

# RADCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA

286 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr. NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318

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**me**

Sunday, August 23, 2026 | 11:00 AM

Reverend Dr. Andrew Lee Stephens Jr., Pastor

*“Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”*

– Matthew 4:19 (NRSV)



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Opening Prayer

Scripture Readings

Inspirational

Proclamation of the Word

Invitation

Confession

Holy Communion

Apostles' Creed

Congregational Song

Offering

Announcements

Charge

Blessing and Benediction

Postlude

## LITANY OF CONFESSION

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**Leader:** Merciful God, You call us to trust You above every earthly power, yet fear too often determines our choices.

**People:** Forgive us, O Lord, and teach us to trust You.

**Leader:** You call us not to be conformed to this world, yet we confess how easily the attitudes, priorities, and divisions around us shape our thinking.

**People:** Renew our minds and transform our lives.

**Leader:** You have created us as one Body in Christ and given each of us gifts to serve, yet we sometimes compare ourselves with others, underestimate what You have entrusted to us, or fail to use our gifts faithfully.

**People:** Help us recognize Your grace within us and use every gift for Your glory.

**Leader:** Jesus asks, “Who do you say that I am?” We confess that our words may proclaim Him as Lord while our decisions, priorities, and relationships sometimes say otherwise.

**People:** Make our lives consistent with the faith we proclaim.

**Leader:** When injustice confronts us, we are sometimes silent. When courage is required, we sometimes choose comfort. When others suffer, we sometimes turn away.

**People:** Give us courage to resist what destroys life and faith to participate in what You are doing.

**Leader:** Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ, forgive us, restore us, and transform us into the people You have called us to be.

**People:** By Your mercy, renew us and send us forth as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## APOSTLES' CREED

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I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the  
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

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### **What A Mighty God We Serve**

What a mighty God we serve.

What a mighty God we serve.

Angels bow before Him.

Heaven and earth adore Him.

What a mighty God we serve.

(Repeat)

## LECTIONARY READINGS

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### **Sunday, August 23, 2026**

- First Reading: Exodus 1:8–2:10
- Psalm: Psalm 124:1–8
- Second Reading: Romans 12:1–8
- Gospel: Matthew 16:13–20

### **Sunday, August 30, 2026**

- **First Reading:** Exodus 3:1-15
- **Psalm:** Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b
- **Second Reading:** Romans 12: 9-21
- **Gospel:** Matthew 16: 21-28

## **PARTICIPANTS**

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### **Worship Leader**

Minister James Jr. Koranteng

### **Scripture Reader**

Minister James Jr. Koranteng

### **Music Ministry**

Every Sunday Choir

### **Media Ministry**

Director Reginald Simpson

Elder Charles Easley Jr.

Trustee Lamont Ryant

Elder Andrew Lee Stephens III

### **Proclamation of the Word**

Rev. Dr. Andrew L. Stephens Jr.

# LOOK WHAT GOD IS DOING *At Radcliffe!*

TRANSFORMING OUR SPACE.  
STRENGTHENING OUR MINISTRY.  
**TOGETHER.**



**BUILDING MORE THAN SPACES.** *Building Holiness.*



**RADCLIFFE**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



LOVING GOD  
MORE DEEPLY



SERVING OTHERS  
MORE FAITHFULLY



GROWING TOGETHER  
MORE PURPOSEFULLY



LIVING THE GOSPEL  
MORE BOLDLY

1 Corinthians 3:9 | For we are God's fellow workers.

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Association of the Atlanta-Greater Atlanta Region



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Department of Labor  
&  
Employment Services

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THE ATLANTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

## CAREER & RESOURCE FAIR

Your next  
chapter  
*Starts now!*



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026**  
**10 AM – 2 PM**

**ATLANTA CITY HALL**  
**55 TRINITY AVENUE, SW**  
**ATLANTA, GA 30303**

**OPPORTUNITIES. RESOURCES. CONNECTION. ALL IN ONE PLACE**

### MEET EMPLOYERS

Connect with local  
employers who are  
hiring now

### EXPLORE CAREERS

Discover job opportunities  
in a variety of industries  
and fields.

### ACCESS RESOURCES

Get support with training,  
job placement, and  
career development.

### BUILD YOUR FUTURE

Take the next step  
toward a brighter  
tomorrow.

BRING YOUR RESUME

DRESS  
PROFESSIONALLY

BE READY TO  
INTERVIEW

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## 2 TAKEWAYS PLUS

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