

SSCC HIGHLIGHTS



- **J.A.M.-** Last meeting of the school year is today right after church. Kids age 3-5th grade gather in Dunlap Hall for snacks, fellowship and fun. Pick up time is 1:00 pm.
- **May Food Drive** – Please help us reach our goal of 3000 pounds of donated goods for the CAC. A list of “most needed” items can be found in the lobby. We are also collecting paper, plastic and reusable grocery bags.
- **Congratulations!** – At the recent CAC Volunteer Appreciation Lunch, our own **Carolyn Dishman** was recognized for 15 years of service!! Thank you, Carolyn, and congratulations!
- **International Dining** – Will Meet today, **May 17th**, at noon at Miss Gogi Korean BBQ, 6035 Peachtree Road, Unit C-115, Atlanta (Doraville), GA 30350. Please let Milt Hill know of your plan to join the group.
- **Green Chalice Initiative** – We kindly ask that you recycle your bulletin and/or unused Welcome Card in the receptacles just outside the sanctuary as you exit. There are also scratch pads in the pews for taking notes and/or drawing on. Also, feel free to bring plastic, paper and/or reusable grocery bags to church to donate to the CAC’s pantry and boutique.



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Give to SSCC



May 17, 2026

10:15 am

Countdown

Welcome and Announcements Carie Whittaker

Prelude “Dawn Meditation” Ella Lewis
Eugene Butler

Bringing the Light of Christ Acolytes

***Call to Worship** Benay Gunby

Leader: Listen! God is welcoming us to this time of worship.

Young and old, rich and poor, all are welcomed.

All: This is a place where all belong.

This is a time when all are accountable to God.

Leader: The Maker of all seeks our common good.

The God of Mercy calls on us to be merciful.

All: We are not judges over our sisters and brothers.

We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Leader: Come to sing praises and put your trust in God.

Come to prepare yourself to serve in Christ’s name.

All: We bring all our needs to God, our hope.

We want to share faith and hope with others.

***Opening Hymn** “Gather Us In” #284 – v. 1, 4

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 Jenny Miller

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

Scripture Mark 7:24-30 NRSV Beverly Mitchell

Message Rev. Linda Whitmire

“Never Underestimate the Power of a Woman”

Musical Reflection Ella Lewis

A Moment for Mission Rev. Dr. Betsy Goehrig

Offertory “Fairest Lord Jesus” Ella Lewis
arr. Heather Sorenson

***Offertory Response** #226

*He Lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives: He lives within my heart.*

Blessing Our Gifts Lauren Ivey, Elder

Invitation to the Table Rev. Wilma Zalabak

Prayer for Bread and Cup Marilyn Torbert, Elder

Words of Institution Rev. Wilma Zalabak

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. 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** #73 – v. 1, 3

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

***Benediction** Rev. Linda Whitmire

Postlude “Contrasts” Ella Lewis

Emma Lou Diemer

*All that are able, please stand.