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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Prelude Leisa Smith

*Opening Hymn, Number 7

All

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*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.

Epistle Reading

1 John 4:11-21

*Hymn of Affirmation, Number 501

All

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

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

Colin Holtz

Music for Meditation The CPH Choir

New Testament Reading

Acts 8:26-38

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Mimi Walker

*Hymn of Response, insert 549 All

"This Little Light of Mine"

Announcements Colin Holtz

Offertory Prayer Sharon Strom

*Doxology (printed on back)

All

*Benediction Mimi Walker

**Postlude Leisa Smith