



DAVIE STREET

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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

November 27, 2022

11:00 A.M.

First Sunday of Advent

Rev. Dr. Bruce T. Grady

Guest Minister

Elder Dan Blue Jr., Liturgist

Ms. Candace Laughinghouse, Music Director

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Organ Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Liturgist

Minute for Mission

**Doris Jackson-
Circle 3
Mission Study
Committee**

Call to Worship

Liturgist

Leader: I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Giver of hope!”

**All: We come today with eager expectation.
Our feet are standing within God’s gates.**

Leader: Come, let us go up to the mountain
that the Giver may teach us the way of peace.

**All: We come today with holy expectation.
Our hands are lifted with grateful praise.**

Leader: We gather at the edge of the throne of justice.

All: Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Hymn of Praise

Lighting of the First Advent Candle

**Bobby, Ruby &
Janiveon “J-BO” Guyton
Daniels**

Prayer of the Day

Liturgist

Almighty and everlasting God,
You hold all our days in your hands,
and embrace us in your everlasting arms.
In a tired and violent world, you are hope.
In a hectic and busy world, you are peace.
In a cold world, you are comfort.
In Jesus Christ, you bring love into this world,
and call us to embody his love in all we do and say.
In our worship this day,
we offer you our love and loyalty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Make us one in worship and service,
so that the world will see your hope at work in us and through us,
making all things new. Amen

Opening Hymn

Call to Confession

Liturgist

We come to worship to praise God, but also we remember our own faults and problems. Let us now turn to God in confession together:

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist

Lord of all times, we come into your presence asking your forgiveness. We have failed to live as people of the present. We have wasted our moments, wanting the future now, seeing our dreams as the answer to today's problems. Rather than seeing your

blessing in each day, we have looked backward to glory days that seem glorious only in their passing. Open our eyes to our mission at hand. Open our ears to your message to us today, that we might share in bringing the good news of your salvation to the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Rev. Bruce T. Grady

Christ has paid the price for your sin because he sought your presence in the house of God. When we confess our sin, we no longer have to fear the throne of judgment. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Passing the Peace

Rev. Bruce T. Grady

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

People: **And also, with you.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Bruce T. Grady

God of hope and healing, we turn to your Word to hear your will and your wisdom for our times. Open our hearts and minds by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit so that we might hear what you are saying to the church through Christ, your Living Word.

The Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5

New Testament Lesson: Matthew 24:36-44

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Musical Selection

Sermon **“Are You Ready?”** **Rev. Bruce T. Grady**

Hymn

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostle’s Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Intercessory Prayer

Rev. Bruce T. Grady

God of love and mercy, thank you for your great gift of your Child, Jesus Christ, who fills us with all that we need.

Merciful God, we are fully aware that not all your children are able to bask in joy or peace during this season.

We pray for peace within all walls: walls within our own homes, walls that surround each city and town.

We pray that during this season of Advent

we may usher your promise of salvation into our lives

and that we may share the Good News of our Savior with others.

We pray that the promise of your birth may be the promise that we live in and share at home, at work and at school.

May we be moved to compassion and action in your name.

We pray this in the powerful name of Jesus Christ who taught us all to pray, 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.

Call to Offering

Liturgist

Today we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent, coming to us in
Jesus Christ. Think of your gifts as seeds of that hope which we
can plant in the world God loves for Christ's sake.

The Offering

Liturgist

God, our hope and our help, receive our gifts as seeds of gratitude
for your gift to us in Christ Jesus. Bless these seeds with growth so
that hope will sprout in people who struggle with despair, and
places trying to rebuild after devastating loss. Be their hope and
their help, through Christ our Lord.

Offertory Prayer

Liturgist

Offertory Response

SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn

The Charge and Benediction

Rev. Bruce T. Grady

People of God, we wait with hope; we wait with courage; we wait
with joy unspeakable, full of glory; we wait with the assurance that
The Liberator will come in power, in justice, and in peace. Go
now, trusting and believing that it is so . . . in the name of Jesus,
the Christ!

CHURCH STAFF

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF November 27

*President of the November Birthday Club
Mr. Lawrence Williams*

Please remember our Sick and Shut-in Members

The Mary Gladden Carter Circle 3 would like to thank you for your continued support. The advent season starts on November 27, 2022, and as a way of saying “Thank you” we are again providing an online advent calendar. Look for the weekly calendar in your email. It is called attending to Advent.

Davie Street Presbyterian Church is Happy to announce that we will start face-to-face In-Person Sunday School for the youth starting December 4th at 9:45am! We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Adult Sunday School is held each Sunday at 9:45am via Conference Call.

Conference call#: 425-436-6317

Access Code: 442765

Intercessory Prayer meeting is held on Thursdays at 7:15pm via conference call, led by Maggie & Bill Thomas. The details on how to participate are as follows:

Conference Call #: 425-436-6317

Access Code: 442765

If you are a Moderator, Team Leader, or Committee Chair of any Davie Street Church Organization and need to request church funds for 2023, please complete your budget request form and return it to Mrs. Leah Harris by November 30, 2022. That will give the Finance Committee time to draft a budget for approval by the Session.

Please continue collecting your Cents-a-bility Coins!

