



DAVIE STREET

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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

MARCH 19, 2023

11:00 A.M.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Rev. Meri-Li Douglas,

Guest Minister

Marilyn Huling, Liturgist

Ms. Candace Laughinghouse, Director of Music & Organist

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Organ Prelude

Ms. Candace Laughinghouse

Welcome/Announcements

Rev. Douglas

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship

Leader: We will rejoice in the Lord. Our whole being shall exult in our God.

People: For the Lord has clothed us with the garment of salvation and you have covered us with the robe of righteousness.

Leader: For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what it sows in it springs up.

All: So, the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all nations.

Let us worship God!

Welcoming the Spirit

Prayer of the Day**Liturgist**

Gracious and Holy God, you have anointed us with your Holy Spirit. You have called us to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up those who are brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and to comfort all who mourn. We bless your name, O Lord, and we pray that you will be pleased with our worship and your service. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn *"Come Christians Join to Sing"* (H)150**Call to Confession****Liturgist**

Knowing that God will protect us, give us strength and love, while we persist in falling short of God's glory, love and hope for us. Let us now join together to offer to God our confession for failing to be the help for the people who need us, and for failing to be the church God is calling us to be. Please join me in our Prayer of Confession.

Prayer of Confession

Lord of earth and sky, we confess that we need repentance. We have broken your commandments. We do not live in peace with your creation or your people, Forgive us, restore us, and turn our shame into praise. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession**Assurance of pardon:**

In the name of the one who lives and moves among us, you are forgiven. The Lord has taken away the judgments against you. By the grace of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Passing the Peace:

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

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Douglas

Almighty God, we come to your word again and again, seeking understanding and the new life it offers. By the power of your Holy Spirit, open our hearts and our minds, so that we may believe the gospel which promises eternal life to all who trust and obey.

The Scripture Lessons:

A Reading From the Psalms Psalm 23 (KJV)
The New Testament Lesson Acts 6:1-7

Musical Selection

Reflection

Rev. Douglas

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Deacons: Jocelyn Daniels, Bianca Howard
Trustees: Alton Haywood, Tonya Henderson

Hymn/Invitation to Discipleship “*Here I Am Lord*” (H) 525

The Prayer of Intercession

... And now, church, I invite you to join me in praying the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples saying,

Our Creator, 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.

Affirmation of Faith

(excerpt from A Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Call to The Offering

Liturgist

The first words in the Bible are about God's own generosity. God gave us the gifts of a beautiful creation, our lives, our families, and all that we have. On this Fourth Sunday in Lent, we come together to thank God and to offer our gifts, so that the ministry of this church will continue to grow. Let us gather our gifts together and present them to the Lord with gratitude and praise.

The Offering

Liturgist

Offertory Prayer

Liturgist

Holy God, we bring our gifts to you with the hope and the assurance that these gifts may be consecrated and used to further your kingdom on earth. We give thanks for blessing us with the opportunity and we give back with an abundance of love and faith. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus the Christ who gave his all for us. Amen.

Offertory Response

Ms. Laughinghouse

SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn “*Lord Speak to Me, that I May Speak*” (H)426

The Charge and Benediction

Rev. Douglas

CHURCH STAFF

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF March 19, 2023

***President of the March Birthday Club
Mr. Eddie Davis***

Please remember our Sick and Shut-in Members

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

The service for ordination and installation of new officers will be held today, during regular worship service. This service is for the officers who were elected in December 2022, but were unable to be ordained and installed in January 2023.

Officers to be ordained and installed are Deacons: Bianca Howard, (ordained and installed); Jocelyn Daniels (installed); Trustees: Tonya Henderson and Alton Haywood.

Announcement from PNC

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) will host a congregational meeting on Sunday, April 2, 2023 immediately following the morning worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to ascertain from the congregation the preferred leadership skills for pastoral candidates.

