

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

## April 20, 2025



*Easter Sunday*

**The Church at Ponce & Highland**  
[www.churchatponceandhighland.org](http://www.churchatponceandhighland.org)  
404-874-5721

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The Church at Ponce & Highland

Apr 20, 2025

Prelude

Sam Rascle

“Was it a Morning Like This?”

\*Hymn of Gathering, Number 159

All

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

While we sing, all are invited to come forward and place flowers in the cross

\*Call to Worship

Colin Holtz

One: Sing alleluia, for Christ is risen!

Many: He is risen indeed.

One: “Do not be afraid,” said the angel to the women at the tomb.

Many: Sing alleluia, for death has been defeated.

One: “Do not be afraid,” said Jesus to his disciples.

Many: Sing alleluia, for God’s love has triumphed.

One: We sing with joy, for there is nothing – not even death – that can separate us from God’s love.

Many: Sing alleluia, for God has cast down the powers that be.

One: With a word of comfort, a word of hope,

Many: With a word of love:

One: Christ is risen!

Many: He is risen indeed!

One: Let us rejoice and give thanks.

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.

\*Hymn of Affirmation, Number 160

All

“Low in the Grave He Lay”

\* Please stand as able

\*\* Prerecorded, audio only

Hebrew Scripture Reading

Ruth Joyce Ford

Isaiah 65:17-25

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer

Mimi Walker

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Music for Meditation

The CPH Choir

“Jesus Paid It All”

Feel free to come forward and light a candle to reflect a prayer concern.

Gospel Reading

Bailey Gaver

John 20:1-18

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Colin Holtz

\*Hymn of Response, Insert Number 542

All

“We Shall Overcome”

Announcements

Colin Holtz

Offertory Prayer

Christina Wilson

\*Doxology

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\*Benediction

Colin Holtz

Live Postlude

Leisa Smith

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