

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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CONNECT

The Pocket Pinnacle

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

Welcome to Lent

The season of Lent is upon us. Lent names the 40 days that take us from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. It is a solemn time, a time of prayerful introspection. It is a time of honesty and confession.

Some people like to give something up for Lent, others take on a new practice. I encourage you to do something for this season. Maybe it is a commitment to personal responsibility. Maybe it is to make a change, not out in the world (there is a time and a place for that), but within us.

What will you do this Lent to make yourself just a little more honest, a little more loving?

Lenten blessings.

Scott

Church in Conference | Today

The Church in Conference that was originally scheduled for Sunday, January 25, has been rescheduled as a Called Church in Conference today following worship. As a called Church in Conference, the only item to be discussed will be the proposed 2026 budget recommendation from the Finance Committee.

Hartwell Dew, Moderator

Triple E: "There's Gold in Them Thar Hills" March 10 | 11:00 AM

Mark Bryson has heard this familiar phrase his whole life, having grown up in Dahlonega, GA. It was a rallying cry for the mountain town and is part of the history and folklore of the region since the early 19th century when gold was discovered there. The story of Georgia gold and how it shaped the state and the country is one of heroes and villains, technology and hard manual labor, risk and reward, risk and failure, and the westward expansion of the frontier of the Deep South. Come join us for Mark's wonderful presentation!

Please RSVP by March 6 to Barbara Atchley at atchley2005@gmail.com or 404-310-9635.

Upcoming Events | northsidedrive.org/events

Church in Conference | Today | 12:15 PM | Sanctuary

Children's Ministry Team Meeting | Today | 12:15 PM | Parlor

Wednesday Bible Study | February 25 | 10:30 AM | Room 202/Hybrid

Wednesday Night Discussion: *Six Ways to Resist the Machine*
February 25 | 6:00 PM | Room 202/Hybrid

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | February 25 | 7:00 PM | Choir Room

Missions Ministry Team Meeting | March 1 | 12:15 PM | Room 204

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

Missions Lunch with Paul Baxley | March 8 | 12:15 PM | Chapel



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Northside Drive Baptist Church

The Worship of God
First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

"When you really come to know the unconditional love and forgiveness of Jesus, then you will also come to know the depth of your own participation in sin. And at that very same moment (this is the glory of Good Friday) you will come to know the true reality, the true joy and gladness, of the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord."

- **Fleming Rutledge**, *The Undoing of Death*

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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

Fantasia | Johann Pachelbel

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

INTROIT

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord | MENDELSSOHN

*HYMN OF PRAISE 48

God of Creation, All-Powerful | SLANE

*CALL TO WORSHIP | Jackie Poole

People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will we eat?

The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

We worship the Lord our God alone.

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God,

You know the ways of good and evil.

You know the things that tempt us

and the things that give us life.

You know our nakedness,

and you know our sin.

We confess that we have disobeyed your word,

Denying your providence and care

and relying on our own cleverness.

Have mercy on us, we pray:

cover us with your grace,

feed us with the bread of life,

and re-create us in your image,

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven!

Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy:

in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

LENTEN RESPONSE (please remain seated)

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded | PASSION CHORALE

Hymn 221, verse 1

The Word

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: GENESIS 2:15-17, 3:1-7

Jackie Poole | Old Testament p. 2

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: ROMANS 5:12-19

Virginia Gilbert | New Testament p. 156

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 552

My Faith Looks Up to Thee | OLIVET

*GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 4:1-11

Jackie Poole | New Testament p. 3

SERMON | *Temptation* | Scott Hovey

The Response

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

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 464

I Lay My Sins on Jesus | CALCUTTA

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

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MUSICAL OFFERING

Ave Verum Corpus | Mozart
Sanctuary Choir

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,

Truly suffering, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,

From whose pierced side flowed water and blood:

Be for us a foretaste [of the heavenly banquet] in the trial of death.

O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary.”

*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 461

Jesus, Lover of My Soul | ABERYSTWYTH

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Psalms XX | Benedetto Marcello

Jackie Poole, Worship Leader

Virginia Gilbert, Lay Reader

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