

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.



New Art & Soul Study

On April 12, the Art & Soul class began a new study - Dr. Joerg Rieger's book, *Jesus vs Caesar: For People Tired of Worshiping the Wrong God*. This will be a six-week study, but each lesson is independent of the others. Please join us when you're available Sundays at 9:30 AM in Room 202 or online.

Here is an online description of the book:

"When we observe a tension between Jesus and Caesar, we acknowledge that a fundamental tension remains at the heart of Christianity. The tension is not between religion and atheism or secularism. Nor is it between organized religion and personal spirituality or between Christianity and other religions. The tension is located within the heart of Christianity itself because it is a radical conflict between faith that is life-giving for all and faith that is damaging and destructive of people and the earth."

Copies of the book are available for purchase in Room 202. Please join us for what will be an enlightening study.

Hartwell Dew

Celebrating Our Graduates

Northside Drive would love to recognize the accomplishments of our graduates in an upcoming edition of *The Pinnacle*. If someone in your family is graduating this spring, please send us their name, school, degree (if applicable), and a photo if you have one.

Submit your information to the church office by Tuesday, May 5, and help us celebrate this important milestone in the lives of our church family.

You can share your submissions by calling the church office at 404-237-8621 or emailing lydia@northsidedrive.org.

Upcoming Events | northsidedrive.org/events

Deacons' Meeting | Today | 12:15 PM | Room 202

Church Council | April 20 | 7:00 PM | Room 202

Wednesday Bible Study | April 22 | 10:30 AM | Room 202/Hybrid

Wednesday Night Discussion | April 22 | 6:00 PM | Room 202/Hybrid

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | April 22 | 7:00 PM | Choir Room

Children's Ministry Team Meeting | April 26 | 12:15 PM | Room 204



Northside Drive Baptist Church

The Worship of God
Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

"Wherever, whenever, however the kingdom manifests itself,
it is welcome."

- **Krister Stendahl**

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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

Adoration | Florence Price
Shadwa Mussad, Violin

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

INTROIT

Easter Hymn | Charles Wesley

*HYMN OF PRAISE 243

Christ Is Alive! | TRURO

*CALL TO WORSHIP | Jackie Poole

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: Two weeks ago was Easter Sunday, a day on which the only fitting call to worship was announcement of The Event – the resurrection, the greatest act of life-saving imaginable. Through it, God let us laugh at our death sentence by punctuating it with a living exclamation mark. On this day and in days to come may we remember that there are times when God restates the joyful resurrection proclamation.

All: Abilities faded and forgotten are channeled toward new creativity – that’s resurrection.

Women: Friendships once killed by frosty misunderstanding bloom again in warm reconciliation – that’s resurrection.

Men: Hopes glimmering and gone are rekindled by expressions of caring – that’s resurrection.

Leader: Faith, dulled by lack of exercise, dances again to God’s everyday rhythms – that’s resurrection.

All: We worship the God whose resurrecting power lives on as does the Christ we serve.

GATHERING | Priscilla Eppinger

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess our lack of faith. Although we have called you the God of hope, we often feel lost, cynical, without hope. The world is so full of big nails and little nails – people are put on so many different kinds of crosses in so many different places that we wonder if there can ever be enough resurrections. We are reluctant to leave the tomb of our own ignorance and fear to claim the promise.

We confess that our weaknesses and insensitivities stand in the way

of new life in our world. We know that the world is full of suffering. Our brothers and sisters are nailed to crosses of poverty and injustice. People close enough to touch are sealed in tombs of loneliness and despair. But we have failed to halt the crucifixion, to roll away the stone.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Our confession is an acknowledgement of our humanness, our need for God’s grace. God has promised that we can be forgiven for our insensitivities, our cynicism, and our lack of faith.

We accept this assurance with humility and with the hope that it will lead us toward resurrection.

*SHARING OUR JOY

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed!

*EASTERTIDE RESPONSE

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven | ODE TO JOY
Hymn 254, stanza 1

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:

Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise:

He who on the cross a victim for the world’s salvation bled,

Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

The Word

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: ACTS 2:14A,36-42

Jackie Poole | New Testament p. 119

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 PETER 1:17-23

Don Janney | New Testament p. 232

*HYMN OF PREPARATION | SEE INSERT

Emmaus | MCKEE

*GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 24:13-35

Jackie Poole | New Testament p. 90

SERMON | *What Road Brought You Here?*

Priscilla Eppinger

The Response

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

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 22

Come, We That Love the Lord | ST. THOMAS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

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

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MUSICAL OFFERING

Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring | J.S. Bach
Sanctuary Choir
Shadwa Mussad, Violin

*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 | Priscilla Eppinger

The Commission

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

*HYMN OF WITNESS 258

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise | LLANFAIR

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in C Major | Carlos Seixas

Jackie Poole, Worship Leader
Don Janney, Lay Leader

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