

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. H



Triple E: Spring Picnic May 12 11:00 AM

Please join us for the Triple E Spring picnic. This year it will be held at the home of Melissa and Mark Bryson.

Please RSVP by May 8 to Barbara Atchley at atchley2005@gmail.com or 404-310-9635.

Touching Taliaferro With Love | June 7-10

It's Taliaferro Time! For twenty years, volunteers from NDBC have partnered with the community and other friends to provide summer camp for the children of Taliaferro County. Through Bible stories, crafts, board games, music, and recreation, we share God's love and our love with the children in this rural county.

If you are interested in participating in this wonderful adventure, contact Virginia Gilbert 770-617-1809 or Barbara Atchley 404-310-9635.

If you are not able to participate in person but want to support the children, we are collecting school supplies. Items requested are wide-ruled notebook paper (packs of 100-200 sheets), yellow #2 pencils, and 12 count packs of colored pencils. Please bring the donations to the Narthex by May 31.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Missions Team

Upcoming Events | northsidedrive.org/events

Triple E: Spring Picnic | May 12 | 11:00 AM | Home of Melissa and Mark Bryson

Wednesday Bible Study | May 13 | 10:30 AM | Room 202/Hybrid

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | May 13 | 7:00 PM | Choir Room

Wednesday Night Discussion | May 13 | 6:00 PM | Room 202/Hybrid

Deacons' Meeting | May 17 | 12:15 PM | Room 202

ACA Presents: America 250: Lecture | May 17 | 5:00 PM | Chapel

ACA Presents: America 250: Concert | May 17 | 6:00 PM | Sanctuary

Church Council Meeting | May 18 | 7:00 PM | Room 202



Northside Drive Baptist Church

The Worship of God

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Mother's Day

May 10, 2026 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

"In the end, eternity and now are about a relationship. A relationship God has already made: with us. A relationship where God has committed everything, and so have we; although we often forget that. That relationship we could call 'God with us.' But it has another name. That name is Jesus."

-Samuel Wells, *Humbler Faith, Bigger God*

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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

To a Wild Rose | E. MacDowell/Arr D. Robinson
Shall We Gather at the River | Lowry/Arr. Jim Stevens
Andrea Johnson, Flute
Catherine Campbell, Piano

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

INTROIT

Let There Be Peace on Earth | Sy and Jill Miller

*HYMN OF PRAISE 689

The Church's One Foundation | AURELIA

*CALL TO WORSHIP | Cathy Wooten

Come, children of God, let us sing songs of praise.

God has raised Christ from the dead; Christ is alive and at work among us.

Our capacity for gratitude is a gift from God; our ability to love one another grows through practicing the love of God.

On this Mother's Day, we give thanks for the gift of family. May God grant us ample love, respect, forgiveness, and thankfulness as we grow our lives.

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess our reluctance to trust God.

We confess our tendency to manipulate, rather than mature in God's grace; and so we pause in the presence of God.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and Brothers, God has forgiven us! May God grant us hearts filled with love.

Thanks be to God!

*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 17:22-31

Cathy Wooten | New Testament p. 137

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 3:13-22

New Testament p. 234

*HYMN OF PREPARATION 593

The Gift of Love | GIFT OF LOVE

*GOSPEL LESSON: JOHN 14:15-21

Cathy Wooten | New Testament p. 109

SERMON | *What Is Love?* | Scott Hovey

The Response

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

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*HYMN OF DEDICATION 30

I Will Sing of the Mercies | FILLMORE

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 | SEE INSERT

Where Have All the Flowers Gone? | Pete Seeger
Family Choir and Congregation
Scott Hovey, Guitar

*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 53

Let All Things Now Living | ASH GROVE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on “Let All Things Now Living” | ASH GROVE

Cathy Wooten, Worship Leader

Today's flowers are given by Linda Clark Lester to the glory of God, to all mothers, and in memory of her mother Linda T. Clark.

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