



DAVIE STREET
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



Come and See

Welcome!

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

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.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 12, 2025

11:00 A.M.

First Sunday after Epiphany

Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Tolokun Omokunde
Music Director: Dr. Candace Laughinghouse
Liturgist: Elder 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

Welcome/Announcements

Liturgist

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship

Leader: But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel

All: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

Welcoming the Spirit

Bless the Lord

Prayer of the Day

Liturgist

Gracious God, we give thanks that in baptism you give us new birth ,for baptismal water marks the beginning of life for those who follow Jesus Christ . inspire us to hear the good news declared at Jesus, baptism to heed your voice from heaven proclaiming that Jesus is your beloved ,and to believe that with Christ you are pleased. Teach us to remember our baptism and receive the Holy Spirit again and again. Though we cannot earn your pleasure, we desire your grace. Speak to us words of mercy and guide us with your love, that our lives might declare your glory in action, word, and deed. In the name of Jesus, we pray **Amen.**

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The Gospel Lesson

John 1:43-51

Rev. Omokunde

The Good News of the Lord

Thanks Be To God.

Musical Selection

Jesus is the Best Thing

Sermon

Come and See

Rev. Omokunde

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn

Alpha and Omega

*** Affirmation of Faith (Apostle's Creed)**

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker 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 ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

Prayer of Intercession

Rev. Omokunde

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.

The Offering

Call to the Offering

Liturgist

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A generous God calls us to live generous lives. Let us present our tithes and offerings to further Christ's mission and ministry.

***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**

Liturgist

Bless and multiply these gifts, God, that they may be a blessing to others. May whoever benefits from these offerings know of your love for them and our desire to serve. Amen.

***Offertory Response**

SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Closing Hymn**

Praise the Name of Jesus

Charge and Benediction

Rev. Omokunde

Postlude

Thank you for Worshiping with us Today!

**Note: Liturgy was adapted from resource provided by The Presbyterian Outlook*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF
January 12, 2025**

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

Presbyterian Women Youth Scholarship - High school graduating students and college students who are active members of Davie Street Presbyterian Church are eligible to apply for the PW Scholarship. Applications must be completed fully and received by the Scholarship Committee prior to **March 1, 2025**. Please contact any member of the Presbyterian Woman for a scholarship application.

Capital Campaign Update - As of **December 1, 2024**, our mortgage balance is **\$691,348.78**.

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DSPC 2025 Calendars for Sale - Circle I is selling *DSPC 2025 Calendars* featuring the birth months and candid pictures of Davie Street Presbyterian Church members. Calendars are \$15.00 each. See any member of Circle I to get yours today!

Congregational Meeting – the *Winter Congregational* meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2025 immediately following church services . All committees and organization leads are asked to provide a report of all of their activities for 2024 and forecasted activities for 2025 by Thursday, January 16, 2025. Please e-mail all reports to Atten: Naida Boyer, office@daviestpc.org by the due date.

Session Meeting – January 28, 2025 at 7pm. Session Meeting materials are due on Monday, January 20, 2025 via e-mail to Atten: Naida Boyer, office@daviestpc.org

Transitions LifeCare -For those interested in becoming more comfortable in caring for people who are seriously ill or supporting someone experiencing grief or end of life issues, *Transitions LifeCare* is offering its second seminar on these issues on Friday, January 17, 2025. The all-day meeting is from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m. For additional information, please contact Ardis Bridges.

Intercessory Prayer - Intercessory Prayer meeting 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

Minute for Mission Update - Beginning January 2025, please contact the church office at office@daviestpc.org if you wish to give a Minute for Mission. Requests must be received no later than Wednesday of the week before the requested Sunday. Please provide the topic for your Minute for Mission and the name of the presenter to be included in the bulletin. The Church Secretary will confirm if the requested Sunday is available. Remember:

- MM should be no more than 2 minutes in duration.
- Recommend no more than 2 presenters speaking.
- Topics should be related to one of the 3 areas below.
 - DSPC community outreach / community partnership
 - DSPC congregational vitality
 - PCUSA initiatives

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Thank you – Davie Street Worship Committee

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