

# DAVIE STREET

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

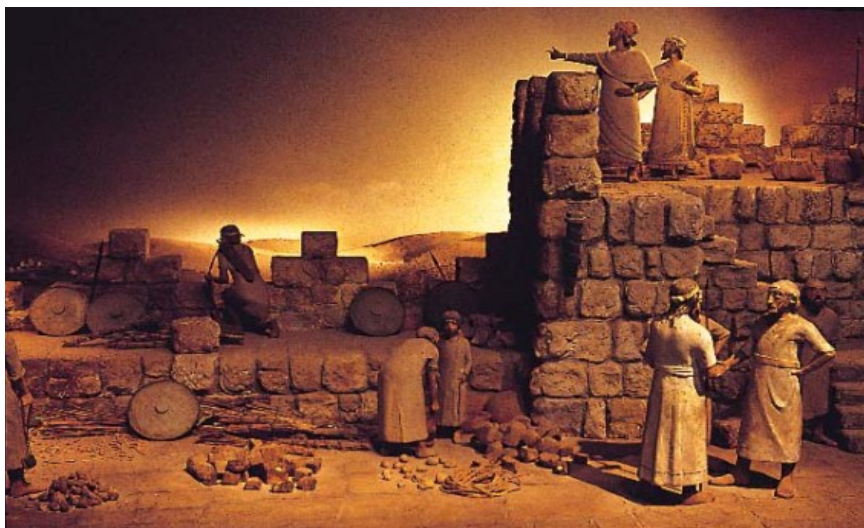


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Davie Street Presbyterian



## *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

**May 16, 2021**

**11:00 A.M.**

## **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Guest Minister  
Liturgist

Rev. Vanessa Hawkins  
Elder Nakotey Hervie

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Lighting of Candles**

**Organ Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Elder Nakotey Hervie**

**Opening Words**

**Rev. Vanessa Hawkins**

**Call to Worship**

**Liturgist**

Leader: With what shall we come before the Holy One

**People: and bow ourselves before God on high?**

Leader: God has shown us what is good.

People: What does the Holy One require of us,

**All: but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to  
walk humbly with our God?**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Liturgist**

O God, light of the hearts that see you,

Life of the souls that love you,

Strength of the thoughts that seek you:

To turn from you is to fall,

To turn to you is to rise,

To abide in you is to stand fast forever.

Although we are unworthy to approach you,

Or to ask anything at all of you,

Grant us your grace and blessing  
For the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen**

**Opening Hymn** *Praise Him, Praise Him* **Mr. Glenn Little**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Liturgist**

Let us confess our sins  
Against God and our neighbor.

**Holy and merciful God,  
In your presence we confess  
Our sinfulness, our shortcomings,  
And our offenses against you.  
You alone know how often we have sinned  
In wandering from your ways,  
In wasting your gifts,  
In forgetting your love.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord  
For we are ashamed and sorry  
For all we have done to displease you.  
Forgive our sins,  
And help us to live in your light,  
And walk in your ways,  
For the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Silent Confession**

**Declaration of Pardon**

**Rev. Vanessa Hawkins**

Hear the good news!  
Who is in a position to condemn?  
Only Christ,  
And Christ died for us,  
Christ rose for us,  
Christ reigns in power for us,  
Christ prays for us.  
Anyone who is in Christ

Is a new creation.  
The old life has gone;  
A new life has begun.  
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.  
**Amen.**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Rev. Vanessa Hawkins**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ,  
Let us share signs of reconciliation and peace  
With those in our homes and if you want to, text words of peace to  
those in our virtual community.  
The Peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Liturgist**

**Old Testament Reading: Nehemiah 4:1-6**

**Liturgist**

**Hymn**

*Christian, Dost Not See Him*

**Mr. Glenn Little**

**New Testament Reading Acts 5:12-16** **Rev. Vanessa Hawkins**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon:**

*“It’s Not About You!”*

**Rev. Vanessa Hawkins**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Rev. Vanessa Hawkins**

**We believe and confess only one God,  
who can do all things,  
is all-wise, all-good,  
all-just, and all-merciful.**

**We believe that everything required for our salvation  
has been offered and communicated to us in Jesus Christ,  
the wisdom of God and God’s eternal Son.**

