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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

September 8, 2024

11:00 A.M.

HBCU SUNDAY **Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Rev. Dr. Vanessa Hawkins: Bridge Interim Pastor

Music Director: Dr. Candace Laughinghouse

Liturgist: Carolyn Williams

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

Pamela Woodyard

Call to Worship

Liturgist

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God,

People: and wisdom cries out in the streets!

Leader: The Lord has given us teachers

People: to sustain the weary with a word.

Leader: Morning by morning, God awakens us

People: to listen for the word of the Lord.

All: Let us worship God.

Prayer of the Day

Liturgist

Lord, We remember how you taught us by the sea, on a mountain, on a plain, And we ask that you come teach us now— through the ordinary things – about how we are to live as your people,

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

God, send your Holy Spirit upon us that through your Word read and proclaimed, we might gain a new vision of how we might be one body, filled with new understandings of hope - with eyes attuned to your love in the world. In Christ's name, we pray, Amen.

The Scripture Lesson: Lamentations 3:14-23

Musical Selection *“You are my Strength”*

**Shaw University
Choir**

Introduction of Speaker

Ophelia Noble

Sermon **Help in Hopeless Times** **Rev. Dr. LaMont Johnson**

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn *“Solid Rock”*

**Shaw University
Choir**

Presentation

Everett Ward

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.

***Litany of Faith**

Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. The gifts God gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

As members, deacons, elders, and pastors,
we build up the body of Christ.

As teachers and learners, mentors and peers,
we build up the body of Christ.

As leaders and helpers, staff and volunteers,
we build up the body of Christ.

As children, youth, and adults,
we build up the body of Christ.

With stories and songs, with words and actions,
we build up the body of Christ.

In worship and service, discipleship and fellowship,
we build up the body of Christ.

At church, at home, at school, at work, and at play,
we build up the body of Christ.

In the sanctuary or streets, creation or classroom,
we build up the body of Christ.

In times of celebration and seasons of struggle,
we build up the body of Christ.

Through the day, the week, the year, and throughout our lives,
we build up the body of Christ.

All for the sake of the world God loves,
we build up the body of Christ.

Pause for a moment of silence.

God of all generations,
teach us to speak your truth in love
and help us to grow as Christ's body,
all knit together by your Holy Spirit.
Build us up in faith, hope, and love,
so that we may be faithful witnesses
to your saving work in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Call to the Offering

Liturgist

We have more to offer than we recognize or realize. God has given us abundant gifts. Let us faithfully respond to our generous God, by presenting our tithes and offerings. There will be two offering requests today. One will be for Davie Street and one will be taken for Shaw University. Please indicate on your envelope or in the online link which offering you are providing. We ask that you support both organizations.

The Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Liturgist

God of all wisdom and truth, we offer you our lives, our gifts, all our talent, all our treasure. We entrust to your care those who teach and learn, and all who devote themselves to the work of formation— teachers and students, staff and administrators, parents and children. Make us faithful disciples and shape us for your service; through the Lord Jesus Christ, our teacher and our friend. Amen.

Offertory Response

SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Closing Hymn**

“How Great Thou Art”

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***Charge and Benediction**

Dr. Johnson

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

Postlude

Thank you for Worshiping with us Today!

*** Please Stand Bold Print (in Unison) (B) Bulletin Insert**

Note: Liturgy was produced by The Presbyterian Outlook.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF

September 8, 2024

President of the September Birthday Club

Ms. Michelle Evans

**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.

The altar flowers are donated by Mrs. Doris Jackson in loving memory of her beloved husband Willie Jackson.

Children's Sunday School

Good Morning Davie Street! The Christian Education team is excited to bring back Sunday School. Parents, grandparents, kids, friends, and family, we invite you to come along and take a ride on this fantastic voyage to study and learn God's Word. Kids, let's get excited! Parents let's get involved because this journey is about to sail! We invite you to an open house and enrollment from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. here at Davie Street on September 15th. Come and meet our team. Refreshments will be served.

Farewell Reception

A Farewell Reception will be held on September 22, 2024 for our departing secretary, Leah Harris, after worship. We want to celebrate Leah's 10-year tenure with us and to let her know how much we appreciate all that she has done with and for Davie Street. Please come out and share this time with her to let her know how much we love her and will miss her!

Outdoor Worship Service

The Outdoor Worship Service will be rescheduled. Date to be announced in the upcoming eNews and Sunday bulletin.

Intercessory Prayer

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

Anniversary/Homecoming

Davie Street will celebrate its 156th anniversary on November 10, 2024. If you can celebrate with us in-person, then please join us. We are planning to create weekend events starting Friday, November 8th through Sunday, November 10th. We plan to live-stream all events. So, please contact Rosalind Loftin at rlennon032225@gmail.com or 919-270-6049 if you can help. Stay tuned to the eNews to see what we are planning.

Quilt Exhibit

Davie Street will exhibit the Portraits of Resistance and Resilience Quilts: Honoring African American Women with Wake County Roots. Installation will take place on September 11th at 1:30. Help with hanging will be needed. **We need volunteers: Please contact Frances Turner for details.** The exhibit will open on September 14th (please note the date change) from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and will be available for viewing for approximately 6 weeks.

Capital Campaign Updates

As of August 1, 2024, our mortgage balance is **\$823,035.17**. Our interest rate is 6.4030%. 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-two patrons who have purchased leaves and pray others will be added soon.

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.

Thank you for your support.

The Capital Campaign Committee Members

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