The PNC encourages members of the congregation to review the Davie Street Mission Study as a source to inform your recommendations. For your convenience, copies of the Davie Street Mission Study will be available in the church vestibule. Electronic copies are available by contacting Mrs. Leah Harris, Church Administrative Assistant. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the PNC.

Understanding the Transition Process

- The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) was elected on February 19, 2023. The PNC received orientation and training from the Presbytery of New Hope's Commission on Ministry on Saturday, March 4, 2023. Judy Rogers will serve as the Vacancy Counselor for the PNC, and will assist the PNC in completing the requirements for beginning the search for an installed pastor. The PNC process is confidential; however, the PNC will provide periodic updates to the congregation.

- The Session of Davie Street Presbyterian Church in collaboration with Kathy Johnson of the Presbytery of New Hope will be responsible for pastoral leadership until the PNC extends a call to an installed pastor. The Clerk of Session will provide the congregation with the names of Pastors who will be leading worship each month. The goal is to call a Bridge Interim, and

every effort will be made to this end. A Bridge Interim would ensure continuity throughout the transitional process.

The work of the PNC and the session are completely separate. Neither the Interim Pastor, the Session, or Bridge Interim if one is called will have anything to do with the PNC process.

ENGAGING OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

In the Session meeting on February 28, 2023, the session voted to extend our ministry to our college students. Elder Frances Turner has volunteered to send gift bags, cards, and church information to the students. Parents are asked to provide Elder Turner with the names, e-mail, mailing addresses, and phone numbers of students who are attending college in or out of town. We value all of our youth, and we want our college students to know that we care about them and we want to stay in touch with them.

Announcement: Preparation for Davie Street Presbyterian Church's Newsletter

The Technology team is responsible for providing communications to the Davie Street Family through as many avenues as possible. We wish to re-establish a church newsletter but we cannot do so without your help. If you are involved in a ministry team, a support committee, or any other type of organization, please let us know the name of your group, when you meet, the name or your chairperson or moderator and any information about your organization that you would like to share with the congregation. Many of you have already provided much of this information and we are very grateful. Now we want to hear about some of the wonderful things you are doing.

Please send this information to Mrs. Leah Harris using her church email, leahdspcsecretary@raleigh.twcbc.com.

Books for Bugg

The Mission and Outreach Ministry Team is donating books for kindergarteners thru fifth graders. If you have any new or "gently used" books that would be appropriate for students (ages 3 thru 12), we are donating books to Bugg Elementary Magnet School in Raleigh. Bugg allows each student to select a book to take home and keep every Friday.

Looking for Bugg Elementary Magnet School Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering one hour per week to read or tutor students at Bugg Elementary Magnet School or help in the library, please contact Ruby Daniels or Pauline Goza for more information.

Per Capita



The PER CAPITA for 2023 is \$30.00 per person. Members are encouraged to pay as soon as possible so that funds may be remitted promptly to the Presbytery. Per capita is an opportunity for all members of the Presbyterian church to participate equally, responsibly, and interdependently in the cost of ministry and mission.

Intercessory Prayer led by Maggie & Bill Thomas is held each 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

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

Children and Youth Sunday School is held each Sunday at 9:45 in person. Thanks to our Sunday School Staff: **Bobby Daniels, Ruby Daniels, Marcia Micheal, and Bianca Howard**. Thanks to our students and their parents for supporting our Educating & Preparation Ministry Team.

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 Leah at the Church office. The office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Please call the church before coming.

UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR USE OF FELLOWSHIP HALL

Effective immediately are the updated guidelines governing the reopening of the Fellowship Hall:

- **Masks are preferred but not required.**
- **Temperature checks will continue.**
- **Food may be served pursuant to the policy outlined in the church use policy manual.**
- **The Fellowship Hall, Kitchen, Bathrooms, and all accessed spaces will be sanitized in a manner prescribed by the Church Security Team.**



STEM is a term used to group together the distinct but related technical disciplines of SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS. STEM is one of the fastest-growing fields, but it has been underscored by racial and gender disparities. Circle II salutes black women who have blazed trails in STEM careers paving the way for generations of women of color to come.

