

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.

Easter Lilies | Orders Due March 29

At Easter, the NDBC Flower Ministry Team provides an opportunity to remember or celebrate friends and family with an Easter lily donation. To donate an Easter lily in honor or in memory of a loved one, please submit \$20, placed in a designated flower envelope in the narthex, send a check to the church office (write Easter Lily on memo line), along with your dedication information, or contact Flower Team Chair Virginia Gilbert by email. The deadline for ordering is March 29. Please plan to take your lily home with you after the Easter service on April 5.*

Thank you for your donation that will help adorn our sanctuary for the Easter service.

Virginia Gilbert | gilbertva3@gmail.com

(If you contact Virginia via email, she will send you a confirmation that she received your Easter lily information. If you do not receive a confirmation, please check with Virginia (770 617 1809) to be sure that she received your email.)

*Please note that U.S. tax regulations do not allow NDBC to offer contribution credit for this purchase, because the plants are returned to the giver. Thank you for your donations.

Easter Egg Hunt | Sunday, April 5 | 12:15 PM

Let's Fill Easter Eggs!

It is time to prepare for the Easter Egg Hunt! If you are able, please fill plastic eggs with yummy, nut-free candy or stickers, and bring them to the Narthex by Sunday, March 29.

Thanks,

Children's Ministry Team

Upcoming Events | northsidedrive.org/events

Lemonade in the Narthex | Today | 12:15 PM | Narthex

Children's Ministry Team Meeting | Today | 12:15 PM | Room 204

Family Choir | Today | 12:15 PM | Chapel

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

Wednesday Night Prayer | March 25 | 6:00 PM | Room 202/Hybrid

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

Holy Happy Hour | April 1 | 5:00 PM | Round Trip Brewing

Maundy Thursday Service | April 2 | 6:30 PM | Sanctuary

Good Friday Service | April 3 | 12:00 PM | Sanctuary

Easter Service | April 5 | 11:00 AM | Sanctuary

Easter Egg Hunt | April 5 | 12:15 PM | Sanctuary Steps/Lawn

NDBC Closed for Renovations | April 6 - April 9 | All Day | NDBC



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Northside Drive Baptist Church

The Worship of God
Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2026 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

"Pastor Forrest Lanier often claimed that Northside Drive was 'the church of tomorrow.' And there was certainly an orientation toward the future at Northside Drive."
- **Wallace Bubar**, *Northside Drive Baptist Church*, 1951-1998

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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

“Prélude” | Camille Saint-Saëns

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

INTROIT

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord | BIRMINGHAM

*HYMN OF PRAISE 72

To God Be the Glory | TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*CALL TO WORSHIP | Karen Massey

O mortal, can these bones live?

Only the Lord God knows.

O people, hope in the Lord.

With the Lord there is steadfast love

and great power to redeem.

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, if you held our sin against us, who could live, who could stand?

We seem to have more faith in death than hope in your promise of life.

We seek peace through war and find security in weapons.

We abandon the hungry, sick, and dying,

and pursue wealth by making others poor.

And even so, you love us; still there is forgiveness with you!

Therefore, we worship you;

for you alone, O Lord, can save us from death

and redeem us from our sin. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord!

If Jesus Christ dwells in you,

the Spirit of God will be your life

and the grace of God will be your righteousness.

And if the Holy Spirit dwells in you,

then God, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead,

will also give life to your mortal bodies.

Friends, this is the good news of the gospel:

in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

LENTEN RESPONSE (please remain seated)

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded | PASSION CHORALE

Hymn 221, stanza 1

The Word

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: EZEKIEL 37:1-14

Karen Massey | Old Testament p. 806

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 8:6-11

Thelma Heflin | New Testament p. 157

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 523

Trust and Obey | TRUST AND OBEY

*GOSPEL LESSON: JOHN 11:1-45

Karen Massey | New Testament p. 104

SERMON | *The Church of Tomorrow Revisited* | Scott Hovey

The Response

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

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 551

Give Me Jesus | GIVE ME JESUS

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

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name | Fettke/Johnson

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 (SEE INSERT)

Called As Partners in Christ’s Service | BEECHER

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star | Andreas Armsdorff

Karen Massey, Worship Leader

Thelma Heflin, Lay Reader

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