

We are a multiracial, pro-LGBTQ, economically diverse, member-led Atlanta church devoted to radical inclusivity, thoughtful spirituality, and caring community.

Recognizing that we are all “one in Christ Jesus” (Galatians 3:28) we affirm our equality in the family of God and in this congregation regardless of social status, education, race, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, mental ability, physical ability, position, or any other distinction. You can learn more about us at www.churchatponceandhighland.org.

We are an independent, member-led community that relies on offerings.



Our finance committee manages a lean budget that is 100% transparent and approved by church members annually.

Offerings may be made via the QR code to the left, at churchatponceandhighland.org, in the offertory boxes in the sanctuary, or **(new!)** via card in-person at the donation terminal. Please consider a recurring monthly gift!

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.

The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Order of Worship

January 19, 2025



The Church at Ponce & Highland

www.churchatponceandhighland.org

404-874-5721

First time here? Text HELLO to 470-317-6435!

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Prelude Leisa Smith

***Opening Hymn, Number 7** All
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***Call to Worship** Colin Holtz

One: We seek the presence of Christ, the incarnate God. We seek the freeing possibilities of Jesus.

Many: **We trust that God is always with us.**

One: We encounter Christ in all we meet in fellowship. We find hope in the body of Christ, in this caring community.

Many: **We trust that God is always with us.**

One: When God seems far away, we look to each other. We find Christ in those who offer love and aid.

Many: **We trust that God is always with us.**

One: We commit to sharing God’s dream for this world with our neighbors.

All: ***Amen.***

Chiming of the Hour

A moment to breathe and reset

Children’s Time Colleen DeGraff Holtz

God loves your kids’ wiggles and squeals. Children are welcome to stay in the sanctuary or join Sunday school at this time.

Hebrew Bible Reading

Isaiah 61:1-4

***Hymn of Affirmation, Number 379** All
“We Shall Overcome”

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer (*printed on back*) Mimi Walker

Music for Meditation Leisa Smith

Gospel Reading
Luke 4:16-21

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Colin Holtz

***Hymn of Response, Number 627** All
“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

Announcements Colin Holtz

Offertory Prayer Justin Singletary

***Doxology** (*printed on back*) All

***Benediction** Colin Holtz

****Postlude** Leisa Smith