Ruth Ella Moore, Ph.D. (1903-1994) was a bacteriologist known for her work on blood types, tuberculosis, tooth decay, and gut microorganisms. She completed her dissertation work on tuberculosis at Ohio State University in 1933, becoming the first Black woman to earn a Ph.D. in the natural sciences. After earning her Ph.D. in bacteriology, Moore became an assistant professor at the historic Howard University, where she was later appointed the head of the bacteriology department. This appointment made Moore the first woman to head any department at Howard. The research she conducted on African-American blood types and later on the reaction of different gut microorganisms to antibiotics has had significant impacts on public health.

Today Ruth Ella Moore's legacy lives on through The Ohio State University's College of Public Health Ruth Ella Moore First Generation Student Scholarship Award.

Celebrating the Achievement of Women
Dr. Rebecca Davis Lee Crumpler
February 8, 1831 -March 9, 1895

Dr. Rebecca Lee Crumpler was a physician, nurse, and author. She was the first African-American woman to receive a medical degree in the United States. She diligently challenged the discriminations that prevented African-Americans from pursuing medical careers. Also, she is the author of *A Book on Medical Discourses*, which was the first medical book written by an African-American.

Dr. Crumpler was born in 1831 in Christiana, Delaware to Absolum Davis and Matilda Webber. In 1852, she married Wyatt Lee, who died of tuberculosis after approximately ten years of marriage. Two years after his death, she married Arthur Crumpler; the couple had one daughter, Lizzie Sinclair Crumpler, who died at a young age.

Dr. Crumpler's aunt inspired her to pursue a medical career. She spent most of her childhood with this aunt in Pennsylvania, who cared for sick neighbors. This motivated her to first become a nurse and later a medical doctor. In 1852, Dr. Crumpler began her nursing career in the Boston area. In 1860, Dr. Crumpler enrolled at the New England Female Medical College in Boston; she was the first African-American woman to attend this medical school. On March 1, 1864, Dr. Crumpler was awarded the "Doctress of Medicine."

After completing medical school, Dr. Crumpler practiced medicine in the Boston area and Virginia, where she

worked with the Freedmen's Bureau and other missionary groups to provide health care for formerly enslaved men, women, and children. During her tenure as a medical doctor, Dr. Crumpler experienced extreme racism, sexism, and rudeness from medical colleagues and pharmacists. Dr. Crumpler died of complications with fibroid tumors on March 9, 1895.

Dr. Crumpler has been honored in varied ways to keep her legacy alive. The Rebecca Lee Society in the Boston area and the Rebecca Lee PreHealth Club at Syracuse University were named after her. The Rebecca Lee Pre Health Club inspires people of all backgrounds to pursue medicine. In addition, Virginia's governor declared March 30, 2019, as "Dr. Rebecca Lee Crumpler Day."

(References: Emma Rothberg-womenshistory.org; Dr. Howard Markel-pbs.org; BeatriceJ-d is cove rwalks.com)



Capital Campaign Fundraisers

As of February 2, 2023, our mortgage balance was \$892,423.57. During this third, 3-year pledge period, we plan to aggressively reduce our mortgage debt and we need your help. Since we cannot offer face-to-face fundraisers, we have identified other alternatives.

We are selling metal leaves to be placed on the *Tree of Life* that will be located on the south wall of the new fellowship hall entry way. The price for each leaf is \$500.

Description:

- Dimensions = 1.5" x 3.5" satin finished
- Choice of Colors = Brass, Silver, OR Copper
- Lines = Maximum 4 lines - **characters/line including spaces:**



- 26 characters/line - line 1
- 19 characters/line - line 2
- 27 characters/line - line 3
- 17 characters/line - line 4

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

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