# Welcome

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

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

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

## **Bidding Farewell**

Next week will be saying goodbye to two staff members.

Amelia Simmons will be leaving us at the end of July. She has been on staff with us for 2 years as our communications director. In that time, Amelia has helped us in countless ways. She led a rebranding process that has given us a beautiful and meaningful logo and new signage. She has redesigned our website and revitalized our social media. She also stepped in doing countless jobs around the office, filling in between office managers. We are grateful for her work and wish her well. Her marketing and design work is taking off- in the years to come you will see lots of her work around town!

We are also saying goodbye to **Kierra Prather** who has served as our office intern for the summer. Kierra will be returning to classes at McAfee School of Theology this fall. Kierra has brought a keen ministerial mind and organizational skills as she kept the orders of worship and the Pinnacle going during a time of great turnover. We will miss Kierra and we wish her well as she continues her studies.

Scott Hovey

#### **Back-to-School Church-Wide Lunch**

All church members are invited to our Back-to-School Hot Dog & Ice Cream lunch special in the Fellowship Hall after church on Sunday, August 4th. There will be no charge, but please make a reservation.

After lunch, the children and their parents are invited to keep the party going at the Clark's house (2874 Rivermeade Dr. NW) with a 1:00-3:00 PM pool party.

Reservations for both events can be made by emailing Lydia in the church office at lydia@northsidedrive.org or calling the office at 404-237-8621.

Reservations are requested by noon on Friday, August 2. Melissa Lester, Patti Clark, and Susan Dew

# **Upcoming Events** | northsidedrive.org/events

**Movie Discussion Group: "God and Country"** Today | 4:00 PM Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Bible Study July 31 | 10:30 AM | Room 202

**Back-to-School Lunch Special: Hotdogs and Ice Cream** August 4 12:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

Holy Happy Hour August 7 | 5:00 PM | Round Trip Brewing

**Christians Against Christian Nationalism (CACN)** September 8 4:00PM | Sanctuary



# BAPTIST CHURCH

The Worship of God
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2024 | 11 AM

# The Preparation for Worship

"The power of Jesus' resurrection is the power of creation--new creation."

Samuel Wells, Power and Passion

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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**

Holy, Holy | John Dykes, arr. by Kenon D. Renfrow Catherine Campbell, Piano

#### CHIMES OF THE HOLY TRINITY

**GATHERING** | Scott Hovey

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship the one who provides manna in the wilderness.

#### God is faithful in times of abundance and scarcity.

We long to be nourished by the bread of life, which is food that endures for eternal life.

We ask God to come to us in the worship where God's people are gathered.

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE 618

Give to the Winds Your Fears | DIADEMATA

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess we have sought after material goods more than spiritual nourishment.

We have sinned, so we ask for forgiveness.

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, because God is merciful and full of grace, God has forgiven us.

Praise be to God.

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*GLORIA PATRI 805 | GREATOREX

## The Word

"Blessed are they that hear the word of the Lord."

# **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 SAMUEL 11:1-15**Daniel Headrick | Old Testament p. 284

#### 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 3:14-21**

Heather Hieserman | New Testament p. 193

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION 3

Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

#### \*GOSPEL LESSON: MARK 6:47-52

Daniel Headrick | New Testament p. 41

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** | Benediction | Scott Hovey

# The Response

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

# DISCIPLINE OF SILENCE & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### \*HYMN OF DEDICATION 486

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy | WELLESLEY

# CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH & INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

#### **OFFERING**

Please place offering in plate or text NDBCGIVE to "73256" followed by the amount.

#### **MUSICAL OFFERING**

Heaven Came Down | John W. Peterson Summer Choir: Virginia Gilbert, Priscilla Eppinger, Myrtie Cope, Jo Meeks, J.B. Gilbert, Don Janney Catherine Campbell, Piano

\*DOXOLOGY 808 | OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | Scott Hovey

## The Commission

". . . and I will be with you always."

### \*HYMN OF WITNESS 517

The Solid Rock | SOLID ROCK

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### **POSTLUDE**

To God Be The Glory William H. Doane, arr. by Cindy Berry Catherine Campbell, Piano

Daniel Headrick, Worship Leader Heather Hieserman, Lay Reader

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