

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.



Community Thanksgiving Service November 23 | 4:00 PM

Join us for a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 23, at 4:00 PM. The Rev. KC Crewdson from St. Anne’s will be preaching for us this year, and a reception will be held in the Chapel after worship.

There will be a special offering taken during the service. The Community Thanksgiving Service Offering supports Urban Recipe, an Atlanta-based nonprofit that fights hunger through 11 community-based Food Co-ops serving families in need. Through the Food Co-op model, members take ownership of their food security by showing up, participating, and working together.

Urban Recipe believes that fighting food insecurity is a process grounded in Care, Responsibility, Courage, and Community, all mixed with a deep respect for Dignity - a proven recipe for food security that reminds us all that dignity tastes good. Learn more at urbanrecipe.org.

Triple E: When Emory Doctors Went to War

We are delighted to welcome back Ren Davis to present a wonderful Veteran’s Day program. When America entered World War I in 1917, The New Emory University School of Medicine and Georgia doctors and nurses answered the call to serve. Learn the story of the Emory Unit’s service in France during the war, along with some of its notable achievements and significant members.

Please RSVP by November 7 to Barbara Atchley at atchley2005@gmail.com or 404-310-9635

Upcoming Events | northsidedrive.org/events

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

The Exvangelicals | Today | 4:00 PM | Chapel

Fulton Federation of Garden Clubs | November 10 | 10:00 AM | Chapel

Triple E: *When Emory Doctors Went to War* Presented by Ren Davis
November 11 | 11:00 AM | Chapel

Wednesday Bible Study | November 12 | 10:30 AM | Room 202/Hybrid

Wednesday Book Discussion | November 12 | 6:00 PM | Room 202/Hybrid

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | November 12 | 7:00 PM | Choir Room

Deacons’ Meeting | November 16 | 12:15 PM | Room 202

Church Council | November 17 | 7:00 PM | Room 202



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The Worship of God Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

November 9, 2025 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

“The process of learning Jesus is continuous because Jesus, as a living person, continues to act and speak in the world through the Holy Spirit and through a variety of embodiments. Having a living faith means responding at every moment to the living God: thus the process of learning Jesus involves coming to know him in the present as well as learning about him in the past.”

- **Luke Timothy Johnson**, *Living Jesus*

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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
Prière du Matin | Joseph Jongen

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

INTROIT
We Give Thee but Thine Own | SCHUMANN

***HYMN OF PRAISE 50**
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above | MIT FREUDEN ZART

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
From our busy world, with all its possibilities and distractions, we gather to listen and to worship God.
This is a place of refreshment and a community of faith in which we are challenged.
While in this sacred space, we yearn to experience God.
We long for open minds, open hearts, open doors and open hands—ready to live lives moved by love.

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
We confess that our prejudices eclipse our vision and our excuses betray our faithfulness.
We ask for God’s forgiveness. We pause for a moment of silent confession...

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Sisters and brothers, God is rich in mercy. God has forgiven us! Let us bask in God’s great grace.
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: HAGGAI 2:1-9
Melissa Lester | Old Testament p. 878

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: 2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-5, 13-17
Don Janney | New Testament p. 206

A CALL TO GENEROSITY

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 356**
All Creatures of Our God and King | LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 20:27-38**
Melissa Lester | New Testament p. 84

SERMON | *God of the Living* | Scott Hovey

The Response

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

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 657**
All Things Are Yours | GERMANY

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
Now God Be Praised | M. Vulpius
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 568**
Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated | HENDON

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE
Gaudeamus | Sidney S. Campbell

Melissa Lester, Worship Leader
Don Janney, Lay Reader

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