



DAVIE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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Welcome!

Blessings be upon you in the name of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ! We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and we welcome you into this community of faith. It is our prayer that having heard the Word of God you will go out and share God's love in service to others.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 17, 2021

11:00 A.M.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Church Announcements

Minute for Mission

MINISTER: Let us worship God.

Call to Worship

Leader: God, you call each of us to serve you, and we answer,

People: "Here I am!"

Leader: Jesus, you call each of us to follow you, and we answer,

People: "Here I am!"

Leader: Holy Spirit, you call each of us to worship you this day,
and we answer,

People: "Here I am!"

Leader: We are here, God. And we are listening. Speak to us this
day as we worship your holy name, Amen.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you call to us today, just as you called to the boy Samuel so long ago. Gathered here today, we are many different ages, but we pray for the maturity of faith to hear your call and respond to your Word. Open our ears and our hearts as we worship, as we work, and as we care for one another. We ask that you would give us courage and integrity to answer your call with the heart-felt words, "Here I am!" **Amen.**

***Opening Hymn**

Glenn Little

***Prayer of Confession**

God of grace and unconditional love, you made all of creation and each cell of our bodies. You know all of our thoughts before we even speak them aloud. You know our imperfections, doubts, fears and sins. We desperately try to hide our mistakes, our weaknesses, our embarrassments from each other. Yet you know it all. So we come before you now asking once again for your forgiveness, mercy, and grace. Even as you know the limits of our human capabilities, we know the unlimited power of your love. Forgive us, cleanse us, make us whole. Renew our spirits and give us courage. In the name of your baptized child we pray, Amen.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

The love of God is always offered to us, freely, joyfully, for all eternity. Rejoice, dear friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Passing the Peace

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we were called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Hymn

Glenn Little

New Testament Reading John 1:43-51

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. Ashley-Anne Masters

Affirmation of Faith

From A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice 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. Amen.

Intercessory Prayer

The Offering

SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn

Glenn Little

The Benediction

Remember! Our Church theme for 2020 is “Becoming involved in our local Community”

Midday prayer will resume by Zoom this Tuesday at 12 noon.

We will have our Winter Congregational meeting on January 24th at 1 pm. Rev. British Hyrams will be the Moderator. Please submit your reports by Monday, January 18th by email. Members have already been sent a zoom link to join the meeting Jan. 18th.

If you are experiencing a pastoral emergency, please contact either Mrs. Leah Harris at the Church or Elder Felecia Hardy.

Sunday School will continue by Conference Call this Sunday at 10am with Lesson Text: John 1:35-51 and Lesson Title: *Jesus Reveals Himself* . Contact Mrs. Noble for more information.

Please join us for Intercessory Prayer on Thursdays at 7:15pm by conference call. Please contact Bill or Maggie Thomas for more information.

We are all concerned about the spread of the coronavirus or COVID-19. The CDC has issued guidelines on prevention and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has issued a Pandemic Preparedness Guide.