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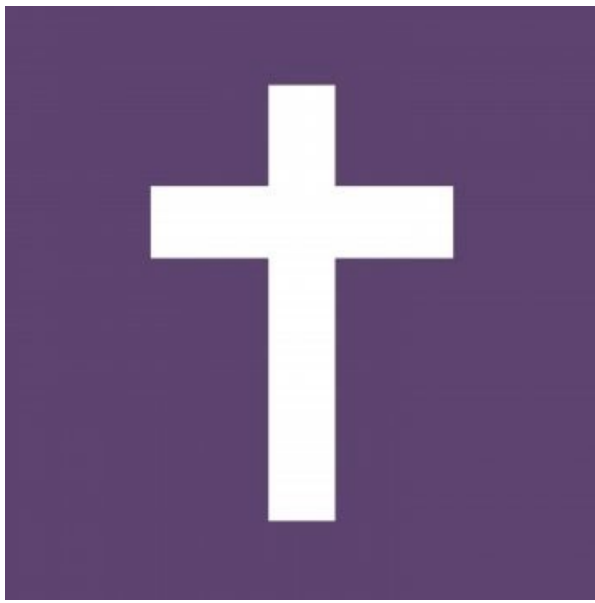
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Davie Street Presbyterian

Happy Easter!



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

April 4, 2021

11:00 A.M.

Easter Sunday

Guest Minister
Liturgist

Rev. British Hyrams
Elder Chie Handy

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Lighting of Candles

Organ Prelude

Mr. Glenn Little

Announcements

Call to Worship

Elder Chie Handy

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: *Christ is risen, indeed!*

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

People: *God's steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: The Lord is our strength and might;

People: *today, the Lord has become our salvation!*

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: *let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

Prayer of the Day

Elder Chie Handy

Breathe in this space, O Lord, by the power of your Holy Spirit, to open our minds, unlock our hearts, and enliven our faith so that we may welcome Christ, the risen one among us today and every day.
Amen.

***Opening Hymn** *Christ Arose*

Mr. Glenn Little

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Elder Chie Handy

All-knowing, all-powerful God, we confess that, even on this most holy day, we are unable to believe that death has been defeated as shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life but also for faith, hope, and love. Without your appearance to our ancestors and your sustained presence throughout the ages, we would be lost. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and prayer will make whole what is broken and bring peace on earth. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

*** Silent Confession**

*** Assurance of Pardon:**

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, let us forgive one another. Amen

*** Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: and also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-23 Liturgist

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn *Because He Lives*

Mr. Glenn Little

New Testament Reading: John 20:1-18 Rev. British Hyrams

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Message *“Confusion, Curiosity, and Courage”*

Rev. British Hyrams

****Affirmation of Faith – Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayer of Intercession

The Offering

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Hymn

Oh the Blood of Jesus

Mr. Glenn Little

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Loving God, In your compassion, you gave us Christ Jesus, who frees us from darkness and lights our path to endless renewal and life eternal. And so, with all of creation, with all the needy ones, with all those who have plenty, with creatures large and small, with sun and moon and stars, and with the saints of every age, we praise your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Bless your name Jesus Christ our Savior, You came among us to feed and heal and teach, to confound the haughty, to confuse the tricksters, to challenge the wrong-hearted, and, in all these things, to give hope to those who long for peace.

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Holy Spirit, giver of life. You give us words when we have none; you fill us with vision when we have the most need; you give us voice to proclaim our faith in every hour. Be our guide and teacher, today and always.

Breathe upon us in all the places we have gathered and on these gifts of bread and wine. Let the bread we break be a true fellowship in the body of Christ. Let the cup we share be a true participation in the new covenant in the blood of Jesus. By your spirit empower us to be Christ for the world, serving in his name.

The Lord's Prayer

The Communion

Prayer after Communion (Unison)

O Lord our God, we rise from this table knowing a love beyond our deserving. Thank you for giving us a place at your table; for serving us the bread of life; for offering to us, the cup of salvation. In humility and hope, we go now to love and serve. In Christ we pray. Amen.

SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace

Mr. Glenn Little

The Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENT
For the week April 4, 2021
Guest Minister Rev. British Hyrams

Mrs. Leah Harris	Church Secretary
Mr. Glenn Little	Director of Music & Organist
Mrs. Ardis Bridges	Clerk of Session
Office Phone	(919) 834-8855
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Church Website	www.daviestpresbyterian.org
Today	10:00 a.m. Sunday Church School 7:00 a.m. Worship on YouTube
Tuesday	12:00 noon Midday Prayer Service
4th Thursday of the month	7:15 p.m. Testimony & Prayer Service

Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Thurs
Please call the office before coming or setting up appointments

President of the April Birthday Club

Mrs. Jacquelyn Benbow

Please remember our Sick and Shut-in Members:

Dorothy Davis

Bobby Holloway

Dorothy Hinton

Francis Holloway

Midday prayer will resume by Zoom this Tuesday at 12 noon. We will study lesson 3 from our Lesson Book: Seven Days to Glory.

Please continue collecting your Cents-a-bility Coins at home. Pouring them in to the 'community pot' can be part of our Together Again Celebration when we're able to worship in the Sanctuary.

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

Sunday School will continue by Conference Call this Sunday at 10am with Lesson Text: John 20:1-18 and Lesson Title: Experience the Risen Lord. Contact Mrs. Noble for more information.

If you are experiencing a pastoral emergency, please contact either Mrs. Leah Harris at the Church or Elder Felecia Hardy. The office is open from 1pm to 4pm Tuesdays and Thursdays please call before coming.

Friends,

Presbyterian Campus Ministry at NCCU is excited to invite Davie Street PC to our Holy Saturday Fine Arts online worship experience. Our students have offered their talents to the glory of God for all the world to see.



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

Effective April 7, 2021, the Duke Raleigh Hospital is accepting on a weekly basis requests regarding the COVID-19 vaccination for individuals who are 16 years old and older.

If you, your family members, and/or your friends are eligible and interested in this opportunity, please provide the following information for each person on your list to Maggie and Bill Thomas by Monday at 8 pm each week via email (covidvac4877@gmail.com):

1. Full Name
2. Birthdate
3. Telephone #
4. Email Address (if available)
5. Residential Address

(Note: All of the above information will be kept confidential and will be shared only with the Duke Raleigh Hospital.)

A Duke Raleigh scheduler will contact each person on the list within 5 business days after the weekly list is submitted to schedule these first vaccinations at a Duke Health location in Raleigh, NC.

On the same day of the first vaccination, if applicable, each person will be informed of the date and time for the second vaccination.

Have a great vaccination experience...

One Great Hour of Sharing

Restoring Hope, Feeding the Hungry, Empowering the Oppressed

For over 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world

Resourcing communities working to cast off the bonds of poverty and oppression





Providing relief to those affected by natural disasters
Feeding the Hungry



Millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Please contribute to **One Great Hour of Sharing** by check or on-line by April 4, 2021. Note in the memo section of your check *‘One Great Hour of Sharing’*.