

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, or in the offertory boxes in the sanctuary. 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

May 18, 2025



Missions Sunday

The Church at Ponce & Highland
www.churchatponceandhighland.org
404-874-5721

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

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May 18, 2025

Prelude

Leisa Smith

*Hymn of Gathering, Number 54

All

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*Call to Worship

Colin Holtz

One: Jesus reminded the disciples:

Many: Love one another as I have loved you.

One: Jesus taught and witnessed to God’s love

Many: Love one another as I have loved you.

One: Jesus encourages us to love each other with tenderness, compassion, and hope.

Many: Let us love one another as Christ loved us.

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.

Missions Moment

Sharon Strom

*Hymn of Affirmation, Number 25

All

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Missions Moment

Lora Hawk

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

Mimi Walker

Music for Meditation

The CPH Choir

You are invited to light a candle to reflect a prayer concern.

Missions Moment

Allen Jones

Gospel Reading

John 13:31-35

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Colin Holtz

*Hymn of Response, Insert 300

All

“We Are One in the Spirit (They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)”

Announcements

Colin Holtz

Offertory Prayer

James Dillon

*Doxology (printed on back)

All

*Benediction

Colin Holtz

**Postlude

Leisa Smith