



***Service of the Lord's Day
Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 22, 2023***

Welcome!

*Druid Hills Presbyterian Church
calls everyone into Christian community to
explore God's purpose for our lives,
celebrate God's work in the world,
and serve the needs of our neighbors.*

Family of God, all worshippers are required to mask.
Thank you for your protection of our community's many vulnerable members.

GOD GATHERS US AROUND THE WORD

† *You are invited to stand when you see this symbol.*

PRELUDE

Where Quiet Waters Flow

James Southbridge

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 27

Leader: One thing we ask of the Lord, this we seek:

**All: to dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our life,
To behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in God's temple
Our heads are lifted up, and we will offer in this place:
Sacrifices with shouts of joy!
Songs and melodies to the Lord!**

† HYMN #761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

**God, we ask your mercy once again.
You call us to lives of love and generosity;
you call us to walk with you faithfully.
And we try,
but we are not always successful.
We let other things get in the way of serving as we should:
Our busyness, our laziness;
Our greed and our privilege;
Our desire for comfort and convenience;
Our traditions, our habits, and "the way we've always done things;"
Our preconceived notions about others, especially those different from us;
We let too many things get in the way of our faithfulness.
So we lay all of those before you now,
in hopes that we can let them go
and follow you more faithfully.**

(time for silent reflection)

POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**In forming his people and sending them into the world
Jesus called individuals to be disciples.
They were to share the joy of his companionship,
to understand and obey his teachings,
and to follow him in life and death.
We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship.
Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ
is God's undeserved gift to each of us.
It is also God's demand upon every one of us,
never perfectly fulfilled by any of us.
Forgiven by God and supported by the family of faith,
we strive to become more faithful and effective
in our daily practice of the Christian life.**

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

[Matthew 4:12-23](#)

p 3-4 NT

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Nets, Boats, and Fathers”

Rev. Betsy Turner

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO SHARING OUR GIFTS — Consider supporting our ministries through an [online gift](#), or mail a check to Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, 1026 Ponce de Leon Ave., Atlanta, GA 30306. Offering and prayer/attendance cards may be placed in the stands at either end of the sanctuary.

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Thank you to the elders who have recently completed their terms of service. Missie Grawert has ably chaired the Personnel Committee, and Vivian Hodo has been a diligent Clerk of Session. In addition, Eric Dusenbury and Betty McIntosh each completed a term of service (chairing Mission and Finance respectively) and have both agreed to “re-up” for another term. Thank you all for the time, effort, and leadership you have invested in DHPC.

Earth Stewardship Invitation: Reduce vampire power! All your plugged-in home devices are sucking power from the grid - and money from your wallet! Even in sleep mode, these items continue to draw up electricity. Consider plugging your gadgets and gizmos into a power strip that you can turn off at night and, thus, cut the power to those items. You could potentially save over 10% on your electric bill!

ANTHEM

Lord, Here I Am
Michelle Jarrell, soloist

John Ness Beck

Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey; only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me, what is my labor, and where it shall be.
Refrain: Master, Thou callest, and this I reply, "Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross; willing to suffer reproaches and loss.
Willing to follow, if Thou wilt but lead; only support me with grace in my need. [Refrain]

Living, or dying, I still would be Thine; yet I am mortal while Thou art divine.
Pardon, whenever I turn from the right; pity, and bring me again to the light. [Refrain]

† DOXOLOGY 607

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

...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.

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN #721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Pescador de Hombres

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sortie on "Hursley"

Lani Smith

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WORSHIP NOTES

Children of all ages are welcome in the sanctuary during worship. Being present is how children learn to worship, so we welcome their wiggles and whispers. However, parents of small children may also drop off their Pre-K and younger kiddos in our nursery. We also hope children will take advantage of the PrayGround, which is in the back of the sanctuary and offers room to move, color, and participate in worship in a kid friendly spot.

Assisted Listening Devices are available from our ushers for any worshiper who needs hearing assistance.

Interested in membership? We are so grateful for the visitors (old and new) who add to our community each week. If you are interested in learning more about what it would look like to join, it's really easy; just talk with Pastor Betsy Turner (bturner@dhpc.org). She'll answer questions you may have about DHPC or Presbyterianism, and walk you through meeting our leadership and making your spot in our family official. Just let us know if this feels like the right step for you or if you are curious to learn more.

PRAYERS

If you have a prayer request you'd like to share with the congregation, please contact our prayer list coordinator Anne Soileau (prayerlist@dhpc.org).

pray for our DHPC community

Jon Houghton is facing difficulties with a neighbor. He would appreciate prayers as this matter goes to court on February 1 (The hearing was postponed from the January 4 date.). Jon would appreciate the support of any DHPC community members who are able to attend the hearing at the DeKalb County Courthouse, 556 N McDonough Street, Decatur, Georgia 30030.

Louisa Moffitt had surgery to remove part of her lung and an adenocarcinoma on Aug 31st. Her prognosis is good, as it was caught very early.

Janie Boyter is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Marilyn Washburn has completed regular radiation and will have boost treatments over the next week. Then she will ring the bell on proton therapy. She is grateful for ongoing prayers.

Jane Boyd Lee is doing better! She is getting good physical therapy for her back and tries to stay active. She welcomes phone calls, visits and correspondence.

Miriam Herrera's last CAT scan was again clean! Miriam is grateful for all the prayers!