**Jesus Christ clothed himself in our flesh:  
God and human in one person.  
We believe that we are illuminated in faith  
by the unfathomable grace of the Holy Spirit.  
God imparts this gracious gift.  
By faith we receive grace  
to live holy lives in awe and reverence for God,  
for we receive what the gospel promises  
when God gives us the Holy Spirit.  
Faith does not cool our desire for good and holy living,  
but rather engenders and excites it in us,  
leading naturally to good works.  
We believe that the sacraments are joined to the Word  
in order that the Word may be more fully confirmed.  
Baptism is given to us as the pledge of our adoption,  
in which we are grafted into the body of Christ,  
and renewed in holiness of life by his Spirit.  
The holy Supper of our Lord is a testimony  
of our unity with Jesus Christ,  
who died only once and was raised for our sake.  
The body and blood of Jesus Christ  
are food and drink for the soul  
just as bread and wine are nourishment for the body.  
As for the true Church  
we believe that it ought to be governed  
in accordance with the order established  
by our Lord Jesus Christ.  
In this way, pure doctrine can be maintained,  
the poor and afflicted can be helped in their need,  
assemblies can be gathered in the name of God,  
and both great and small can be edified.**

*Adapted from the French Confession of 1559, based on a translation of the original text by Dr. Ellen Babinsky, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and Dr. Joseph D. Small, Office of Theology and Worship, PC(USA)*

**The Prayer of Intercession/The Lord's Prayer**  
And now with confidence, let us pray

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
Your kingdom come;  
Your 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.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Yours is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory, Amen.**

**The Offering**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**Closing Hymn**

**Mr. Glenn Little**

**Charge and Benediction**

**Rev. Vanessa Hawkins**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For the week May 16, 2021**

**Guest Minister Rev. Vanessa Hawkins**

<b>Mrs. Leah Harris</b>	Church Secretary
<b>Mr. Glenn Little</b>	Director of Music & Organist
<b>Mrs. Ardis Bridges</b>	Clerk of Session
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<b>Today</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>Sunday Church School</b> 7:00 a.m. <b>Worship on YouTube</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	12:00 noon <b>Midday Prayer Service</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month</b>	7:15 p.m. <b>Testimony &amp; Prayer Service</b>

**Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday – Thurs**

**Please call the office before coming or setting up appointments**

*President of the May Birthday Club*

*Mrs. Edna Davis*

*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 6 in our book “Seven Days to Glory”**

**Sunday School will continue by Conference Call this Sunday at 10am with Lesson Text: 1 John 5:9-21 and Lesson Title: “Knowing We Have Eternal Life”  
Contact Mrs. Noble for more information.**

**Congratulations to the following Mother's Day Raffle winners:**

**The gift card to the Ruth Chris Restaurant is Marilyn Huling**

**The gift card to the Angus Barn is Jocelyn Daniels**

**The 60-minute massage gift card to the Massage Envy Spa is Kennice Bullock**

**The At-Home Spa basket is Chie Handy**

**The Summer Grocery Kickoff will be held on June 12th 2021. This event is for children ages 4 years of age to 16 years old. The event will be held at Davie St. Presbyterian Church (parking lot) located at 300 E. Davie St. Parent Can Not Shop for their children. Parent and children are ask to please wear a mask.**

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

## COVID-19 VACCINATIONS

The Duke Raleigh Hospital is now administering the COVID-19 vaccination to individuals, who are 12 years old and older; only the Pfizer vaccine is available for individuals who are under 18 years old. To accommodate the requests for vaccinations, the Duke Raleigh Hospital is continuing to provide scheduled appointments at facilities within the Raleigh community. These vaccination appointments can be scheduled via a website by each person requesting a vaccination or by a Duke representative.

If you, your family members, and/or your friends are eligible and interested in scheduling your vaccination appointment via the website, please use the following link to schedule the appointment:

<http://www.dukehealth.org>

The above vaccination scheduling link allows each person to choose the preferred vaccine (Pfizer, Moderna, or Johnson and Johnson vaccine).

However, if a person prefers a Duke representative to schedule the vaccination appointment, please provide the following information for each person to Maggie and Bill Thomas via email ([covidvac4877@gmail.com](mailto:covidvac4877@gmail.com)):

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

All of the above information will be kept confidential and will be shared only with the Duke Raleigh Hospital. A vaccination scheduler will contact each person within one business day to schedule the vaccination 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...