



Northside Drive Baptist Church

The Worship of God

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 6, 2026 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

“The defining problem driving people is ...just how American life works in the 21st century. Contemporary American life simply isn’t set up to promote mutuality, care, or common life. Rather, it is designed to maximize individual accomplishment as defined by professional and financial success.”

- Jake Meador

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

Come Away to the Skies and Jerusalem, My Happy Home
Arr. George Shearing

GATHERING | Karen Massey

*CALL TO WORSHIP | Jackie Poole

O come, let us praise the Lord,
who seeks a place for all who work under heaven---

A place for labor, and a place for leisure.

O come, let us praise the Lord,
who seeks a place for all who work under heaven---

A place for self, and a place for service.

O come, let us praise the Lord,
who seeks a place for all who work under heaven---

A place for planning, and a place for prayer.

All: **O come, let us praise the Lord, the God who is generous
to all who work under heaven.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 451

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy | ARISE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As we affirm God's love, we confess our inadequacy at loving.

**We have not loved neighbors or enemies or ourselves as Christ
has commanded.**

We confess our sins.

We ask God to forgive us.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and Brothers, God has baptized us in grace and abundant
forgiveness. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

***PASSING THE PEACE**

***GLORIA PATRI 805 | GREATOREX**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The Word

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: ECCLESIASTES 3:1, 9-13

Jackie Poole | Old Testament p. 616

MORNING PRAYER | Jackie Poole

THE PSALTER LESSON: PSALMS 90:1-2, 16-17

Jackie Poole | Old Testament p. 547

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 531**

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go | ST. MARGARET

***GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 20:1-16**

Jackie Poole | New Testament p. 21

SERMON | *All Work and No Play Makes Us Dull* | Karen Massey

The Response

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

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 398**

Lord of All Leisure Time | LEISURE TIME

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING

*Please place your offering in the offering plate,
or text NDBC GIVE to “73256” followed by the amount.
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MUSICAL OFFERING

Precious Lord, Take My Hand | Thomas A. Dorsey
Melinda Clark, Piano

*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.**

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION | SEE INSERT

This morning we are invited to participate in Holy Communion by standing intinction. Please come forward using the center aisle. As the elements are offered, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and eat. You may return to your pew by the side aisles. Should you need the bread and the cup brought to you, notify an usher and the celebrants will be glad to serve you in your pew.

The Commission

“... and I will be with you always.”

*HYMN OF WITNESS 99

When Morning Gilds the Skies | LAUDES DOMINI

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Come, Labor On | ORA LABORA

Jackie Poole, Worship Leader

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