



*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

November 13th, 2022

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

11:00AM

** We stand in body or spirit*

PREPARATION & ADORATION

PRELUDE

Resignation

arr. Joseph Martin
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Visitors are invited to leave your name and contact information by signing the Welcome Pad
or by using the QR code on back of the bulletin.*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

by Steve Garnaas-Holmes
Marie Hodgman-Schoeneberg, liturgist

In thanksgiving we gather to praise you, O God!

For all of your abundant blessings we thank you, O God.

For the love of Christ, who reveals your presence to us, we praise you.

For your grace and your love, and for the Beloved Community, we thank you, O God.

For your call to serve you, your cry for mercy and justice
that raises us to action, we thank you.

In the power of your Spirit alive in us, shining with your light, we worship you.

* GATHERING SONG

Spirit, Open My Heart

Glory to God #692

MEDITATION

Be still, and know that I am God

Be still, and know that I am

Be still, and know

Be still

Be

SILENT PRAYER

* ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Love,
you who create,
who rule the world,
rule in my heart.
Shepherd the flock of my soul.
Reign in my life.

* RESPONSE *Lord, Prepare Me* Glory to God #701

* PASSING THE PEACE

Share a sign of peace by learning "Peace be with you" in American Sign Language.

PROCLAMATION

Children are invited to come to the baptismal font and sit on a rug or pillow.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Shall We Gather at the River*

Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 46

WORD IN WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN

Children return to their seats; 1st grade and younger may go to Extended Session.

SERMON Rev. David Lewicki

ANTHEM *Bridge Over Troubled Water* by Paul Simon, arr. Kirby Shaw
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DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Beth Waltemath

Our [Divine Parent] in heaven, holy is your name, your kin-dom 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 kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

NDPC GRATITUDE CAMPAIGN 2023

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL FOR OFFERING

*All non-pledged offerings in the month of November will support NDPC partner organization Lost-n-Found Youth, an Atlanta-based nonprofit that exists to end homelessness for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) youth. To give to our Change for Change offering, text '**NDPC C4C \$20 (or any amount)**' to **73256**. You may also donate at ndpc.org/give or leave a donation in the offering plate on your way out today. If you've made a 2022 pledge to NDPC, you are encouraged to give through automatic payment arranged through your bank or to send a check by mail.*

To make a **pledge for the remainder of 2022**, go to ndpc.org/give.

* CLOSING SONG *Shall We Gather at the River* Glory to God #375

As we sing, you are invited to come forward to joyfully place your pledge (or a "pledge card") in the baskets. Your pledge is your gift to the church of time, skill, or material resources. It is an affirmation that you belong to and contribute to the Body of Christ. After you make your offering, return to your seat by the side aisle.

* DEDICATING OUR PLEDGES *Doxology* Glory to God #606

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

On Eagle's Wings

by Michael Joncas
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NOTES ON WORSHIP TODAY:

Image of the Day: Hartwell Memorial Window, 1917, stained glass. Design attributed to Agnes F. Northrop for Tiffany Studios. Art Institute of Chicago.

Flowers are given by the Worship Committee in honor and celebration of Beth Waltemath for her 12 years of ministry and service to NDPC.

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WELCOME VISITORS

We're happy that you've joined us! Please introduce yourself to those around you as you are comfortable. You may share your email address with us by using the QR code on this bulletin—we will send you our weekly e-newsletter. You can learn more about NDPC's ministries and social justice work at www.ndpc.org. We come from different backgrounds, traditions, and cultures to worship. Please use language and pronouns for God and for yourself that are authentic to you. After worship, the pastors would love to meet you.



Welcome, Visitors!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Children are always welcome at NDPC. We offer a nursery for babies and Extended Session for Preschool - 1st grade during the 11:00 service. For Extended Session, please walk your child down the education hallway before worship, or meet a volunteer in the narthex after the Children's Word in Worship.

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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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 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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