

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.



Easter Lily Orders | Orders Due Today

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

Please join us next week for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. There will be baskets available in the Narthex if you need one. Please wait to begin hunting for eggs until all are ready to begin and the signal has been given.

Thanks,

Children's Ministry Team

Upcoming Events | northsidedrive.org/events

Wednesday Bible Study | April 1 | 10:30 AM | Room 202/Hybrid

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

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | April 1 | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary

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 Narthex

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



Northside Drive Baptist Church

The Worship of God
Palm Sunday

March 29, 2026 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

“Let us say to Christ: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel. Let us wave before him like palm branches the words inscribed above him on the cross. Let us show him honor, not with olive branches, but with the splendor of merciful deeds to one another. Let us spread the thoughts and desires of our hearts under his feet like garments, so that he may draw the whole of our being into himself and place the whole of his in us.”

-St. Andrew of Crete

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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

Psalm XIX | Benedetto Marcello

“The heavens declare the glory of God.”

Douglas Escobar, Trumpet

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*HYMN OF PRAISE 203

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna | ELLACOMBE

*CALL TO WORSHIP | Syd Janney

Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,

sure of your faithfulness even in your dying,

comforted by your compassion toward your people in every age,

we beg your mercy for our imperfect gratitude.

We have looked to you for paltry favors,

when you have given everything.

We have withheld from your people, our neighbors,

and from your creation, our Earth,

the care and tending they deserve.

We have rejected the cornerstone you sent

to build a people of righteousness even here, today.

Forgive our failings.

Heal what we have broken,

nurture what we have neglected,

and lead us to your vision,

so that we may know the peace of wholeness in you;

in Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Your God has come to you,

humble, in the form of a slave,

to free you from the weight of sin and death.

Jesus’ obedient suffering has released you.

Your sins are forgiven,

in the name of the one who is exalted

beyond what we can comprehend:

Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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: ISAIAH 50:4-9A

Syd Janney | Old Testament p. 681

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.

PSALTER LESSON: PSALM 118:1-2, 19-29

Old Testament p. 565

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 213

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross | HAMBURG

*GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 21:1-11

Syd Janney | New Testament p. 23

SERMON | *Save Us, Oh God* | Scott Hovey

The Response

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

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 532

Be Thou My Vision | SLANE

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

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

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



MUSICAL OFFERING

Behold, The Lamb of God | Handel’s Messiah

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 205

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty | TRURO

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart | MARION

Syd Janney, Worship Leader

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