



*North Decatur Presbyterian Church is called by God
to be a community of faith and worship.
We are 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

January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

11:00AM

PREPARATION & ADORATION

PRELUDE *Variations on "Foundation"* arr. Joseph Martin
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WELCOME SONG *"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"* arr. Margaret Bonds
Marielle Mai, soloist ©1963 Beekman Music, Inc.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Dr. Erin Reed Cooper
If you are worshiping online, use the comment/chat section to introduce yourself.

OPENING MEDITATION

SILENT PRAYERS

* RESPONSE *I've Got Peace Like a River* Glory to God #623

PASSING THE PEACE

*Share a sign of peace by learning "Peace be with you" in American Sign Language.
If you are worshiping online, write greetings in the comment/chat section.*

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 Barbara Gifford, liturgist

SERMON Water Rev. David Lewicki

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Beth Waltemath

**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.

DEDICATION

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL FOR OFFERING

*Our **Change 4 Change** offering during goes to Presbyterians for a Better Georgia. Please make a generous gift to the fund 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.*

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

* CLOSING SONG

Now Thank We All Our God

Glory to God #643

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Festive Piece on "Plainfield"

by Robert Lowry,
arr. Joseph Martin
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NOTES ON WORSHIP TODAY:

Music & Lyrics:

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WELCOME VISITORS

We're happy that you've joined us! Please introduce yourself to those around you. You may share your email address with us by using the QR code on this bulletin. We all come from different backgrounds, traditions, and cultures to worship at NDPC. Use language and pronouns, both for God and for persons, that is authentic to you. After worship, come to the door near the chancel to say hello to elders and pastors.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Magnifying glasses and large print hymnals are available in the lobby. **Hearing assist devices** are also available. Ask an usher and they will gladly help.

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

Videos of worship services are available at ndpc.org. Subscribe to our **sermon podcast** through any major podcasting service.

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

Revs. Beth Waltemath and David Lewicki are available to meet for pastoral care or spiritual conversation. Beth's office days are M and Tu; David's office days are W and Th. Phone/video appointments are also available. Email beth@ndpc.org or david@ndpc.org.

Rev. Mary Anona Stoops is available to meet by appointment. Email maryanona@ndpc.org.

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Welcome, Visitors