

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.

Casks & Community

September 17 | 6:00 PM

Join us for a fundraiser for Urban Recipe on Thursday, September 17. It will be an evening of ASW bourbon tastings, mouthwatering BBQ and live music to support Urban Recipe. The event will be held at The Wimbish House on 1150 Peachtree St. NE, Atlanta 30309. Tickets are \$250.00, but what a great mission they serve! People experiencing food insecurities can join a co-op and become empowered as they are part of the team helping others. Northside’s own Jeremy Lewis is Executive Director! Visit urbanrecipe.org for more information.

Missions Ministry Team

NDBC 74th Anniversary Luncheon

September 20 | 12:15 PM

NDBC is celebrating 74 years of service on Sunday, September 20, at 12:15PM! The Hospitality Ministry Team plans to have a BBQ luncheon in the Pavilion following church, and we hope that you can come. The menu includes BBQ pork and chicken, baked beans, fruit, slaw, chips and cookies. Cost is \$8 per adult and \$4 per 4-12 year olds.

You can make a reservation by signing up in the Narthex or contacting Barbara Atchley at 404-310-9635 or atchley2005@gmail.com by September 17. We hope to have a good crowd there!

Hospitality Ministry Team

Triple E | September 22 | 11:00 AM

The Business Behind the Blocks: Childcare, the Teacher Shortage and How We Can Help

Join Lara Cornett, owner of Kiddos Early Learning Center, for a look at what it really takes to run a childcare center today—and the national teacher shortage quietly threatening families everywhere. She’ll share her vision for a new foundation offering emergency care assistance to the teachers and families who need it most, and how we can help.

Triple E Team

Upcoming Events | northsidedrive.org/events

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

Garden Club Meeting | September 14 | 10:30 AM Chapel

Deacons’ Meeting | September 14 | 6:00PM | Virtual

Wednesday Bible Study | September 16 | 10:30 AM | Room 202

Wednesday Night Discussion | September 16 | 6:00 PM | Room 202

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | September 16 | 7:30 PM | Choir Room

Casks & Community | September 17 | 6:00PM | The Wimbish House

NDBC 74th Anniversary Luncheon | September 20 | 12:15 PM | Pavilion

Church Council | September 21 | 7:00 PM | Room 202



Northside Drive Baptist Church

The Worship of God Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 13, 2026 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

“The Christian practice of forgiveness involves us in a whole way of life, a way that is shaped by an ever-deepening friendship with God and with other people.”

-**L. Gregory Jones**, *Practicing Our Faith*

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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
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | Hans Micheelsen

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

INTROIT
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind | Arr. Maker

***HYMN OF PRAISE 77**
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty | LOBE DEN HERREN

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | Cathy Wooten
Let us come away from the routine and mundane.
Let us turn aside to worship God.
Let us come away from that which drains us and depletes us.
Let us turn aside to worship God.

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Let us name the grief we bring and the grace we seek.
As we turn aside to worship God, we confess the anxieties that weigh on our mind, the frantic pace at which we live, the boredom we feel, the overload of perceived demands, the fears that consume, and the sin of living our lives as if relationship to God does not matter.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**
God meets us where we are. God has forgiven us!
Thanks be to God!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***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: EXODUS 14:19-31
Cathy Wooten | Old Testament p. 61

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 14:1-12
Michael Mosley | New Testament p. 163

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 486**
There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy | WELLESLEY

***GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 18:21-35**
Cathy Wooten | New Testament p. 20

SERMON | *490 and Counting* | Scott Hovey

The Response

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

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 502**
Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound | NEW BRITAIN

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
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind | Parry arr. Chambers
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 374**
Now Thank We All Our God | NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE
Now Thank We All Our God | Johann Krebs

Cathy Wooten, Worship Leader
Michael Mosley, Lay Leader

Today’s flowers are given by Linda Clark Lester to the glory of God, in memory of her mother Linda T. Clark, whose birthday was September 4th, and in memory of her father Stephen Rutledge Clark, Sr., whose birthday was September 27th.

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