

We are a multiracial, pro-LGBTQ, economically diverse, member-led Atlanta church devoted to following the way of Jesus through radical inclusivity, thoughtful spirituality, and caring community.

Recognizing that we are all “one in Christ Jesus” (Gal 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. Learn more at 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 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.

Contact Us!

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Order of Worship

October 11, 2026



Pride Sunday

The Church at Ponce & Highland

www.churchatponceandhighland.org

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

The Church at Ponce & Highland

Oct 11, 2026

Prelude

Leisa Smith

*Hymn of Gathering

All

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Call to Worship

Colleen DeGraff Holtz

One:

When we are lonely and feeling lost, in need of hope and peace,

Many:

Jesus is there for us.

One:

When we are angry and frustrated, in need of soothing and comfort,

Many:

Jesus is there for us.

One:

When we are sorrowful and broken, in need of healing love,

Many:

Jesus is there for us.

One:

When the world questions our worth and our belovedness:

Many:

Jesus is there for us.

One:

Come, let us worship the one who cares so abundantly for us.

All:

Amen.

Chiming of the Hour

A moment to breathe and rest

Children’s Time

Colleen DeGraff Holtz

Kids! God loves your wiggles and squeals. You are welcome to stay in service or leave your adults unsupervised and join Sundayschool now.

Hebrew Bible Reading

Psalm 86:1-15

*Hymn of Affirmation

All

“In the Bulb There is a Flower”

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

Colin Holtz

Music for Meditation

The CPH Choir

You are invited to light a candle to reflect a prayer concern or practice the breath prayer below.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:10-14

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

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

Mimi Walker

*Hymn of Response

All

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

*Doxology (printed on back)

All

*Benediction

Mimi Walker

*Postlude

Leisa Smith

Feel free to stand, chat, or head home while Leisa plays.

Breath prayer of the week:

Question of the week:

Practice of the week:

In: When it’s all too much,

Out: *Jesus is there.*

How can we spread Christ’s inclusive love?

March at Pride after service today!