



LIFE ON THE Loose

EASTERTIDE WITH NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH | APRIL 28TH

ALL OF WHO YOU ARE IS WELCOME HERE.

We're so glad you're here!



CROWDED TABLE

by The Highwomen

You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I can be your mountain
When you're feeling valley-low
I can be your streetlight
Showing you the way home
You can hold my hand
When you need to let go

If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let love be the ground that is warm and stable
And bring us back together when the day is done

chorus
The door is always open
Your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken
And everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs



NOTHING STANDS BETWEEN US

by John Mark McMillan

River of gladness fill my soul
Jesus, You're my greatest thought
God, I know

Prechorus
Chorus

Prechorus
I see the light
I see the lightning
I hear Your voice
Inside the cracking thunder

Have I tried to scale Your walls in vain?
To cross Your seas I've pushed against Your waves
What for all the miles have You to say?
Were You there beside me this whole way?

You always find me
in between the thunder and the lightning

Chorus
Singing, nothing stands between us
Oh, nothing stands between us but love now
nothing stands between us
Oh, nothing stands between us but love

River of gladness take control
There's a cup of joy for every taste of sorrow

WORDS OF WELCOME



CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Our younger neighbors are invited to join in a quick conversation about the scripture and theme of the day - you can come down front or stay in your seat and join in that way!

SCRIPTURE READING - JOHN 15: 1-8

SERMONIC SONG - I NEED YOU TO SURVIVE - BY HEZEKIAH WALKER

I need you, you need me
We're all a part of God's body
Stand with me, agree with me
We're all a part of God's body
It is His will that every need be supplied
You are important to me, I need you to survive
You are important to me, I need you to survive

I pray for you
You pray for me
I love you
I need you to survive
I won't harm you with words from my mouth
I love you
I need you to survive

It is God's will that every need be supplied
You are important to me
I need you to survive

SERMON



Save the Date: Pentecost Celebration

May 19 is Pentecost Sunday! Pentecost is when we celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Church! We will also celebrate eight years of this new church that has become Neighborhood Church! So, plan to join us for worship, stories, memories, and lots of fun celebrating!

MOMENT OF RESPONSE

We invite you to a time of reflection and prayer. We welcome your generosity!

If you'd like to support the work of Neighborhood Church in this community, you can give:

- via text, by texting the word "give" to 404-800-9226
- by placing a financial gift in the offering plate in the sanctuary
- or give online at neighborhoodchurchatl.com/giving!

HOLY COMMUNION

Please scan here or find a communion card in one of the seat back pockets to follow along with the communion liturgy. We celebrate an open table. You don't have to be a member of this church or any church to participate in this sacrament.



RECKLESS LOVE

by Cory Asbury

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the 99
And I couldn't earn it
I don't deserve it, still You give yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

Chorus

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

BENEDICTION



***All of who you
are is welcome
here and beloved
by God.***

go in peace, friends + neighbors



COMMUNITY ACTIONS



Calling all singers! Choir rehearsal today!

Interested in being part of the Neighborhood Church Choir? Our choir is a drop-in kind of group, so you're welcome to participate at any time. They will be singing next week in our worship service and rehearsing this afternoon from 12:30-2 pm downstairs in the Community Room. Stay after worship if you're interested in joining in the fun!



Congratulations Dr. Pew!

Big news! Join us in celebrating the successful defense of his doctoral dissertation by our Director of Restorative Practice, the (now) Doctor Kylan Pew! We are so proud of you, Dr. Pew!



Heritage & Harmony: Summer Film Series

Looking for summer plans? We've got you covered! 'Harmony and Heritage: A Summer Documentary Series' is here to enrich your summer days. Hosted by Neighborhood Church & First Existentialist Church of Atlanta on May 4, June 1, and July 28, this series will take you on a profound journey through history and the ongoing quest for justice. We hope you'll join us for our first film here at Neighborhood Church on Saturday, May 4 at 6 pm!

WE HOPE YOU'VE FOUND EVERYTHING YOU NEED!

COFFEE, TEA, AND SNACKS:

We love snacks and a hot drink and we know you probably do too! You can visit the Commons to chat with neighbors while grabbing a snack and a coffee/tea. These are welcome in the Sanctuary during worship!

RESTROOMS:

Gendered restrooms are available on our main level, in the hallway to the left of the elevator. A gender-inclusive restroom is available on the first floor (go down the stairs or hit LL on the elevator). There are additional gendered restrooms available upstairs as well. We invite you to use whatever restroom you feel most comfortable in!

SENSORY LIBRARY:

Neighbors of all ages are welcome to visit the sensory library before and/or during worship to find tools and exercises to keep your hands busy during worship. Please feel free to grab whatever is helpful for you. You can put it back in the library after worship so we can continue to use them weekly. Or if it's really helpful, feel free to take it home with you!

A LITTLE MORE ABOUT US:

Neighborhood Church sees itself and our world as members of a global community of neighbors who tend to one another. We work for justice and work to be an anti-racist community; and we welcome, embrace, and celebrate our siblings who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, asexual, and queer. Folks of all gender identities and gender expressions, citizenship statuses, and national origins are celebrated as beloved bearers of the divine image and are joyfully welcome among us. For real. For real. For real. Our church is built to embody the love of Christ in an inclusive, diverse, and wall-shattering way.