SSCC HIGHLIGHTS

- **PRAYER GROUP AFTER SERVICE** – Join us in Common Ground right after service if you need a few extra prayers this week.



- **FAMILY FEUD AND FELLOWSHIP** - **TODAY** after church we invite everyone to meet for a rousing game of **Family Feud** between Staff Members vs. SSCC youth. After the game, **a hot meal** will be served.



- **TRUNK-N-TREAT!** – Sunday, **October 25th** after service we will gather in the parking lot, decorate our trunks and hand out candy to the kids. Please sign up if you are planning to attend, help with the event, and/or provide a trunk and candy.

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Sandy Springs Christian Church

Oct. 18, 2026 **10:15 am**

Countdown

Welcome and Announcements Josh Raugh

Prelude "Preludio/Praeambulum" Ella Lewis
Johann S. Bach

Bringing the Light of Christ Acolytes

***Call to Worship** Janis Hill

Leader: We come carrying many things in our hands.
We carry our time, our gifts, our resources, our lives.
All: We come remembering that all we have is a gift from God.
Leader: The world makes many claims upon us and asks where our loyalties lie.
All: But before we belong to anything else, we belong to God.
Leader: So let us bring to God more than what is left over; let us bring our whole selves.
All: With grateful hearts and open hands, let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #16, vs. 1-3
& "Standing On the Promises" #552, vs. 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 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 "Music in the Morning" SSCC Choir

Scripture Matthew 22:15-22 NRSV Janis Hill

Message "What Belongs to God?" Rev. Teddy Ivey

Musical Reflection Ella Lewis

Call to Giving Janis Hill

Offertory "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" Ella Lewis
C. Gabriel arr. Heather Sorenson

***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 Rev. Wilma Zalabak, Elder

Invitation to the Table Carie Whittaker

Prayer for Bread and Cup Pat Kapphahn, Elder

Words of Institution Carie Whittaker

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 Janis Hill

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** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" #614, vs. 1 & 4

***Benediction** Rev. Teddy Ivey

Postlude "A Fanfare" Ella Lewis
Lani Smith

*All that are able, please stand.