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.

CONNECT

Church Staff

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The Pocket Pinnacle

Our weekly newsletter is called The Pinnacle. Sign up and read more at northsidedrive.org/the-pinnacle.

READ MORE

Missions Ministry Lunch & Learn
November 8 | 12:15 PM | Chapel

After worship on Sunday, November 8, the Missions Ministry Team will be hosting a Lunch and Learn for congregants to hear more about The Good Samaritan Health Center. Heather Kersey, the Chief Development Officer and Director of Finance, will join us.

RSVP to Beth Laxton at laxton2125@charter.net or 404-216-0868 by November 4.

Triple E: How to Protect Yourself from Fraud
November 10 | 11:00 AM | Chapel

Incidents of fraud have exploded, with older adults suffering the greatest financial impact from fraud last year, according to the FBI. How to combat this scourge? One important way is through awareness: knowing which scams are currently the most prevalent, how they work, and how to avoid them. A speaker from GA AARP will guide us through steps to increase our protection.

RSVP to Barbara Atchley at 404-310-9635 or atchley2005@gmail.com by November 6.

Children's Ministry Lunch & Learn
November 15 | 12:15 PM | Chapel

Please join us for a light lunch provided by the Children's Ministry Team on November 15, 2026, in the Chapel after Sunday worship.

This will be an opportunity for us to think about new ways that we could serve our children.

Rev. Harrison Litzell will be our speaker. He is the Program Coordinator at the Baugh Center for Baptist Leadership at Mercer University. He has worked in children's ministry for over ten years in a variety of settings and now researches and leads in areas of safety, inclusive worship practices, and neurodiversity in church.

RSVP to Virginia Gilbert at gilbertva3@gmail.com by November 12.

Upcoming Events | *northsidedrive.org/events*

Wednesday Bible Study | November 4 | 10:30 AM | Room 202

Holy Happy Hour | November 4 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM | Round Trip Brewing

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | November 4 | 7:30 PM | Choir Room

Mindful Listening Event | November 7 | 11:00 AM | Chapel

Missions Ministry Lunch & Learn | November 8 | 12:15 PM | Chapel

Worship & Music Ministry Team Meeting | November 8 | 12:15 PM Conference Room

Garden Club Meeting | November 9 | 10:30 AM | Chapel

Triple E | November 10 | 12:15 PM | Chapel

Northside Drive
Baptist Church

The Worship of God

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
&
All Saints Sunday

November 1, 2026 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

"Do not think that saintliness comes from occupation;
it depends rather on what one is. The kind of work we do
does not make us holy, but we may make it holy."
- **Meister Eckhart*, 14th century mystic***

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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
Nella Rigell, Harp

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

INTROIT
On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand | PROMISED LAND

***HYMN OF PRAISE 751**
For All the Saints | SINE NOMINE

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | Karen Massey
There are many who have gone before us and walked the path toward God, showing us the way with their lives.
On this All Saints Sunday, we give thanks to God for them.
"All the company of heaven" is filled with a beautiful assortment of caregivers, troublemakers, peacemakers, and prophets.
Each Christian is a strange mixture of saint and sinner.

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
As did our predecessors, we, too, need wisdom and courage.
We also confess that often we have lacked both and have acted with neither.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**
God meets us where we are and loves us as we are. God gives us abundant grace. 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: PSALM 34:1-10, 22
Karen Massey | Old Testament p. 508

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING
Corbin Boekhaus
Gene Bridges
Zeke DeLozier
Eugenia "Jeanne" Cheely Hill
Emma Watts Lane
Theron McLarty
Turner Warmack

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 JOHN 3:1-3
John Langston | New Testament p. 240

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 675**
Jerusalem, My Happy Home | LAND OF REST

***GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 5:1-12**
Karen Massey | New Testament p. 4

SERMON | *Beloved* | Scott Hovey

The Response

"Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 84**
Children of the Heavenly Father | TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

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
Never Weather Beaten Sail | Charles Wood
Sanctuary Choir
Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore.
Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more,
Than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:
O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest.

Ever blooming are the joys of Heaven's high Paradise.
Cold age deafs not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes:
Glory there the sun outshines whose beams the blessed only see:
O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee!

***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
We are invited to participate in Holy Communion by standing intinction. A gluten free option is available. Please come forward using the center aisle. 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 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 674**
On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand | PROMISED LAND

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE
Hymn to Joy | Albert Travis

Karen Massey, Worship Leader
John Langston, Lay Reader

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