



DAVIE STREET

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

300 East Davie Street

Raleigh NC, 27601

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 Davie Street Presbyterian

Fourth Sunday of Easter



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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

April 30, 2023

11:00 A.M.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Rev. Ashley Anne-Masters, Guest Minister

Liturgist: Elder Joni Coburn

Dr. Candace Laughinghouse,

Music Director & Organist

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Dr. Candace Laughinghouse

Welcome/Announcements

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship (Psalm 23)

Liturgist

Leader: Come, walk in green pastures.

People: **We follow the Shepherd.**

Leader: Come, lie down in green pastures.

People: **We trust the Shepherd.**

Leader: Come, dine at the table of abundance.

People: **We are fed by the Shepherd.**

Leader: Come, dwell in God's house.

All: **We live in the Shepherd's care.**

Welcoming the Spirit *“Glad to be in the Service”*

Prayer of the Day

Liturgist

Mighty God, in whom we know the power of redemption, you stand among us in the shadows of our time. As we move through every sorrow and trial of this life, uphold us with knowledge of the final morning when, in the glorious presence of your risen Son, we will share in his resurrection, redeemed and restored to the fullness of life and forever freed to be your people. Amen.

Opening Hymn

“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”

Call to Confession

Liturgist

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God promises to forgive us time and time again. Let us now confess our sins against our God and our neighbor.

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)

Liturgist

Good Shepherd, we take your care for granted. In the midst of your many blessings, we complain of not having enough. In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your abiding love. When you set a table before us, we turn aside from you. Call us back into your care and help us trust your caring presence, that our actions may proclaim your truth. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of pardon

Rev. Masters

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives. God forgives our failures and calls us back into the flock. Friends, believe the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven. Amen.

Passing the Peace:

Rev. Masters

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God.
The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also, with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Masters

Good Shepherd, we are the sheep of your pasture, you know us by name. We offer grateful thanks for your loving care.
Open our hearts and minds to the guiding of your Spirit in our lives. Lead us in right paths, that we may serve you in truth and action. Amen.

The Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 10:1-10

Musical Selection *“My Soul Has been Anchored”*

Sermon

Rev. Ashley-Anne Masters

Hymn

Affirmation of Faith – in Unison

(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. Amen.

The Prayer of Intercession

Rev. Masters

And now, church, I invite you to join me in praying 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.

Call to the Offering

Liturgist

Everything good and perfect gift comes from God our Parent. As those who have been given far more than we could ever deserve or earn, let us now give back to God from the gifts of our lives.

The Offering

Liturgist

Offertory Prayer

Liturgist

God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. Amen.

Offertory Response

Dr. Laughinghouse

SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Closing Hymn *“I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”*

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Masters

Postlude *“Victory is Mine”*

CHURCH STAFF

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF *April 30, 2023*

President of the April Birthday Club
Mrs. Jacquelyn Benbow

Please remember our Sick and Shut-in Members

A History Committee meeting will be on Monday, May 1st, 2023 beginning at 12 noon in the old church fellowship hall. A key agenda item will be the Heritage Preservation Grant shared by Pauline as well as an initial review of church records. Any other interested members are invited to join the committee.

Presbyterian Women's Mother's Day Raffle

The Davie Street Presbyterian Church Women are selling \$5 raffle tickets for their annual Mother's Day raffle.

Enter for a chance to win prizes.

Proceeds from the raffle will be used to provide much-needed supplies for women in transition at the Women's Center, The Arise Collective (formerly Interfaith Prison Ministry for Women/IPMW), and winter coats for kids.

You can buy tickets from any of our church women. The drawing is scheduled for May 13th.

The Semi-annual Toiletry Drive

The DSPC Mission and Outreach Ministry Team is planning our semi-annual toiletry drive beginning April 2, 2023 through April 30, 2023. The toiletries will be donated to the Raleigh AIDS Alliance. We accept financial donations and/or full-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, shaving cream, razors, feminine hygiene products, and lotion to add to the bags.

A box will be located in the fellowship hall for all product donations or you can designate financial donations to the toiletry drive on your weekly contributions to Davie Street Presbyterian Church on the church envelope or memo line of your check.

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 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.



Capital Campaign Fundraisers

As of April 1, 2023, our mortgage balance was \$884,694.66. During this third, 3-year pledge period, we plan to aggressively reduce our mortgage debt and we need your help.

For \$500 we will engrave donors' names on our *Tree of Life*, located on the south wall of the new fellowship hall entryway. When you are in the building, come take a look.

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 |

Davie Street Presbyterian Church



**Davie Street Presbyterian Church
Annual Men's Day & Retreat
"Men Seeking Growth in the Kingdom-of-God."**



Men's Day Retreat - Saturday
June 24, 2023
Rev. Jerrod Lowry

Men's Day Sunday Service
June 25, 2023
Dr. Paulette R. Dillard

Davie Street Presbyterian Church
300 E Davie St, Raleigh, NC 27601

June 24, 2023

Saturday Workshop – Theme

How Do Faith-based Men in a Historic Presbyterian Church Located in the Wake County Community Help the Youth?

Workshop Leader:

Rev. Jerrod Lowry

General Presbyter and Stated Clerk

- ❖ 10:00am – 10:15am *Devotion*
- ❖ 10:15am – 11:15pm *Workshop*
- ❖ 11:15am – 11:30am *Break*
- ❖ 11:30am – 12:30 pm *Workshop*

June 25, 2023

Sunday Worship Theme:

What Is the Role of Faith-based Men in a Historic Presbyterian Church within the Wake County Community and the Shaw University Community?

Speaker: Dr. Paulette R. Dillard

Shaw University President

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Sermon Notes
