

DAVIE STREET

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The Mission of Davie Street Presbyterian is to Spiritually Invite, Inspire, Teach, and Serve.

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

July 28, 2024

11:00 A.M.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Dr. Vanessa Hawkins: Bridge Interim Pastor
Music Director: Dr. Candace Laughinghouse
Liturgist: Rosalind Loftin

Our Vision – To be a welcoming, inclusive, and worshiping community that partners with others to serve the needs of all of God's people.

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELLPHONES

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Minute for Mission

Elder Pamela Woodyard

Call to Worship

Liturgist

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

People: and all your faithful shall bless you.

Leader: The Lord upholds all who are falling

People: and raises up all who are bowed down.

Leader: You open your hand,

People: satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Leader: The Lord is just and kind,

All: The Lord is near to all who call on God.

Welcoming the Spirit

“Marvelous Things”

Prayer of the Day**Liturgist**

O Lord our God, we give you thanks that through the gift of our baptism you have poured out your grace upon us and claimed us as your beloved people. On this Lord's Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to love and serve you always and to love and serve one another; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Opening Hymn** *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*Call to Confession****Liturgist**

We have been called to love our God with all of our heart, mind, strength, and soul, and to love our neighbor as ourselves, but our lives are constricted and self-consumed. We have failed to love God, our neighbor, and ourselves as we should. Let us confess before God and others.

Prayer of Confession (in Unison)*Liturgist**

Merciful God, you have commanded us to love you above all and to have no other gods. You have called us to love others as you love them. But we are tempted to serve other gods— the false gods of prosperity and materialism, of racial and class privileging, of gender exclusivity, and of nationalistic imperialism. Forgive us our sins and transform us by your Spirit so that we might learn to love as you love and to live as people who have been baptized as your own children. Amen.

Silent Confession**Assurance of Pardon****Rev. Hawkins**

Friends, hear the good news of the gospel – God's radical forgiving, transforming, and justice-seeking love will not let us go and is ever bringing resurrection and new life. Let us remember our baptisms and trust in God's mercy to restore our right standing as God's own. Thanks be to God!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

***Passing the Peace**

Rev. Hawkins

Hear the teaching of Christ: I give you a new commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

God of light and life, by your word you spoke the world into being. By the power of your Holy Spirit, speak your word to us today, that we might testify to the light and life of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Scripture Lessons:

First Reading

2 Sam 11:1-15

Liturgist

The Word of the Lord

Thanks Be To God.

The Gospel Lesson

John 6:15-21

Rev. Hawkins

The Good News of the Lord

Thanks Be To God.

Musical Selection

Sermon

If We Could Turn Back the Hands of Time

Rev. Hawkins

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn

“Take Me Back”

The Prayer of Intercession

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.

***Affirmation of Faith** (From A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love, God created the world good and made everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Call to the Offering

Liturgist

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. God has given us life and resources for it, so let us give in return.

The Offering

Offertory Prayer

Liturgist

O God, may these gifts be used as a witness to your love, peace and justice at work in the world, renewing the face of the earth.

Offertory Response

SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Closing Hymn** *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

***Charge and Benediction**

Rev. Hawkins

Meditation *Please sit quietly and meditatively and exit after the postlude is over.*

Postlude

Thank you for Worshiping with us Today!

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF
July 28, 2024
President of the July Birthday Club
Mrs. Barbara Harris**

**Please remember our Sick and Shut-in Members
and those who have lost loved ones:**

In order to honor the sacredness of worship please silence all cellphones and other devices.

Financial Statements

Your six month's financial statement is available to be picked up in the fellowship hall.

Quilt Exhibit

Davie Street will exhibit the Portraits of Resistance and Resilience Quilts: Honoring African American Women with Wake County Roots. The exhibit will open on August 31st from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will be available for viewing for approximately 6 weeks. Please note that the quilts make an excellent reference and backdrop for the upcoming PW Bible Study - *Let Justice Roll Down: God's Call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation.*

National Night Out

COME HELP US CELEBRATE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAIN THIS YEAR AND GIVE NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME AND DRUGS A GOING-AWAY PARTY!

National Night Out (NNO) is a night that citizens across America send a powerful message about neighborhood unity, awareness, safety, and police-community partnership. Let criminals know that the USA truly is united and dedicated to building a safer, more-caring America.

WHEN: August 6, 2024, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

WHERE: Davie Street Presbyterian Church Parking Lot

ACTIVITIES: Free Food and Drinks! Classic Car Show! Tour of Fire Truck! Games! Local Vendors! Safety Demonstrations! Gun Safety Techniques! Free Giveaways! And Much, Much, More!

Motown Review - Saturday, August 24, 2024

Join us for a memorable evening of classic Motown hits performed by the talented James Stephens, III, and his band. Don't miss out on this fantastic event that will have you dancing in your seat! Grab your friends and family for a night of music that will have you singing along all night long.

Tickets are going fast. The Motown Review shows are scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 2024, in our Fellowship Hall. We have had so much interest that we chose to sponsor two shows on that date - one at 3:00 p.m. and the other at 6:00 p.m.

You can purchase tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com> or from any of the Capital Campaign Committee members for \$40 each. On Eventbrite, search for Davie Street Presbyterian Church events. Eventbrite charges an additional \$4.52 fee.

Call the church at (919) 834-8855 and we will arrange for you to get tickets before they sell out. Make sure you pick the right time because tickets are non-refundable. Credit and debit cards are accepted! Power Parking will manage our lots for the shows. There

is some on-the-street parking for free, but there is a charge to park in our lots.

The Intercessory Prayer meeting service will be in recess from July 4, 2024, to August 15, 2024. Our weekly prayer services will resume on August 22, 2024. During this recess, please feel free to email prayer requests to: pray24x365@gmail.com

Capital Campaign Updates

As of July 1, 2024, our mortgage balance is **\$825,740.03**. On June 1, 2024, our interest rate increased from 3.5% to 6.403%, which increased our mortgage payments by \$552.35 per month. With your help during the final months of our third 3-year pledge period, we can aggressively reduce the debt. Please encourage your friends, family, and organizations to which you are a member or patronize to help us by participating in any of the following fundraisers -

Donor Tree: We have twenty-one patrons displayed now and pray that others will purchase leaves soon. For \$500, we will add the donors' names to our *Tree of Life*, which is located on the south wall of our new fellowship hall foyer.

Stained Glass Windows: There are nine stained glass windows awaiting donors' inscriptions.

Room Dedications: There are many opportunities to name other rooms in both the old and new fellowship hall.

For more information: Contact any member of the Capital Campaign Committee. Thank you for your support.