

SSCC HIGHLIGHTS

- **July Outreach Recycling Project – Today and next Sunday**, SSCC will sponsor an electronics recycling program to assist members and the community with getting rid of old or unused equipment safely. Lists of items are available at the Welcome Desk.
- **V.B.S. LAST CHANCE!** – Volunteers are needed to help the kids have a great time **July 20 – 23rd** from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. Please reach out to Carie Whittaker for more information.
- **International Dining** – The group will meet at Pisco Latin Kitchen, 5975 Roswell Road, #E-353, Sandy Springs at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, **July 28** for Peruvian cuisine. Please let Milt Hill know if you are interested in joining 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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July 19, 2026 10:15 am

Countdown		
Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Teddy Ivey	
Prelude	Susan Wallace	
Bringing the Light of Christ	Acolytes	
*Call to Worship	Benay Gunby	
Leader: God has searched us and knows us.		
God knows when we sit down and when we rise up.		
All: God searches out our path and our lying down.		
God is acquainted with all our ways.		
Leader: Before a word is on our tongues, God knows it.		
His hand is ever available to guide us.		
All: Such knowledge is a wonder to us.		
It is beyond anything we can attain.		
Leader: We cannot escape from God’s spirit.		
There is nowhere to flee from God’s presence.		
All: Darkness is as light to our God.		
God illuminates the way before us.		
*Opening Hymn	“Be Thou My Vision”	#595 – v. 1, 2, 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	Rev. Linda Whitmire	
<i>Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.</i>		
<i>Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.</i>		
<i>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.</i>		
Musical Offering		
Scripture	Romans 8:12-25 NRSV	Beverly Mitchell
Message	“When Life is Still Hard”	Rev. Teddy Ivey

Musical Reflection	Susan Wallace
Call to Giving	Benay Gunby
Offertory	Susan Wallace
*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	Mark Olson, Elder
Invitation to the Table	Josh Raugh
Prayer for Bread and Cup	Carol Armstrong, Elder
Words of Institution	Josh Raugh
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	“It Is Well with My Soul” #561 – v. 1
*Benediction	Rev. Teddy Ivey
Postlude	Susan Wallace
*All that are able, please stand.	