SSCC HIGHLIGHTS

- **PRAYER GROUP AFTER SERVICE** – Join us in Common Ground right after service if you need a few extra prayers this week.
- **COAT/BLANKET DRIVE** – Today is the last day we are collecting new and gently used/cleaned coats and blankets for those in need. Adult and children's coats can be dropped at the table in the Centrum on Sundays or at the church office any other time.
- **VETERAN'S DAY RECOGNITION** – Join us Sunday, **November 15th** as "Santa" Dan Ross shares a special moment with the congregation.
- **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** – For all members next Sunday, **November 15th** immediately following service.
- **J.A.M.** – Kids age 5 through fifth grade are invited to meet down in Dunlap Hall after service for food, fun and fellowship on **November 15th**. Pick up time is 1:00 pm.
- **INTERNATIONAL DINING** – Sunday, **November 15th** at 12:30 at Mediterranean Grill, Marietta.
- **INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION** – Thursday, **November 19th** at 7:00 pm at Temple Kol Emeth in Marietta. Volunteers needed to welcome guests, please refer to our weekly emailed newsletter for links to sign up, and to pre-register for the event.
- **WINTER COMFORT KITS** – Help us assemble winter comfort kits for homeless adults and youth on Sunday, **November 22nd** after the church service. They will be delivered later that afternoon to those in need.

Give to SSCC

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Sandy Springs Christian Church

Nov. 8, 2026 **10:15 am**

Countdown

Welcome and Announcements Carie Whittaker

Prelude "This Is My Father's World" Ella Lewis
arr. Diane Bish

Bringing the Light of Christ Acolytes

***Call to Worship** Alison Paul

Leader: Each day, we are faced with choices about who we are and whom we will serve.

All: We choose to follow the God who has been faithful to us.

Leader: Though we come from different places and walk different paths, we are rooted in the same love.

All: Together, we are strengthened by faith and sustained by grace.

Leader: So let us come together, united in our commitment to God and one another.

All: As for us, we will serve the Lord!

***Opening Hymn** "Come, Christians Join to Sing" #90

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 Rev. Linda Whitmire

*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 "O Be Joyful" SSCC Choir

Scripture Joshua 24:14-25 NRSV Alison Paul

Message "The Choice That Grounds Us" Rev. Teddy Ivey

Musical Reflection Ella Lewis

Call to Giving Alison Paul

Offertory "Wayfaring Stranger" Ella Lewis
Joseph M. Martin

***Offertory Response** #46

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Blessing Our Gifts Mike Bradford, Elder

Invitation to the Table Rev. Wilma Zalabak

Prayer for Bread and Cup Carol Armstrong, 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 Alison Paul

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. 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** #494 – v. 1, 2
"They'll Know We Are Christians"

***Benediction** Rev. Teddy Ivey

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" Ella Lewis
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*All that are able, please stand.