

Davie Street Presbyterian Church
West Raleigh Presbyterian Church



THE
EXPERIENCE OF
RACE
&
RECONCILIATION

SUNDAYS, JULY 12, 19 & 26
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SHARED WORSHIP WITH DAVIE STREET AND WEST RALEIGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Service for the Lord's Day
Sunday, July 12, 2020



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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Let Us Worship God

Gathering

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Introit

In This Very Room

Call to Worship

Disciples of Jesus Christ, scattered, yet gathered to worship the God who promises enough –

Enough love to overcome fear.

Enough joy to chase away despair.

Enough hope to raise the dead to new life.

Enough power to resist evil.

We gather in this room.

We/I gather in this room.

We gather together trusting that Jesus is in this place.

Hymn 401

Here In This Place, vss. 1,2, & 4

GATHER US IN

*Here in this place the new light is streaming;
now is the darkness vanished away;
see in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.*

*We are the young; our lives are a mystery.
We are the old who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.*

*Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.*

*Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away:
here in this place the new light is shining;
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.*

Confessions from the White Church

The Word

Lesson for Young Christians

Toni Parker, *Davie Street Presbyterian Church*

Response of Praise Hymn 769

For Everyone Born, vss 1 & 5

FOR EVERYONE BORN

*For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,*

Refrain: *and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*

*For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free, Refrain*

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 3:19-29

Sermon

The Experience of Race & Reconciliation

Rev. Dr. Byron Wade &
Rev. Katherine Rick-Miller

*Listen to the word that God has spoken;
listen to the One who is close at hand;
listen to the voice that began creation;
listen even if you don't understand.*

Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith 10.4

We trust in God,

whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love,

the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry,

God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.

Loving us still,

God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.

With believers of every time and place,

we rejoice knowing that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Intercessory Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Thanksgiving

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn 300

We Are One in The Spirit, vs 1, 2 & 3

THEY'LL KNOW WE
ARE CHRISTIANS

***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 may one day be restored:***

Refrain:

***And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

***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

***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 human pride:*** Refrain

Benediction & Charge

Postlude

Lord, in Your mercy

Thanksgiving for

Matt Leggett's successful knee surgery

All healthcare professionals and other essential workers, especially those whose names we know:

Teresa McLean, Bruce Fawcett, Graham Snyder, Melanie Tew, Lauren Cochran

Ashley Rego, Mark Zaineddin, Sarah Frances House, Catherine Gordon, Ashley-Anne Masters

Prayers for

Norma Keck, who is recovering from a surgical procedure

Mrs. Francis Holloway, who is recovering from a fall

Leisa Wagstaff, PCUSA Mission Co-Worker to South Sudan, who is on furlough in North Carolina

Dusty Dutch, Terry Apter's almost son-in-law, who continues to recover from a brain injury

Paul Schnurr, who is recovering at home after being hospitalized for cardiac issues

Barbara Carlson, who is recovering at home after surgery to place a stent and pacemaker

hear our prayers



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Rev. John Fawcett, Associate Pastor, Wake Forest PC
Mr. Bruce Fawcett, Deacon, West Raleigh PC

Pastors

Rev. Dr. Byron Wade, Davie Street PC
Rev Katherine Rick-Miller, West Raleigh PC

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