

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](http://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](http://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

March 30, 2025



**The Church at Ponce & Highland**

[www.churchatponceandhighland.org](http://www.churchatponceandhighland.org)

404-874-5721

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

**Prelude** Leslie Boyette

**\*Hymn of Gathering, Number 27** All  
*“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

**\*Call to Worship** Colin Holtz

One: God, we have come here today to be in your presence – in your light.

Many: **We want to be with you.**

One: We want to escape the shadows that blind us; to see what only you can show us.

Many: **We want to be with you.**

One: We want to see clearly the path before us, and we want to walk it together.

Many: **We want to be with you.**

One: We come seeking deeper relationship with you. We come seeking the fruit of life that only you provide.

Many: **We want to be with you.**

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.*

**Epistle Reading**  
*2 Corinthians 5:16-20*

**\*Hymn of Affirmation, Number 25** All  
*“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

**Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer** *(printed on back)* Colin Holtz

**Music for Meditation** The CPH Choir  
*“As the Deer”*  
*Feel free to come forward and light a candle to reflect a prayer concern.*

**Gospel Reading**  
*Luke 15:11-32*

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** Mimi Walker

**\*Hymn of Response, Number 333** All  
*“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

**Announcements** Colin Holtz

**Offertory Prayer** Justin Singletary

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

**\*Benediction** Mimi Walker

**\*\*Postlude** Leisa Smith