be sung in English and in Spanish.

*GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 5:13-20

Melissa Lester | New Testament p. 4

SERMON | *Laying Down the Law* | Scott Hovey

The Response

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

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 484

The Old Rugged Cross | OLD RUGGED CROSS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

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

You can also give online by scanning the QR code below.



MUSICAL OFFERING

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus | Arr. Benjamin Harrison
Sanctuary Choir

*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 243

Christ is Alive! | TRURO

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on “Deo Gracias” | AGINCOURT SONG
Gordon Young

Melissa Lester, Worship Leader
Thelma Heflin, Lay Reader

Today’s flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Triple E in honor of Melissa Bryson in appreciation for her generous hospitality and extraordinary culinary skills which she shares with us on a monthly basis.

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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