# 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**

**September 19, 2021** 

11:00 A.M.

# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. Dorothy J. "Dot" Killian Interim Pastor

Organist Mr. Glenn Little

**Liturgist Frances Turner** 

### **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Lighting of Candles** 

**Organ Prelude** 

Mr. Glenn Little

Announcements

Liturgist

**MINISTER:** Let us worship God.

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship

Liturgist

Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord. They are like trees planted by streams of water. In all that they do, they prosper. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous. May God number us with the righteous as we worship the Lord. Let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

**Prayer of the Day** 

Liturgist

God of mercy and grace, send your Holy Spirit into this place as we gather in your Holy name. We come this day in humility, in adoration and in praise of a God who has called each of us by name and claimed us as members of God's family. We give thanks, O God, for the paths you have led us trough, the rough places, the dry places, the barren places, that have given us a glimpse of your astonishing mercy and grace. We pray that you will continue to give ear to our groanings, that you will bless and keep us and those whom we love in your care. We pray that you would give hope and comfort to a broken world, and that you would grant unto us the minds and the hearts to follow your perfect will. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn "How Great Thou Art" (H)467

Mr. Glenn Little

Call to Confession

Liturgist

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Liturgist

Gracious and merciful God, hear our prayer as we confess our sin. Have mercy upon us, for we have strayed from your paths and become victims of selfishness and disorder that distort your truth. You urge us to gentleness, but often we stir up conflict. Save us from boasting and serving unworthy ends. Give us your grace, that we might harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

#### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

Rev. Killian

Hear the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. "For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of the cross." (Col. 1:19-20) In the peace that Christ won abides our assurance of pardon **Thanks** be to God.

**Passing the Peace** 

Rev. Killian

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

People: And also, with you.

#### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

Rev. Killian

Gracious God, your word is wisdom; it gives us insight, strength, and courage. Open our hearts and our minds on this day, that we might receive what you want to give to us. Speak, Lord! Your people are listening! We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

A Reading from the Psalms: Psalm 113

The Gospel Lesson Acts 27:13-26

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn "God Never Fails" Mr. Glenn Little

Reflection Rev. Killian

Hymn "We've Come This Far By Faith

Mr. Glenn Little

#### \*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

Lord of mercy and might, we come at this hour in humility and in gratitude. We come as empty vessels seeking to be filled by your love, so that we might share that love with a broken world.

We come, O God, seeking blessings for those who hunger and suffer for food, both spiritual and physical. We pray for those who thirst after water and who thirst after righteousness. We come on behalf of those who are weak and weary. We come on behalf of those whose lives are threatened by violence at home, in their communities, and in their own minds. Give us, O God, compassionate and generous hearts, that we may not stand idly by the suffering. Help us to find ways to be the church in the world, and to share the love and peace of Christ everywhere we go. And now, church, I invite you to pray with me the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples, saying:

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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Offering

Liturgist

#### SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn "Go Ye Now In Peace"

Mr. Glenn Little

#### \* The Charge and Benediction

Rev. Killian

I charge you to remain vigilant even though the storms may rage all around you. Know that the God of peace is present with you in the midst of the wind and the rain. Walk confidently in faith believing that the Son will shine again.

And now may the power of Almighty God, the grace and peace of Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you today and every day of your lives. Amen.

- \*\* Long, Kimberly Bracken Long, Editor. Feasting on the Word Worship Companion. Year B Volume 2. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2015.
- \*Kirk, James G. When We Gather. A Book of Prayers for Worship .Louisville: Geneva Press, 2001.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

For the week September 19, 2021 Interim Pastor: Rev. Dorothy J. Killian

Mrs. Leah Harris Church Secretary

Mr. Glenn Little Director of Music & Organist

Mrs. Ardis Bridges Clerk of Session

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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

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 7:15 p.m. Testimony & Prayer Service

of the month

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

President of the September Birthday Club

Ms. Michelle Evans

Please remember our Sick and Shut-in Members:

Dorothy Hinton

Bobby Holloway

Francis Holloway

## **A Great Day**

We give thanks to the Church Reopening Committee and for all who collaborated with the committee in developing the protocol that allowed us to return to in-person worship on Sunday, September 12, 2021. It was clear from the smiles and laughter that people were glad to be back in the building.

Thank you to those who were able to attend in person, and to those who joined us via livestream. The Technology Team is working diligently to ensure that everyone who desires to worship virtually has an opportunity to do so.

We will continue to follow the protocol guidelines each Sunday. Please remember to call the church office if you plan to attend, wear your mask, practice social distancing, and wait for instructions from the ushers before entering and exiting the service. We did a tremendous job on Sunday, and we believe that if we make the protocol a regular part of our worship experience, we can keep ourselves and those around us safe.

It was a great day, and we thank God for blessing us in a mighty way!

Blessings,

Dot

Rev. Dorothy J. Killian, M.Div., J.D. Interim Pastor Davie Street Presbyterian Church

Midday Prayer is on recess for the month of September. We will update you as soon as a start date is determined.

Sunday School will resume by Conference Call on the this Sunday. If you would like a book please contact the church office!

The Church Service is now being livestreamed each **Sunday at 11am**.

You can use the livestream link on Sunday on our church website:

https://daviestpresbyterian.org/2021/09/davie-street-online-worship/

We were in learning mode last Sunday and many thanks to Toni Parker for her ability to get us into live streaming. We learned that we definitely need lights so we can come out of the shadows.

This Sunday, thanks to the lights donated by Joan France, you will be able to see every speaker.

Look for the location published on our website and sent through text messages on Sunday.

Thank you all for your willingness to participate as we come into the 21st century technologically.

Presbyterian Women of New Hope Presbytery invites you to attend the October 2nd Fall Gathering from 10-11:30am via ZOOM. Rev Dr Dianne Moffett, President and Executive Director of the Presbyerian Mission

Agency of PCUSA will talk about how PW is living out the Matthew 25 Initiative. Susan Jackson-Dowd, Executive Director of Presbyterian Women Churchwide as well as Nancy Long, Moderator of PW Coordinating Team of the Mid-Atlantic Synod will also be present. Please don't miss this event. Registration is required. Please use the link to register. <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtdu-qqD0pG9AKWXbKB25vnbV\_chgXP-si">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtdu-qqD0pG9AKWXbKB25vnbV\_chgXP-si</a>

A special thank you to Walter Cameron, Jr. who donated a sizeable amount to our live streaming, audio-visual equipment efforts in memory of his late wife, Mrs. Sharon Burnette Stroud Cameron, and his late mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Burnette Stroud Freeman. Both mother and daughter were members of Davie Street for over 50 years.

The 153<sup>rd</sup> Davie Street Presbyterian Church Anniversary Committee will meet via ZOOM this Sunday at 2pm.

Intercessory Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday at 7:15 pm via conference call. The details on how to participate are as follows:

Conference Call #: 425-436-6317

Access Code: 442765

Please continue collecting your Cents-a-bility Coins!

If you are experiencing an emergency, please contact Mrs. Leah Harris at the Church. The office is open from 1pm to 4pm

Tuesday and Thursday, please call before coming.

#### **COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

The Duke Raleigh Hospital continues to administer 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 via a website.

If you, your family members, and/or your friends are eligible and interested in scheduling a COVID-19 vaccination appointment, please use the following link

## www.dukehealth.org

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

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...