

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.



Triple E: A Path of Faith and Healing October 13 | 11:00 AM

Matthews Grant grew up at Northside Drive and attended Sunday School and Church here as a child and teenager. He is currently a professor and former chair of the Philosophy Department at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. Matthews converted to Catholicism while studying for his PhD in philosophy. He married a Methodist minister who later also converted to Catholicism. In April 2012, Matthews lost his voice and was nearly unable to speak for over four years. He will tell the remarkable story about how his voice returned.

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

Triple E Team

Reception in Honor of Melinda Clark’s Service as our Organist | October 18

Melinda Clark, our Church Organist, will be concluding her time with us on Sunday, October 18, 2026. Melinda has been with us since 2018, and we are so grateful for the contributions she has made to our church family.

She has served our church as a wonderfully skilled musician. Additionally, she has assisted in worship planning, offering creative approaches to worship and music. Melinda has been a valued member of the church staff, and we express our heartfelt thanks for her many years of service.

There will be a reception in her honor on her final Sunday, October 18.

Upcoming Events | northsidedrive.org/events

Missions Ministry Team Meeting | Today | 12:15 PM | Room 204

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

Deacons’ Meeting | October 12 | 6:00 PM | Virtual

Triple E: A Path of Faith and Healing | October 13 | 11:00 AM | Chapel

Wednesday Bible Study | October 14 | 10:30 AM | Room 202

Wednesday Night Discussion | October 14 | 6:00 PM | Room 202

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | October 14 | 7:30 PM | Choir Room

Reception for Melinda Clark | October 18 | 12:15 PM | Chapel

Church Council | October 19 | 7:00 PM | Virtual



Northside Drive Baptist Church

The Worship of God

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 11, 2026 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

“That the entire gamut of Christian theology and ethics should be embodied within such a gesture as greeting, just confirms how God is not abstract, but as concrete as the handshakes, voices, hugs and kisses of a people who greet each other in the name of God.”

- **Emmanuel Katongole, *Greeting: Beyond Racial Reconciliation***

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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
“Prelude in C” | Sigfrid Karg-Elert

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

INTROIT
All Are Welcome | Arr. M. Haugen

***HYMN OF PRAISE 34**
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart | MARION

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | Michael Mosley
All are welcome in this sacred space: believers and scoffers,
faithful and faithless.
God invites all to this time apart from the busyness of life.
God hears our prayers even when we do not speak them.
God is present in our world even when we are unaware.
Let us seek wisdom and knowledge.
Let us seek discernment and awareness.

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
We desire to be open-minded to the on-going revelation of God.
We confess our narrow-mindedness when we often are anxious and afraid.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**
Sisters and Brothers, God meets us where we are in our choices and
in our losses. 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 32:1-14
Michael Mosley | Old Testament p. 78

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER | Scott Hovey
**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 4:1-9
Virginia Gilbert | New Testament p. 198

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** | SEE DOUBLE-SIDED INSERT
All Are Welcome | M. Haugen

***GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 22:1-14**
Michael Mosley | New Testament p. 24

SERMON | *Dress for Success* | Scott Hovey

The Response

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

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 445**
Just As I Am, without One Plea | WOODWORTH

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO
STEWARDSHIP**

OFFERING
*Please place offering in plate or text NDBC GIVE to “73256”
followed by the amount.*
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MUSICAL OFFERING
God So Loved the World | John Stainer
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 20**
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee | ODE TO JOY

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE
A Joyful Postlude on “Duke Street” | Charles Callahan

Michael Mosley, Worship Leader
Virginia Gilbert, Lay Leader

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Affirming Baptists.

