SSCC HIGHLIGHTS

- **THANKSGIVING SPECIAL OFFERING –** Your gift today to the Thanksgiving Offering helps support the education of students at our fifteen colleges and universities as well as our seven seminaries and divinity houses.
- **WINTER COMFORT KITS – DATE CHANGE!** – Join us in Dunlap Hall to assemble winter comfort kits for homeless adults and youth AT 5:00 PM ON SUNDAY, **NOVEMBER 29TH** BEFORE HANGING OF THE GREEN. They will be delivered at a later date to those in need.
- **HANGING OF THE GREEN – SAVE THE DATE!** On **November 29th**, at 6:00 p.m. we will have a special service in which we will prepare our sanctuary for the Christmas season. Afterward we will visit with Santa in the Whitmire Pavilion and share some holiday treats! We will NOT have our regular service in the morning but the church will be open for quiet prayer and reflection beginning at 10:15 am.
- **BINGO GIFTS –** We would like to help provide bingo prizes for the residents' Christmas party at Campbell Stone North Apartments. Please gather/shop for small gifts that would be appropriate. Suggested items are notecards (with stamps), puzzle books, gloves, etc. Please wrap or bag each gift and mark them for "male", "female" or "either" and place them in the basket in the lobby.
- **PRAYER GROUP AFTER SERVICE** – Join us in Common Ground right after service if you need a few extra prayers this week.

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Sandy Springs Christian Church

Nov. 22, 2026 **10:15 am**

Countdown

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Teddy Ivey

Prelude "Prelude on Divinum Mysterium" Ella Lewis
Fred Bock

Bringing the Light of Christ Acolytes

***Call to Worship** Sid Elliott

Leader: We gather to worship the God who gives us strength when we are weary and hope when the world feels uncertain.

All: We give thanks to the One who calls us into the light.

Leader: In Christ, all things were created, and in Christ, all things hold together.

All: Though we are many, we are united in the love of Christ.

Leader: Through Christ, God is at work reconciling all things, bringing peace where there is division, and hope where there is despair.

All: May we be instruments of God's peace and witnesses to God's love.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who holds all creation together.

All: Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn** **"**Now Thank We All Our God" #715

Children's Music "Cares Chorus" Emily Ivey and Merritt Jones, Duet

Invitation to Children's Worship

At this time, children age three through fifth grade are invited to meet the children's worship leader in the back of the sanctuary for Children's Worship.
They will return to the sanctuary for communion.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Josh Raugh

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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Musical Offering "Jesus Loves Me" SSCC Choir

Scripture Colossians 1:11-20, 2:6-7 NRSV Sid Elliott

Message "The Hope That Holds Us" Rev. Linda Whitmire

Musical Reflection Ella Lewis

Call to Giving Sid Elliott

Offertory "Amazing Grace" Ella Lewis
John Newton/arr. Mark Hayes

***Offertory Response** #528

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.
And now let the weak say "I am strong"; let the poor say "I am rich"
because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Blessing Our Gifts John Mills, Elder

Invitation to the Table Rev. Teddy Ivey

Prayer for Bread and Cup Becky Chimera, Elder

Words of Institution Rev. Teddy Ivey

Communion

Please come to the front, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and partake. For gluten free - please take your elements from the communion table and come to one of the serving elders or ministers for a blessing if you wish.

Welcome to Visitors Sid Elliott

Visitors, please come to the Welcome Desk in the centrum for a gift and information. Thank you for visiting.

Disciples Affirmation and SSCC Mission Rev. Linda Whitmire

As Disciples, we believe God calls us to be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving, and serving from our doorsteps to the ends of the earth.
Sandy Springs Christian Church shares God's love through inclusivity, service, and spiritual growth.

***Closing Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" #33 – v. 1, 2

***Benediction** Rev. Linda Whitmire

Postlude "Voluntary on Kremser" Ella Lewis
Gordon Young

*All that are able, please stand.