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

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

Please join us for a light lunch provided by the Children's Ministry Team in the Chapel after 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.

Advent Decoration Sunday | November 22

Please join the Flower Team after the worship service on November 22 as we decorate our Sanctuary and Narthex for the Advent Season.

All are invited to help with taking down the Thanksgiving harvest decorations, hanging the garland and bows in the balcony, moving the Chrismon trees in place, preparing the Chrismons for Hanging of the Greens Service, preparing the Advent Wreath, decorating the aisle standards, etc.

Have fun working with us to make our Sanctuary and Narthex festive and beautiful for the upcoming Advent season. If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Gilbert at gilbertva3@gmail.com.

Flower Ministry Team

Community Thanksgiving Service November 22 | 4:00 PM | St. Luke Lutheran

The annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be hosted by New Hope A.M.E and St. Luke Lutheran Church. The service will be held on Sunday, November 22, at 4:00 PM at St. Luke Lutheran Church with a dessert reception to follow. If you are able, please bring canned goods for the Georgia Tech Campus Ministry Food Bank.

Upcoming Events | *northsidedrive.org/events*

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

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

Church Council | November 16 | 7:00 PM | Room 202

Wednesday Bible Study | November 18 | 10:30 AM | Room 202

Wednesday Night Discussion | November 18 | 6:00 PM | Room 202

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | November 18 | 7:30 PM | Choir Room

Advent Decoration Sunday | November 22 | 12:15 PM | Sanctuary

Children's Ministry Team Meeting | November 22 | 12:15 PM | Room 204

Community Thanksgiving Service | November 22 | 4:00 PM
St. Luke Lutheran Church 3264 Northside Parkway NW, Atlanta, GA

NDBC Office Closed for Thanksgiving | November 25-27 | All Day

Northside Drive
Baptist Church

The Worship of God

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

November 15, 2026 | 11:00 AM

The Preparation for Worship

"Human economies make, exchange, distribute, and consume things, but such activity must work from the basis that humans are first and foremost members of God's oikonomia [economy] and that the things manufactured, exchanged, distributed and consumed are first received as gifts to be shared and not objects entirely under human control."

- Luke Bretherton, *Christ and the Common Life*

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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
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing | Paul Manz

CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

INTROIT
How Great Thou Art | O STORE GUD

***HYMN OF PRAISE** | SEE INSERT
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending | RUSTINGTON

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | Michael Mosley
For the gifts of life and love, we give you thanks, O God.
We ready our hearts for a season of gratitude.
God has fed us in the wilderness and has gifted us in times of plenty and promise.
We bring our tears of grief to God;
we also bring our gratitude and our joy.
Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.

GATHERING | Scott Hovey

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
We confess that too often we have neglected God's gifts rather than expressing our gratitude for them.
We ask God to forgive us of our ingratitude and false pride.
We pause for a moment of silent confession.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
Sisters and Brothers, God has forgiven us! Live in that grace, listening for the heartbeat of God in the world around you.
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: JUDGES 4:1-7
Michael Mosley | Old Testament p. 220

MORNING PRAYER | Scott Hovey

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: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11
Susan Harlan | New Testament p. 205

***HYMN OF PREPARATION 21**
How Great Thou Art | O STORE GUD

***GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 25:14-30**
Michael Mosley | New Testament p. 28

SERMON | *Pleasure Doing Business With You* | Scott Hovey

The Response

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

DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN OF DEDICATION 659**
A Charge to Keep I Have | BOYLSTON

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
Here I Am Lord | O. Young
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 715**
Lord, You Give the Great Commission | ABBOT'S LEIGH

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE
Improvisation on How Great Thou Art | Taylor Morton

Michael Mosley, Worship Leader
Susan Harlan, Lay Reader

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