

A Note from Pastor Nathan



Greetings and welcome to worship at Sandy Springs Christian Church! Whether you are a first-time visitor, a regular attender or a long-time member, we are so pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope you find this service to be meaningful and that it serves as a sign of God's living presence in our world!

If you'd like to learn more about our ministry, we invite you to visit our YouTube Page and our website, www.sandyspringscc.org. You can catch up on previous worship services or discover ways in which you might serve through the life of this congregation.

If you are not already, and would like to be included on our email distribution list to receive regular communications about our ministry, please indicate so on the welcome card in your bulletin and drop it in the offering plate. As always, if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me directly at nathan@sandyspringscc.org.

Again, on behalf of the people of Sandy Springs Christian Church and the God who invites us all to the table, welcome to worship. We hope to see you again soon.

Peace,

Rev. Dr. Nathan C. Brown, Senior Minister

Aug. 14, 2022 ***"I Never Said That" - Jesus*** 10:15 am

Countdown

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Dr. Nathan Brown

Prelude "The Good Shepherd" Ella Lewis
Dale Wood

Bringing the Light of Christ Acolytes

Call to Worship Pat Kapphahn, Worship Leader

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

ALL: Happy are those whom 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.

God wants to 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** #25 – v. 1, 4, 5

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!"

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Teresa Bensch

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.

Child Dedication Hank Filacchione Rev. Dr. Nathan Brown

Worship Through Music Joy Wallace, soloist and SSCC Choir
"I Believe"

Invitation to Children's Worship

At this time, children ages three through 3rd 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.

Scripture Matthew 7:1-5 NRSV Paul Kapphahn

Message Rev. Dr. Nathan Brown
"Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin"

Silent Reflection

Call to Giving Paul Kapphahn

Offertory Invocation: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" Ella Lewis
Carleton Inniss

***Doxology** #46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts:

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen

Blessing Our Gifts Stuart Michels, Elder

Invitation to the Table Teddy Ivey

Prayer for Bread and Cup Mary Anne Posey, Elder

Words of Institution 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 Pat Kapphahn

Visitors please come by the Welcome desk in the lobby

for a gift and information. Thank you for visiting.

Disciples Affirmation Rev. Dr. Nathan Brown

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.

SSCC Mission

Sandy Springs Christian Church shares God's love through

inclusivity, service, and spiritual growth.

Invitation Rev. Dr. Nathan Brown

***Closing Hymn** #609 – v. 1

"Take My Life"

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Nathan Brown

Postlude "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Ella Lewis

David Paxton

*All that are able please stand.

**The flower arrangements are given by
Rev. Douglas and Mrs. Angela Ivey to the glory of God and the
beautification of the sanctuary and in the honor of
Teddy's Ordination into the gospel ministry.**

They were designed and arranged by Flowers of Marietta.