

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), 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

## June 8, 2025



*Pentecost Sunday*

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

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

The Church at Ponce & Highland

June 8, 2025

Prelude

Leisa Smith

\*Hymn of Gathering, Number 6

All

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

\*Call to Worship

Colin Holtz

One:

Then I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, thus says the Lord.

Many:

Send down the fire of your justice!

One:

Your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Many:

Send down the rain of your love!

One:

Your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.

Many:

Send down your Spirit, breathe life in your people!

One:

In those days, I will pour out my spirit, says our God.

All:

And we shall be people of God. 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 496

All

“Burn in Me, Fire of God”

New Testament Reading (Spanish)

Acts 2:1-8a, 11b-13

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

Mimi Walker

Music for Meditation

Leisa Smith

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

New Testament Reading (Mandarin)

Acts 2:36-45

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Colin Holtz

\*Hymn of Response, Number 573

All

“Set My Soul Afire”

Announcements

Colin Holtz

Offertory Prayer

James Dillon

\*Doxology (printed on back)

All

\*Benediction

Colin Holtz

\*\*Postlude

Leisa Smith