



We welcome all.

North Decatur Presbyterian Church is called by God to be a community of faith and worship, dedicated to Christian education and nurture so that we may go into the world to serve, work for peace and justice and share God's love with all people.

611 Medlock Road, Decatur, GA 30033
www.ndpc.org

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord

11:00AM

PREPARATION & ADORATION

WELCOME SONG

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
NDPC Balcony Choir

NETTLETON

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rob Schoonover

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Leader: Stand on your feet! Get up! There's work to be done!

People: *[stand up]* **We will work! We will work! We will work!**

Leader: Raise your arms! There are Prayers to be said!

People: *[raise arms]* **We will pray! We will pray! We will pray!**

Leader: Turn away from violence! Repent and renew!

People: *[turn around]* **We will turn! We will turn! We will turn!**

Leader: You are baptized with Christ! Receive the Good News!

People: *[receive the sprinkles]* **Peace on Earth! Peace on Earth! Peace on Earth!**

Leader: You are God's Child

You are God's Beloved

You bring God joy! [Repeat]

PASSING THE PEACE

During the Passing of the Peace, share a sign of peace with others in your home and greet others who are worshiping online by writing messages in the comment/chat section.

GRATEFUL RESPONSE

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

**Glory to God whose goodness shines on me
And to the Son whose grace has pardoned me
And to the Spirit whose love has set me free
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end, Amen (x3)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:4-13

SERMON

Baptism is not Polite

Rev. David Lewicki

DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father [Mother] in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL FOR OFFERING

*Our **Change 4 Change** offering during goes to **Presbyterians for a Better Georgia (PBG)**. PBG is a non-partisan public policy advocacy organization that supports legislation at the state capitol to end homelessness, expand affordable housing, and ensure healthcare for all Georgians. NDPC is one of 10 partner congregations. Find out how to get involved at www.p4bg.org. Make a generous gift today. Text **'NDPC C4C \$20 (or any amount)' to 73256** to give to give to Change for Change.*

*Members who've made a 2021 pledge are encouraged to give through automatic payment arranged through their bank or to send a check by mail. Visitors and those giving outside a pledge, are encouraged to mail checks to NDPC, 611 Medlock Rd, Decatur, GA 30033, donate through Paypal at www.ndpc.org, or **Text 'NDPC \$20' (or any amount) to 73256** to give to the church's general fund.*

To make a **pledge for 2021**, go to the [giving page](#) on ndpc.org.

OFFERTORY SONG

God Calls You Good
Words and Music: Paul Vasile

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sonata in D Major: Presto
Franz Joseph Haydn

NOTES ON WORSHIP TODAY:

Music Credits:

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WELCOME VISITORS

We're happy that you've joined us online today. We hope you will join us in person when we resume in-person worship after the pandemic subsides.

We come from many backgrounds, traditions, and cultures to worship at NDPC. We invite you to use the language, both for God and for persons, that is authentic to you.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

If you would like to donate flowers, volunteer to serve as an usher or liturgist, or submit comments or suggestions about worship, please email worship@ndpc.org.

Recent sermons are available for online listening at <http://ndpc.org/worship/sermon-podcasts>.

CONTACT NDPC:

The NDPC Office is closed. All members and visitors must alert staff when you plan to be on campus. Office Phone: 404-636-1429; Office Email: office@ndpc.org

Pastoral Care:

Revs. David Lewicki and Beth Waltemath are co-pastors of North Decatur Presbyterian Church. Beth or David are available to meet with any person seeking pastoral care or conversation. To schedule an appointment, contact them directly by email or by phoning the church office. David Lewicki (david@ndpc.org); Beth Waltemath (beth@ndpc.org)

Rev. Mary Anona Stoops is available to visit with senior adults at church or at your home. To schedule an appointment, contact her by phone in the church office or by email: maryanona@ndpc.org

For urgent needs, call the co-pastors' emergency cell phone: 404-981-NDPC (6372).

NDPC STAFF:

Elizabeth Waltemath, *Co-Pastor, head of staff*
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