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

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Prelude Leslie Boyette

*Opening Hymn, Number 54

All

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Call to Worship Colin Holtz

One: Even though we don't always feel it, God is with us.

Many: The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.

One: Yet God is with us.

Many: All around us there is fear and hopelessness.

One: God brings to us hope and peace.

We place our trust in God's abundant love.

Many: Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's healing

words of hope.

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

1 Samuel 2:1-10

*Hymn of Affirmation, Number 579

All

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (printed on back)

Mimi Walker

Music for Meditation

Kevin Rains & Samantha Rascle

"Amazing Grace" Arr. Lloyd Larson

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:1-8

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Colin Holtz

*Hymn of Response, Insert 418

All

"We'll Understand It Better By and By"

Announcements Colin Holtz

Offertory Prayer Christina Wilson

*Doxology (printed on back)

All

*Benediction Colin Holtz

**Postlude Leisa Smith