

# Welcome

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We are a faith community that loves deeply, serves generously, and welcomes openly all God's children to join us on a journey of faith and faithfulness.

No matter who you are, no matter your circumstances, you can be fully known and fully loved at Northside Drive.

## Core Practices

### INCLUSIVE

We welcome the equal participation of all people in all parts of the church, including leadership.

### INQUIRING

We ask questions that challenge our understanding of God and the way God works in the world.

### INVOLVED

We serve our community beyond the church's walls. We value relationships with church members and those who will never step foot in the church.

## 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

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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.



## Ministry Staff

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# The Pocket Pinnacle

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Our weekly newsletter is called *The Pinnacle*. Sign up and read more at [northsidedrive.org/the-pinnacle](http://northsidedrive.org/the-pinnacle).

## Christian Nationalism Speaker | September 8

If these topics interest you, mark your calendar for September 8 at 4 PM to hear Amanda Tyler from the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty who will shed further light on this issue during her talk at Northside Drive. In preparation we will host a movie viewing of the documentary "God and Country" on July 21 and a discussion group on July 28.

Scott Hovey | [scott@northsidedrive.org](mailto:scott@northsidedrive.org)

## Triple E | May 14

Triple E will celebrate the end of its year with a picnic fellowship at Patti and Jordan Clark's home—2874 Rivermeade Drive, Atlanta 30327 on May 14 at 11 AM.

Come ENGAGE, ENRICH and ENJOY TRIPLE E friends, both old and new!

RSVP | Barbara Atchley | [atchley2005@gmail.com](mailto:atchley2005@gmail.com) | 404-310-9635

## Members of the Sanctuary Choir on concert tour in Ireland

Myrtie Cope, Virginia Gilbert, and Amy and George Taylor, members of the Sanctuary Choir, will participate in a combined choir tour in Ireland, May 10-19, 2024. They will be joined by Erin Garrard and Michael Temkin of the Festival Singers of Atlanta.

Concerts during the week are scheduled for the Monastic Church at Kylemore Abbey, St. Coleman's Cathedral in Cork, Cellbridge Christ Church in Dublin, and Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin. The singers/conductors will participate in a workshop with the Anuna Singers, Ireland's National Choir founded by Michael McGlynn in 1987. There will also be opportunities for sightseeing and fellowship throughout the week.

Keith has asked Raj Das, our staff tenor, to lead the choir for the two Sundays he will be in Ireland.

## Upcoming Events | [northsidedrive.org/events](http://northsidedrive.org/events)

**WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM** | May 12 | 12:15 PM

**TRIPLE E | SPRING PICNIC** | May 14 | 11 AM

**PENTECOST SUNDAY CHURCH-WIDE LUNCHEON** | May 19 | 12:15 PM

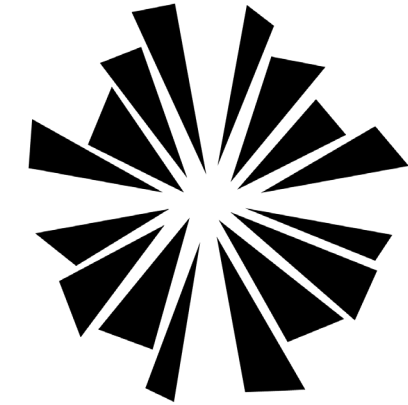
**CHURCH COUNCIL** | May 20 | 7 PM

**COMBINED ADULT SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL** | Begins June 2 | 9:30 AM

**CHURCH IN CONFERENCE** | June 2 | 12 PM

**HOLY HAPPY HOUR** | June 5 | ROUND TRIP BREWING | 5 PM

**TOUCHING TALIAFERRO COUNTY WITH LOVE** | June 9-12



# Northside Drive BAPTIST CHURCH

The Worship of God  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Ascension Sunday  
May 12, 2024 | 11 AM

3100 Northside Drive | Atlanta, GA 30305  
[northsidedrive.org](http://northsidedrive.org) | [@ndbcatlanta](https://www.instagram.com/ndbcatlanta)

## The Preparation for Worship

"We have put our finger in his scars and felt the breath of peace. We have recognized him calling our name and in the breaking bread. He joined us on the road and cooked breakfast on the fire. Our senses know something has changed, and it will not be kept in isolation. So when he gives us to each other, when he goes to prepare a place for us, there is good reason to hope: we will all be together in paradise."

**Meta Herrick Carlson, *Speak It Plain***

# The Worship of God

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*\* 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 on “*Brother James’s Air*” | Searle Wright

### CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

### INTROIT

*Will You Come and Follow Me* | KELVINGROVE

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE 92

*Crown Him with Many Crowns* | DIADEMATA

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

In the fullness of this day, we have much on our hearts and minds.

**In the fullness of this hour, we give thanks for mothers who gave us life and joy, teachers who illuminate the world, and for God who comforts us in our grief.**

May we be ever open to learning something new, and may our spirits be fed by God who comforts and challenges our souls.

### GATHERING | Scott Hovey

## The Word

*“Blessed are they that hear  
the word of the Lord.”*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess that we have let life’s distractions overtake our souls.

**We confess that we have not always opened our hearts to the Holy Spirit.**

In these moments of silence, let us confess our sin to God.

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, God is faithful. God has forgiven us!

May we rejoice as we grow in God’s love and love for each other.

May we celebrate the value of each of us and the worth of all of us, seeing God’s wisdom, mercy, and love all around us.

**Let us lift our voices in praise to God.**

### \*ALLELUIA 356 Stanza 5

*Let All Things Their Creator Bless*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,*

**O praise him, Alleluia!**

*Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit,*

*Three in One,*

**O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: PSALM 47

Irwin Ray | Old Testament p. 518

### 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: EPHESIANS 1:15-23

Barbara Atchley | New Testament p. 192

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN | Heather Hieserman

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION See Insert (294)

*Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow*

ABERYSTWYTH

### \*GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 24:44-53

Irwin Ray | New Testament p. 91

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON | *Lifted Up* | Scott Hovey

## The Response

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

### DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION 224

*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* | HENDON

### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

### OFFERING

*Please place offering in plate or text NDBC GIVE to  
“73256” followed by the amount.*

### MUSICAL OFFERING

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies* | Gordon Young

*From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator’s praise arise:*

*Let the Redeemer’s Name be sung through every land by every tongue.*

*Eternal are Thy mercies Lord; Eternal truth attend Thy word:*

*Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and  
set no more.*

Isaac Watts

### \*DOXOLOGY 808 | OLD HUNDREDDTH

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | Scott Hovey

## The Commission

*“. . . and I will be with you always.”*

### \*HYMN OF WITNESS 745

*Jesus Shall Reign* | DUKE STREET

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Postlude on “Duke Street”* | Charles Callahan

Irwin Ray, Worship Leader

Barbara Atchley, Lay Reader

Raj Das, Guest Conductor

Today’s flowers are given by Linda Clark Lester to the glory of God, in honor of all mothers, and in memory of her mother Linda T. Clark.

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