

SSCC HIGHLIGHTS

- **Lenten Study** - Join us for a special Lenten Study with the Rev. Wilma Zalabak through March 29th! Gather at 9:00 in the Leslie Classroom.
- **Easter Lilies** – Honor or remember your loved ones by sponsoring lilies to beautify our sanctuary on Easter. Forms can be found in your bulletin, or there is a link in our weekly newsletter.
- **Hunger Walk – Today!** – Please pray for our “walkers” and give them a few words of thanks and encouragement.
- **Bagels and Belonging** – If you would like more information about SSCC, we will have a gathering with a light breakfast on March 22nd before church. Please reach out to Teddy or the Church office if you are interested in attending.
- **Baptism Class** – If you or your children are interested in being baptized, please reach out to Pastor Teddy (adults) or Carie Whittaker (children).
- **Regional Assembly** – We are looking for five voting members to attend the assembly at Ray of Hope Christian Church, Decatur and represent SSCC. If you would like to do so, please let Rev. Teddy know.



- **V.B.S. Save the Date!** – July 20th through July 23rd we will have our “Magnified” Vacation Bible School from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Kids will have lunch and a snack each day and will receive a VBS t-shirt. Sign up links for kids and volunteers are in the weekly newsletter.



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March 15, 2026

10:15 am

Countdown

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Teddy Ivey

Prelude “If God Himself Be for Me” Ella Lewis
John Hanson

Bringing the Light of Christ Acolytes

Call to Worship Benay Gunby

Leader: God summons us to wake up and see.
Light has come to lead us to all that is good.

**All: Our eyes have been opened to God’s goodness.
We seek to live as children of light.**

Leader: God sees beyond our outward appearance
God knows the intent of our hearts.

**All: We are here to find out what is pleasing to God.
We want to know what is right and true.**

Leader: God listens to all who worship sincerely.
Praise God with openness and obedience.

**All: We seek to know and follow God’s will.
This is a day to do the works of God.**

***Opening Hymn** “Open My Eyes That I May See” #586

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 Dottie Gill

*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 Alexander Leek, Solo

Scripture 1 Samuel 16:1-13 NRSV Beverly Mitchell

Message “Chosen in the Shadows” Rev. Teddy Ivey

Musical Response “Be Thou My Vision” SSCC Choir

Call to Giving Benay Gunby

Offertory Ella Lewis
“How Lovely Are Thy Dwelling Places, O Lord of Hosts”
Hans Huber

***Offertory Response** #47
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Blessing Our Gifts Lauren Ivey, Elder

Invitation to the Table Rev. Linda Whitmire

Prayer for Bread and Cup John Mills, Elder

Words of Institution Rev. Linda Whitmire

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

Disciples Affirmation and SSCC Mission Rev. Teddy Ivey
*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.*

Invitation Rev. Teddy Ivey

***Closing Hymn** “Here I Am, Lord” #452 – v. 1

***Benediction** Rev. Teddy Ivey

Postlude “Psalm XIX” Ella Lewis
Benedetto Marcello

*All that are able, please stand.