If you are experiencing an emergency, please contact Rev. Killian at (803) 230-2530. You may also contact Mrs. Leah Harris, the church secretary at the church. The office is open from 1pm to 4pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call before coming.

November/December Calendar

(Please send meeting information to Leah to be posted in the bulletin)

November 30 Budget Request Forms Due to Finance Committee

Advent Reading:

December 4	Second Sunday of Advent	Curtis & Ardis Bridges
December 11	Third Sunday of Advent	Dr. Charles Tita, Ms. Christine Lee
December 18	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Tonya McNeil- Henderson
December 24	Christmas Eve	Rev. Dot Killian

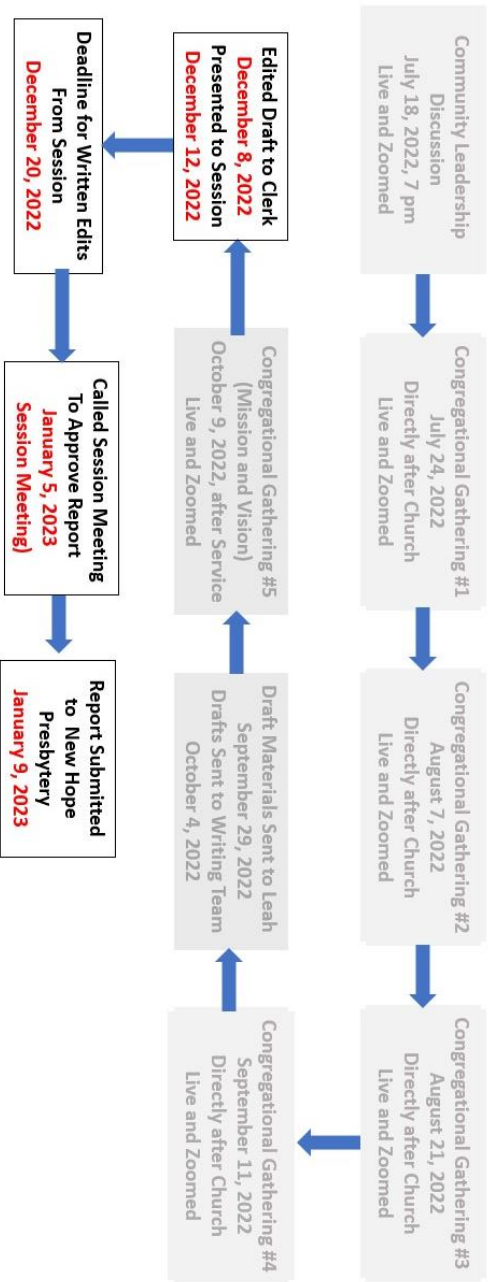
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*An updated Covid-19 booster is now available for people 12 and older, two months after they finish their primary series or any booster dose. It offers the most up-to-date protection against the latest Omicron variants.



UPDATED MISSION STUDY TEAM CALENDAR



MISSION STUDY TEAM CALENDAR

JULY 18	COMMUNITY LEADER'S DISCUSSION
JULY 24	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING
AUGUST 7	SECOND CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING
AUGUST 21	THIRD CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING
SEPT 11	FOURTH CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING
SEPT 29	FINAL MATERIALS DUE TO LEAH
OCT 4	MATERIALS SUBMITTED TO WRITING TEAM
OCT 9	FIFTH CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING*
DEC 8	FINAL DRAFT OF REPORT TO BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO CLERK OF SESSION
DEC 12	FINAL DRAFT PRESENTED TO SESSION
DEC 20 –DEC Session Mtg	DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN EDITS FROM SESSION
JAN 5	CALLED SESSION MEETING TO APPROVE REPORT
JAN 9	REPORT SUBMITTED TO NEW HOPE PRESBYTERY

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WILL BE SCHEDULED UPON
NOTICE OF APPROVAL BY THE PRESBYTERY OF NEW HOPE**

Capital Campaign Fundraisers

As of November 1, 2022, our mortgage was \$963,228.80. During this third, 3-year pledge period, we plan to aggressively reduce our mortgage debt and need your help. COVID 19 requires us to identify fundraisers that do not require face-to-face activities.

Beginning today, 50 brass pew markers are on sale for \$200 each. The markers will match the existing ones on the backs of the pews in the sanctuary.

The markers will be installed on the pews in time for our November 154th anniversary celebration. If you know anyone who may be interested in purchasing one of the markers, please contact any member of the Capital Campaign Committee to place the order.



We are also offering opportunities for people to name rooms and dedicate stained glass windows. The items and prices are listed below.

These additional items may be ordered at any time

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS	QUANTITY	PRICE/WINDOW
Sanctuary	4	\$10,000
Old Fellowship Hall	2	\$8,000
Rooms off Old Fellowship Hall	2	\$5,000
New Fellowship Hall Entrance (Small windows)	2	\$7,000
New Fellowship Hall Entrance (Largest window)	1	\$8,000
New Fellowship Hall (Side door windows)	2	\$6,000

NAMING ROOMS	QUANTITY	PRICE/ROOM
New Fellowship Hall	1	\$100,000
Classrooms in New Fellowship Hall	2	\$25,000
Choir room	1	\$50,000
Kitchen	1	\$15,000
Side Rooms in Old Fellowship Hall	2	\$15,000