



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
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 18, 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter

11:00AM

PREPARATION & ADORATION

WELCOME SONG

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

1. "Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!
All creation, join to say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
3. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now, Alleluia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1739
Music: LLANFAIR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Beth Waltemath

OPENING REFLECTION

Rev. David Lewicki

GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Repeating Alleluia
NDPC Balcony Choir

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

SERMON

The Locked Doors

Rob Schoonover

DEDICATION

PRAYERS FOR VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE IN GEORGIA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Erin Reed Cooper

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 OFFERING

*Change for Change contributions made in April will support NDPC's Creation Care initiatives. 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

Pues si vivimos / When We Are Living
Julia Glickburg and Miffy Grayson, soloists

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying,
we belong to God; we belong to God.

'Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain,
when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing,
we belong to God; we belong to God.

Across this wide world, we shall always find
those who are crying with no peace of mind,
but when we help them, or when we feed them,
we belong to God; we belong to God.

Words Vs. 1 Anonymous, translated by Elise S. Eslinger
vs. 2-3 Robert Escamilla, trans. George Lockwood
Music: Anonymous

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rob Schoonover

POSTLUDE

“The Peace May Be Exchanged” from *Rubrics*
Composer: Dan Locklair
Paul Vasile, organ

NOTES ON WORSHIP TODAY:

Music Credits:

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (Glory to God #245) - Text: Charles Wesley, 1739, Music: LLANFAIR

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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 NPDC 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:

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