

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.

Interested in Being a Worship Leader?

During Sunday morning worship, alongside the pastor, there are many church members who participate to make worship meaningful. There are choir members who inspire us with beautiful music. There are ushers who welcome us to worship. There are lay readers who help us hear scripture read in a different voice. And there are the worship leaders who pray on our behalf and help to guide us through the various elements of liturgy. It takes a village to “make worship happen” each week.

If you have ever thought of offering your gifts in worship, we would welcome your participation as a worship leader. We are in need of 2-3 persons who are willing to serve as worship leaders once every couple of months. For those who indicate an interest, I will offer a mini training session on how to write public prayers, how to read scripture by enunciating clearly and projecting your voice, and how to follow and lead the liturgical elements of NDBC worship.

If you are interested, or have questions, please contact me at kmrevdoc@gmail.com.

Karen Massey

Blessing of the Animals | October 4 | 4:00 PM

Join us for Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 4, at 4:00 PM in the Pavilion. Early October is a time to remember St. Francis and his great love for all of God’s creatures. Blessing of the Animals is a time for you to bring your furry friends (not scalely!) for a time of blessing. No need to RSVP, just come and enjoy the time together.

Upcoming Events | northsidedrive.org/events

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

No Wednesday Night Discussion | September 30

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

Trey Clegg Singers Concert | October 3 | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary

Blessing of the Animals | October 4 | 4:00 PM | Pavilion

Holy Happy Hour | October 7 | 5:00PM - 7:00 PM | Round Trip Brewing

Missions Ministry Team Meeting | October 11 | 12:15 PM | Room 204

Worship & Music Ministry Team Meeting | October 11 | 12:15 PM
Conference Room



Northside Drive Baptist Church

The Worship of God

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 27, 2026 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

“Having taken up the cross, Christians discover they have no fear of the truth, no matter from where it might come.”

- **Stanley Hauerwas, *Matthew***

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
Sarabande and Interlude | Herbert Sumsion

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

INTROIT
Beautiful Savior | Crusader Hymn

***HYMN OF PRAISE 78**
O God, Our Help in Ages Past | ST. ANNE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | Syd Janney
From our busy world, with all its temptations, we gather to listen and to worship.
This is a place of refreshment and a community of faith in which we are challenged.
While in this sacred space, we yearn to catch the vision God has for humankind.
We long for open minds, open hearts, and open hands—ready to live lives moved by love.

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
While in this sacred space, we also confess that our prejudices eclipse our vision and our excuses betray our faithfulness.
We ask for God’s forgiveness.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**
Sisters and Brothers, God is rich in mercy and generous in forgiveness. 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 17:1-7
Syd Janney | Old Testament p. 64

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: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-13
Don Janney | New Testament p. 197

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** | SEE DOUBLE-SIDED INSERT
All My Hope on God Is Founded | MICHAEL

***GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 21:23-32**
Syd Janney | New Testament p. 23

SERMON | *It’s All About John* | Scott Hovey

The Response

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

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 692**
Faith of Our Fathers | ST. CATHERINE

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

SERVICE OF ORDINATION
Presentation of the Ordinand: Myrtie Cope
Litany of Ordination | See Insert
Laying on of hands
Prayer of Ordination | Cathy Wooten, Diaconate Chair

OFFERING
Please place offering in plate or text NDBCGIVE to “73256” followed by the amount.
You can also give online by scanning the QR code below.



MUSICAL OFFERING
O Love | Arr. Elaine Hagenberg
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 60**
Great Is Thy Faithfulness | FAITHFULNESS

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE
A Litany of Joy | Alfred V. Fedak

Syd Janney, Worship Leader
Don Janney, Lay Leader

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