



# DAVIE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH(USA)



## *Completing the Assignment*

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"Illumination -Eyes of the Church"  
Stained glass at Davie Street Presbyterian Church*

**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 other*

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# **SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

**June 01, 2025**

**11:00 A.M.**

## **Seventh Sunday of EASTER**

**Guest Pastor: Rev. Victoria Blount**

**Guest Music Director: Rev. Clayton W. Brooks**

**Liturgist: Elder, Frances Turner**

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Prelude**     *Now Thank We All Our God (Marche Triomphale) - Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Liturgist**

**Call to Worship**

**Liturgist**

Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice!

**People: We tremble at God's awesome works**

Leader: The heavens proclaim God's righteousness!

**People: The Lord is our guard and protector!**

Leader: Light dawns and joy fills our hearts!

**People: Rejoice in the Lord and give thanks!**

**Welcoming the Spirit**

*Praise Him*

*(RH#27)*

**Prayer of the Day**

**Liturgist**

As we live as your children in the world, help us. Make us a light to the world, reflecting your love in our work and worship. May we be beacons of your hope in a hurting world! May all people find their place in the fabric of community, finding places for their gifts to be celebrated and used for the good of the world. May we be good stewards over the talents you've given us. Shine your light in the corners of the world, illuminate the hope we have in you. Strengthen us to be bearers of your light wherever we may be.

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**Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*At the Cross*

*(RH#328)*

**\*Call to Confession**

**Liturgist**

We worry if we confess what rests heavily on our hearts, we will be judged and condemned. Yet God desires we come close and open ourselves to the possibility of transformation and grace. When we confess our sin, we acknowledge God's love for us and Christ's prayer for us, opening ourselves to forgiveness and new life. Trusting in this love, let us confess our sins.

**\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

**Liturgist**

Merciful God, you desire that the world might see your light shine through us. Yet we confess we are often too blinded by the glittering temptations of this world. We turn from your way, hurting the very ones we were called to serve, in our action and our inaction. We grow frustrated with each other, seeking to silence anything besides our own desires. We fail to see your righteousness and champion greed and discord in the name of power and popularity. Forgive us. Melt us and mold us into more faithful disciples, seeking your light, reflecting your mercy and sharing your grace. Amen.

**\*Silent Confession**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Rev. Blount**

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**

**Liturgist**

Holy God, we are thirsty for your good Word. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed, open our hearts to hear what you have to say to us. Fill us with the light of your love, that having heard, we will be ready to go live more faithfully and love more deeply . **Amen.**

**The Scripture Lessons**

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<b>First Reading</b>	<i>Psalm 97</i>	<b>Liturgist</b>
<i>The Word of the Lord</i>		
<i>Thanks Be to God.</i>		

<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Acts 16:16-26</i>	<b>Rev. Blount</b>
<i>The Good News of the Lord</i>		
<i>All: Thanks Be To God.</i>		

<b>Musical Selection</b>	<i>Total Praise – (Richard Smallwood)</i>
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<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Completing the Assignment</b>	<b>Rev. Blount</b>
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<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Hallelujah</i>	<i>(RH#30)</i>
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**\* 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.**

<b>Prayer of Intercession</b>	<b>Rev. Blount</b>
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<b>Call to the Offering</b>	<b>Liturgist</b>
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We are called to be light to the world. Let us share our talents and treasures in grateful praise **Amen.**

**\*Doxology**

<b>*Offertory Prayer</b>	<b>Liturgist</b>
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Generous God, all that we are and all that we have comes from you. Take these gifts and these people and make them blessings for your people in this community and beyond. **Amen.**

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**\*Offertory Response (Präludium in E Major, BWV 555 - Johann Sebastian Bach)**

**Communion**

**SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*Closing Hymn**      *Draw me nearer (I am Thine)*

**Charge and Benediction**

**Rev. Blount**

**Postlude**      *Sonata in C Minor for Organ, Opus 65, No. 2: Allegro maestoso  
e vivace - Felix Mendelssohn*

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

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*\*Note: Part of Liturgy was adapted from resources provided by The Presbyterian Outlook*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF**

**June 01, 2025**

***Please remember our Sick and Shut-in Members***

**The Mary Gladden Carter Circle 3** - is sponsoring a delightful bake sale following this morning's service in the Fellowship Hall. Indulge in a variety of homemade treats, including cakes, cookies, pies, and more. All proceeds will support mission programs throughout the year.

