



DAVIE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

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 Davie Street Presbyterian

Fifth Sunday of 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

May 2, 2021

11:00 A.M.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Guest Minister
Liturgist

Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink
Elder Nakotey Hervie

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Lighting of Candles

Organ Prelude

Announcements

Elder Nakotey Hervie

Opening Words

Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink

Call to Worship

Liturgist

Leader: Come, let us gather together, all who would commune with the Lord.

People: We have come to the Upper Room, where a table is set for all of us.

Leader: It is here that we become branches of the Vine.

People: As branches, well attached to the Vine, we will be able to bear much fruit.

Leader: Indeed, Jesus the Christ is the source for all that is truly good and fruitful.

People: Christ is the Vine, we are the branches. Apart from Christ we can do nothing.

ALL: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Amazing God, whose Voice we hear in unexpected places, among persons who seem unlikely witnesses, we come together to renew our commitment and sing Your praise. We rejoice in Your love poured out in Jesus Christ, whereby we are equipped to overcome the world. Grant us Your Spirit in this hour, we pray. Amen

Opening Hymn

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Mr. Glenn Little

Call to Confession

Liturgist

Remember how Jesus said: “I have come not to condemn the world, but to save it.” In confidence and hope, let us pray our confession of sin to our merciful Father, first together as a community of faith and then privately by ourselves:

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

Merciful Father, we are slow to admit that too often we have been unfruitful branches of Your vine. Too often we have forgotten that love and mercy we receive from You. Too often we have failed to share Your love with the world. Forgive us, Sovereign One, and help us to accept Your loving pruning that we might bring forth much good and wonderful fruit for You. In Christ we pray. Amen

Silent Confession

Declaration of God’s Forgiveness

Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink

Hymn

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation vs 4

Mr. Glenn Little

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

1st Biblical Reading:

1 John 4:7-21

Liturgist

Hymn

Open My Eyes That I May See

Mr. Glenn Little

2nd Biblical Reading:

John 15:1-8

Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink

Sermon:

What Is A Real Disciple?

Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink

Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink

(based on John 10:25; Philippians 2:9-11; Romans 5:1-5)

We believe in God the Father, who is the Creator and Redeemer of the whole world. We believe in Jesus Christ, whose state was divine, yet did not cling to His equality with God, but emptied Himself to become as we are. He was made visible in the flesh, obedient through suffering, even suffering unto death. But having been made perfect through suffering, Christ became the source of our salvation. We believe in the Holy Spirit as a power the Almighty One, a pure emanation of the Glory of God. We believe that the Church is a spiritual community, founded in Christ, to serve Him and God and the whole human family through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

The Offering

The Offertory Sentence

Liturgist

“Do as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor. 9:7)

Prayer of Dedication

Liturgist

Almighty and merciful God: We are challenged by Your Gospel, which has been revealed to us in Christ Jesus. Help us to trust in Your Word and respond with the offering of our gifts in a spirit of true faithfulness. For You have taught us to serve rather than be served; to give rather than to receive; and to love even when we do not understand. Strengthen us for Your work in the world, as we seek to follow in the way of Christ. Amen

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Communion Hymn: *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Mr. Glenn Little

Words of Introduction and Invitation

Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Prayer of Jesus Christ (Lord's Prayer)

The Words of Institution

The Invitation to Share The Lord's Table

The Sharing of the Bread And The Cup

The Prayer after Communion

SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn *May the God of Hope Go with Us*

Mr. Glenn Little

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the week May 2, 2021

Guest Minister Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink

Mrs. Leah Harris	Church Secretary
Mr. Glenn Little	Director of Music & Organist
Mrs. Ardis Bridges	Clerk of Session
Office Phone	(919) 834-8855
Church Email Address	daviestreetpc@raleigh.twcbc.com
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 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.

**Sunday School will continue by Conference Call this Sunday at 10am with Lesson Text: 1 John 4:7-21 and Lesson Title: “*Knowing God Loves Us*”
Contact Mrs. Noble for more information.**

MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER

The Davie Street Presbyterian Church Women are sponsoring a 2021 *Pamper Me Mother's Day Raffle*. For \$5.00 per ticket, you have an opportunity to win one of four prizes:

- a \$50.00 gift certificate to Ruth Chris Steak House,
- a \$50.00 gift certificate to the Angus Barn restaurant,
- a gift certificate for a one-hour massage at Massage Envy Spa that will not expire, or
- an in-home spa basket featuring a robe, slippers, a bottle of wine, a Pier One three-wick candle and assorted Mary Kay products.

What woman would not appreciate any one of these gifts?

Contact any woman church member by today May 2nd to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held on May 8th. Winning numbers will be announced on our Facebook site.

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 continues to administer the COVID-19 vaccination to individuals, who are 16 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):

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...