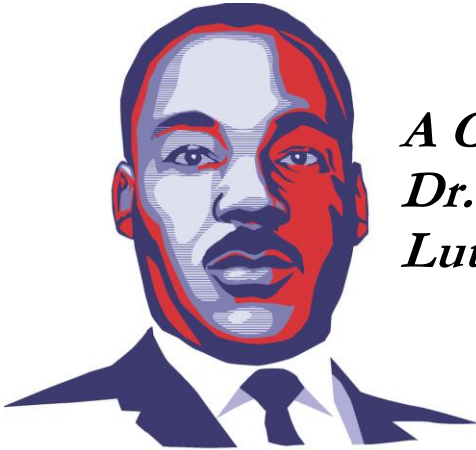




**DAVIE STREET**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



*A Celebration of  
Dr. Martin  
Luther King, Jr.*

*“What Manner of Man is This?”*

**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 19, 2025

11:00 A.M.

## Second Sunday after Epiphany

Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. David C. Forbes, Sr.  
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

Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! May all people take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**All: We feast on the abundance of your house, and you give us drink from the river of your delights.**

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life;

**All: in your light we see light.**

Welcoming the Spirit *I love you, Lord, Today*

Prayer of the Day Liturgist

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father; as you call us to Go Out into the Deep Waters of life, Let us feel your presence. When the storms of life are raging around us, Let us hear your voice over the winds. When we are paralyzed with fear, remind us that we are not alone. Lord shower us with your Grace and embolden us to step forward knowing that you are greater than the noise than the storm and mightier than the waves that would consume us. Give us the assurance that You are God nothing is

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**The Scripture Lessons**

**The First Reading**

*Psalm 65:5-8*

**Liturgist**

*The Word of the Lord*

*Thanks Be To God.*

**The Gospel Lesson**

*Matthew 8: 23-27*

**Rev. Forbes**

*The Good News of the Lord*

*Thanks Be To God.*

**Musical Selection**

*Peace, Be Still*

**Sermon**

**What Manner of Man is This?**

**Rev. Forbes**

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**Hymn**

*Precious Lord*

**\* 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**

**Liturgist**

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 .**

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**For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever.  
Amen.**

**The Offering**

**Call to the Offering**

**Liturgist**

Our God blesses us with extravagance and abundance. Grateful for all we have been given, let us present our tithes and offerings to the Lord.

**\*Doxology**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Liturgist**

Just as Jesus turned gallons of water into wine, we too know God's extravagant blessings. Take these gifts we give today and bless them, Holy God, that others may know your abundance and live whole and healthy lives. Amen.

**\*Offertory Response**

**SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*Closing Hymn** *I've Decided to Make Jesus My Choice (#437)*

**Charge and Benediction**

**Rev. Forbes**

**Postlude**

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**Thank you for Worshiping with us Today!**

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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF  
January 19, 2025**

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

**MLK Day Celebration** - Davie Street Youth invites you to join them (weather permitting) in participating in the Raleigh MLK March on Monday, January 20th. If interested in joining us, please meet in the church parking lot on **Monday, January 20th. By 9:55 am.** Please hang your DSPC tag in the window if you park in the church parking lot.

**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 before **March 1, 2025.** Applications are now located on the green table in the Old Fellowship Hall, or you may 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.**

**Epiphany Celebration** – Come join in the celebration! The Mary Gladden Carter Circle 3 Epiphany Celebration has been rescheduled for **January 25, 2025, at 11:00 am** in the Fellowship Hall

**Congregational Meeting** – the *Winter Congregational* meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 26, 2025,** immediately following church services.

**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!

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

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**Call for Board Members** - Rich Park Apartments is an affordable housing complex that was built (in cooperation with the federal government) by the following Raleigh churches: First Baptist, Community United Church of Christ, Davie Street Presbyterian Church, First Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, and Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Raleigh. The Board of Directors of this Corporation should consist of 4 members of each church. However, the Board does not have a full complement of directors, and two members have announced their retirement. Carletta Moore and Frances Turner represent Davie Street. A full Board is needed to help manage the affairs of the corporation. We welcome new members as they bring new life experiences and knowledge. This is a voluntary position. The Board meets once a month by teleconference. If you feel led to serve, please contact a Session member, Carletta Moore, or Frances Turner .

**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](mailto: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

Thank you – Davie Street Worship Committee

## *Reverend Dr. David C. Forbes, Sr.*

### *Biography*



**Rev. Dr. David C. Forbes Sr.** has lived a life marked by activism and leadership. Growing up in Raleigh, North Carolina, just five blocks from Shaw University, Forbes was one of eight children in a close-knit community. His father, a minister, and his mother, a devout woman, instilled in him a strong sense of purpose and the belief that everyone is a creation of God with a duty to make the world a better place.

Forbes attended Shaw University, where he quickly emerged as a leader. He was elected freshman class president and, in 1960, became a key figure in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) under the guidance of Ella Baker. He led sit-ins and demonstrations, becoming the first protester arrested in Raleigh for civil disobedience. His leadership and organizational skills ensured that the movement ran smoothly, with various committees in place to manage logistics, education, finance, and legal matters.

Throughout his life, Forbes remained committed to activism and education. He earned a Master of Social Work from Adelphi University and a Doctor of Ministry from United Theological Seminary. Forbes worked as a public-school teacher and outreach worker in New York City before returning to Raleigh in the early 1980s.

In Raleigh, he continued his work for social justice, founding the Lost Generation Task Force to support young men at risk of entering the school-to-prison pipeline. He also served as a minister at Christian Faith Baptist Church and joined the Board of Trustees at Shaw University. Forbes' dedication to civil rights and social change has left a lasting impact on his community and beyond, highlighting the ongoing need for equality and justice for all citizens.