**Vacation Bible Study** - Are you ready to rev your engines, race to victory, and experience the ultimate pit stop in your life? DSPC invites you to join us for a week of high-octane adventure, where speed meets faith, and we race in the power of God's guidance. The theme is "Rocket Racers – On Track with Our Powerful God." VBS will be June 23– 27, 2025 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at 300 East Davie St. Raleigh, NC 27601. You may register online or sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Donations are appreciated. Thank you for your support. *DSPC Christian Ministry.*

**Arise Collective/formerly IPMW** - Clothing Items Needed for Work Release Closet - NCCIW Canary Unit Work Release Closet is in urgent need of smaller-sized clothing. Specifically, women's pants in sizes 0-6 and women's shoes in sizes 4-6. If you or anyone you know would like to donate these items, please

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email Chaplain Elisa Rosoff at [erosoff@arise-collective.org](mailto:erosoff@arise-collective.org). Thank you for your support!

**Habitat for Humanity Calling volunteers** - On the second Saturday of each month April through August (June 14, July 12, and Aug 9), DSPC will need volunteers (16 years old and over please) to help build a home for a deserving family as part of a coalition of downtown area churches in conjunction with Habitat for Humanity of Wake County. For anyone that is not able to participate in the actual construction but would still like to contribute and fellowship with the other church congregations, on a few of those days we will need volunteers to prepare lunches for those that are doing the building. If you are interested, please fill out your information on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or text your name, email address and mobile phone number to Mr. Pollard (919-264-7225) and Mr. Woodyard (919-271-2605). Mr. Woodyard or Mr. Pollard will contact you and explain the details of the project, what days we will be out there and how to get involved.

**Capital Campaign Updates** – As of June 01, 2025, our mortgage balance is \$660,460.70. With your help, we can reduce the debt even faster. Please encourage your family, friends, and organizations to which you are a member to help us by participating in any of the following fundraisers:

**Donor Tree:** There are still additional leaves available. We will submit our next order on October 31, 2025.

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

**Room Dedications:** There are many opportunities to name rooms in both the old and new fellowship halls. Thank you for your support

**Intercessory Prayer Meeting-** The 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

**Per Capita** – Remember to pay your thirty-dollar (\$30.00) per capita. These funds are used to help support services at all levels of PC (U.S.A.).

**Davie Street Presbyterian Church USA - Men's Day Celebration Activities**  
All men of the church are invited to join us for a series of meaningful and engaging events in Celebration of Men's Day.

- Saturday, June 7, 2025 Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, Led by Dr. James Hardy

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- Wednesday, June 11, 2025 - 7:00 PM - The Lamont Mitchel Men's Chorus Practice @ Davie Street Presbyterian Church
- Saturday, June 21, 2025 - 11:30 AM - Luncheon at The Pit Authentic BBQ, 328 W Davie St, Raleigh, NC 27601 Sunday, June 22, 2025 - 9:30 AM
- Sunday, June 22, 2025 - 10:00 AM - The Lamont Mitchel Men's Chorus Practice, @ Davie Street Presbyterian Church
- Men Bring a food item for the Sunday Repass in celebration of Men's Day
- Sunday, June 22, 2025 - 11:00 AM -Men's Day Speaker: Rev. Dr. Tolokun Omokunde Special Performance by the Lamont Mitchel Men's Chorus <https://www.youtube.com/c/DavieStreetPresbyterianChurch>




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