

SSCC HIGHLIGHTS

- **May Food Drive Results** – Thank you to the Day School and SSCC families (and even some folks from the local community) for helping to donate 2184 pounds of food to the CAC. This will greatly help the more than 9500 local clients served annually.
- **Outreach Project** - Jesus commanded us to feed the poor, and today after church, SSCC will partner with the Elizabeth Foundation to feed those in need. We prepared food yesterday at the church and several people made rice Krispie treats, cookies and brownies for the group to distribute.
- **Brew Theology** – Tuesday, June 9th from 7-8:30 pm at Gus's World-Famous Fried Chicken in Sandy Springs. We will discuss the "Personal (Historical) Jesus". Food for the table is provided by SSUMC, you are welcome to grab a drink or more food on your own.
- **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.
- **V.B.S.** – 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.
- **Worship Leaders** - are needed for the last three Sundays in June. Please reach out to the church office or click the link in last Friday's newsletter.



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Give to SSCC



June 7, 2026

10:15 am

Countdown

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Teddy Ivey

Prelude "Morning Has Broken" Ella Lewis
arr. Diane Bish

Bringing the Light of Christ Acolytes

***Call to Worship** Nils Okeson

Leader: God calls us out of places known and secure.
God invites us into a living, trusting relationship.

All: Happy are those who God chooses as a heritage.

God's counsel to every generation comes to us.

Leader: God continues to bring new worlds into being.

God is constantly offering new opportunities to us.

All: We are called away from empty pursuits.

May we employ our talents for the common good.

Leader: Let us worship God with our whole being.

Let us use all our talents to praise our Creator.

All: Praise God with instruments we have made.

Sing praises with voices God has given.

***Opening Hymn** #453 – v. 1, 2, 3

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

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. Wilma Zalabak

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 "Above All" Scott Dalton, Debbie Olson,
John Robeck, Courtney Strickland and Nancy Trusty

Scripture Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 NRSV Nils Okeson

Message "Seriously, Go" Rev. Teddy Ivey

Musical Reflection Ella Lewis

Call to Giving Nils Okeson

Offertory "Sicilienne" Ella Lewis
Maria-Theresia V. Paradis

***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 Lauren Ivey, Elder

Invitation to the Table Rev. Teddy Ivey

Prayer for Bread and Cup Tim Helton, Elder

Words of Institution Rev. Teddy Ivey

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 Nils Okeson

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

***Closing Hymn** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #344 – v. 1, 2

***Benediction** Rev. Teddy Ivey

Postlude "Benedictus" Ella Lewis
Gordon Young

*All that are able, please stand.