

Welcoming Worship Celebration

Engrafting Church of the Master and Radcliffe



February 15, 2026 | 11:00 AM

RADCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A Sacred Moment of Unity, Legacy, and New Life

A Holy Engrafting

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Today we stand in sacred history.

This worship celebration marks more than an administrative action or organizational transition. It marks a *spiritual engrafting* — the joining together of two faithful congregations into one living expression of the Body of Christ.

For generations, Church of the Master has borne witness to Jesus Christ with faithfulness, perseverance, and devotion. Through seasons of joy and challenge, its members have worshiped, baptized, married, buried, prayed, served, and proclaimed the Gospel. Its legacy is rich with lives transformed and a community shaped by Christ.

For decades, Radcliffe Presbyterian Church has also carried forward the light of Christ — preaching the Word, forming disciples, nurturing families, and serving the wider community in the name of Jesus.

Through prayerful discernment and in collaboration with the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta and its Commission on Ministry, these two congregations have entered into an Engrafting Plan to unite spiritually and missionally as one body.

On November 25, 2025, the Session of Church of the Master voted to dissolve the congregation and engraft into Radcliffe Presbyterian Church. Closing worship was held on January 18, 2026, entrusting its property, records, and resources to the Presbytery, with copies to Radcliffe, in faithful obedience to God.

But what is happening today is not *merely structural*.

Today, that Body grows stronger.

Today, histories are not erased but honored.

Today, legacies are not buried but *carried* forward.

Today, God's hand is visible — weaving together testimony, memory, faithfulness, and hope — so that together we may do even greater things for the sake of the Gospel.





ORDER OF WORSHIP



SCRIPTURE READINGS
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE
INSPIRATIONAL
PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
INVITATION
LITANY OF UNITY
CONFESSION
SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
APOSTLES CREED
CONGREGATIONAL SONG
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
PRESENTATION OF THE BUDGET
PASTOR'S TERMS OF CALL
OFFERING
BLACK HISTORY MOMENT
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (PRESBYTERY)
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHARGE
BLESSING AND BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE
RECEPTION



SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 1

Read by Teresa Wynn Roseborough

The Two Ways

- 1 Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
- In all that they do,
they prosper.





Litany of Unity



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Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was
with God, and the Word was God.

People: We gather in that Word, who is Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: We were planted in different places.
We were nurtured in different seasons.
We have walked distinct paths of faithfulness.

People: *Yet we are one Body in Christ.*

Leader: Church of the Master has borne witness through generations –
– through worship and service,
through baptisms and homegoings,
through prayer and perseverance.

People: *Thanks be to God for faithful saints.*

Leader: Radcliffe Presbyterian Church has proclaimed the Gospel –
– forming disciples,
– serving the community,
– standing on the promises of God.

People: Thanks be to God for enduring faith.

Leader: Today we are not losing a story.
We are not erasing a witness.
We are being grafted by the Spirit of God.

People: *Rooted together. Abiding in Christ.*

Leader: The Church is not brick and mortar.
The Church is the living Body of Christ.

People: And we are members of that one Body.

Leader: When one rejoices, all rejoice.
When one suffers, all suffer.

People: *We belong to one another in Christ.*

All: To the glory of God the Father, through Jesus Christ the Son,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.





CONGREGATIONAL SONG



We are one in the Spirit,

- 1 We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity
will one day be restored.

Refrain:

and they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
and they'll know we are Christians
by our love.

- 2 We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
we will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.

(Refrain)

- 3 We will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
we will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
and we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride.

(Refrain)

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