Wilma Ralls is experiencing memory and physical issues. She is living with her brother Adam, and her younger sister is also helping with her care.

Charles Middleton has ongoing chronic health issues, but is doing reasonably well at this time.

Sylvia Goodson, longtime member of DHPC, recently fell and is currently in a rehab facility in Decatur. She asks for our prayers for a speedy recovery.

Donna Durden is recovering from Covid

Belle Miller McMaster has moved to The Retreat Nursing Home in Monticello. She appreciates our prayers and cards. Her mailing address is P.O. Box 508, Monticello, GA 31064-0508

Susan Hagood is recovering at home after surgery for her broken wrist and arm

Genie Talbott has bronchitis

Lisa Carter is struggling financially

Letia Henson requests our prayers

pray for our family and friends

Richard Odom, Cynthia Middleton's brother, **Pamela McIntosh**, Betty McIntosh's daughter, **Don and Dottie Nye**, former DHPC building manager and his wife (sister of Ivey Lois Hubert), **Allie Day and her family**, friend of Jane Weir, **Marjorie Hogeman**, Paula Thweatt's mother, **Doris Thweatt**, Kenyon Thweatt's mother, **Sara Torres**, friend of Adam Ralls, **Rev. Brice Graves**, friend of Susan Hagood, **Kathy Moore**, friend of the Armstrongs, **Sam Steger**, friend of Susan Hagood, **Anna Lawrence**, sister of Jane Martin, **Joan Smith**, sister of Linda and Betty Davis, **Lee Sewell and Nancy Bennett**, friends of May DeWees, **Blue Kidd**, Anne Townsley's son, **Jessica Matthews**, friend of Lauren Merceron, **the family of Tasha Bushnell**, Jane Weir's niece, **Tracy**, friend of Susan Hagood, **Barbara Bybee**, cousin of Robert Welborn, **Bo Soule**, brother of Letia Henson, **Adella and Chuck Harter and their daughter Heather**, May DeWees' sister and her family, **Carlin and Tony La Spisa**, friends of May DeWees, the family of Letia Henson's cousin **Bruce Gibson** who died on December 10 in Meridan, MS, **Bonnie Jean Shields**, close friend of Letia Henson, **Indira Parekh**, friend of Anne Townsley, **Barbara Bushnell**, Jane Weir's sister, **G. Robert Howard**, stepfather of Cliff Frierson.

WEEKLY UPDATE

Sunday, January 22

- 9:30 AM – *Drop-In Coffee and Fellowship*
Roundtable Adult Education Class
- 11:00 AM – *Worship - In-Person and Livestream*
- 12:00 PM – *Sandwich Ministry*

Wednesday, January 25

- 7:30 PM – *Choir Rehearsal*

Sunday, January 29

- 9:30 AM – *Drop-In Coffee and Fellowship*
Roundtable Adult Education Class
- 11:00 AM – *Worship with Deacon and Elder Ordination/Installation - In-Person and Livestream*

WE LOVE OUR STAFF! THANK YOU OFFERING

The Personnel Ministry Team is excited to provide the congregation an opportunity to say “thank you” for the creativity and energy that those who work for DHPC pour into caring for our congregation every day. To give to this staff offering, you may mark your check with the memo "Staff Appreciation," select “Staff Appreciation” when you give online via the DHPC website, or place cash in a marked envelope placed in the offering bins or given directly to Linda Davis, church Treasurer. Please make your offering by Monday, February 6. Contact the Personnel Team (personnel@dhpc.org) with any questions.

SANDWICH MINISTRY

Today, Following Worship (Back of Sanctuary)

On the fourth Sunday of each month, the congregation is invited to assist in making sandwiches for our hungry neighbors who receive care at Intown Collaborative Ministries and Clifton Sanctuary Ministries.

Join us after worship as we gather in the rear of the sanctuary and, with your help, make 120 sandwiches that will serve as important nutrition for those in need. We are grateful for this opportunity to care for these vulnerable members of the family of God. Contact Anne Townsley (anne.townsley314@gmail.com) or Pastor Elizabeth (eacton@dhpc.org) with any questions.

ORGAN RESTORATION UPDATE

We are happy to announce the GOOD NEWS that we have raised the \$30,000 and earned the challenge matching grant, which means we have also reached our overall \$415,000 goal! We will continue to accept gifts toward a fund for ongoing routine maintenance. We thank all contributors for your generosity. As for the restoration itself: our pipe organ's restoration is well on its way. Half the metal pipes and almost all of the wooden pipes have been cleaned of 82 years of dust and oxidation and will next be adjusted to their original specifications. Thousands of tiny operating components are being restored. Design changes to the console have been finalized and its rewiring upgrade is underway. Thank you for supporting this effort!

PASTORAL TRANSITION UPDATE

As DHPC goes through the steps to call our next installed pastor, updates will be shared here.

Where we are: The word is out that DHPC is looking for a new pastor, and candidates are interested and excited about considering a call to this wonderful church. The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) continues to prayerfully review Personal Information Forms ("PIFs") as they come in and are beginning to conduct initial interviews.

What comes next and what you can do: After initial interviews and continuing to review candidates, the PNC will consider moving forward with those who seem like a potential fit. Please keep praying for PNC and all candidates, including the person who will discern a call here.

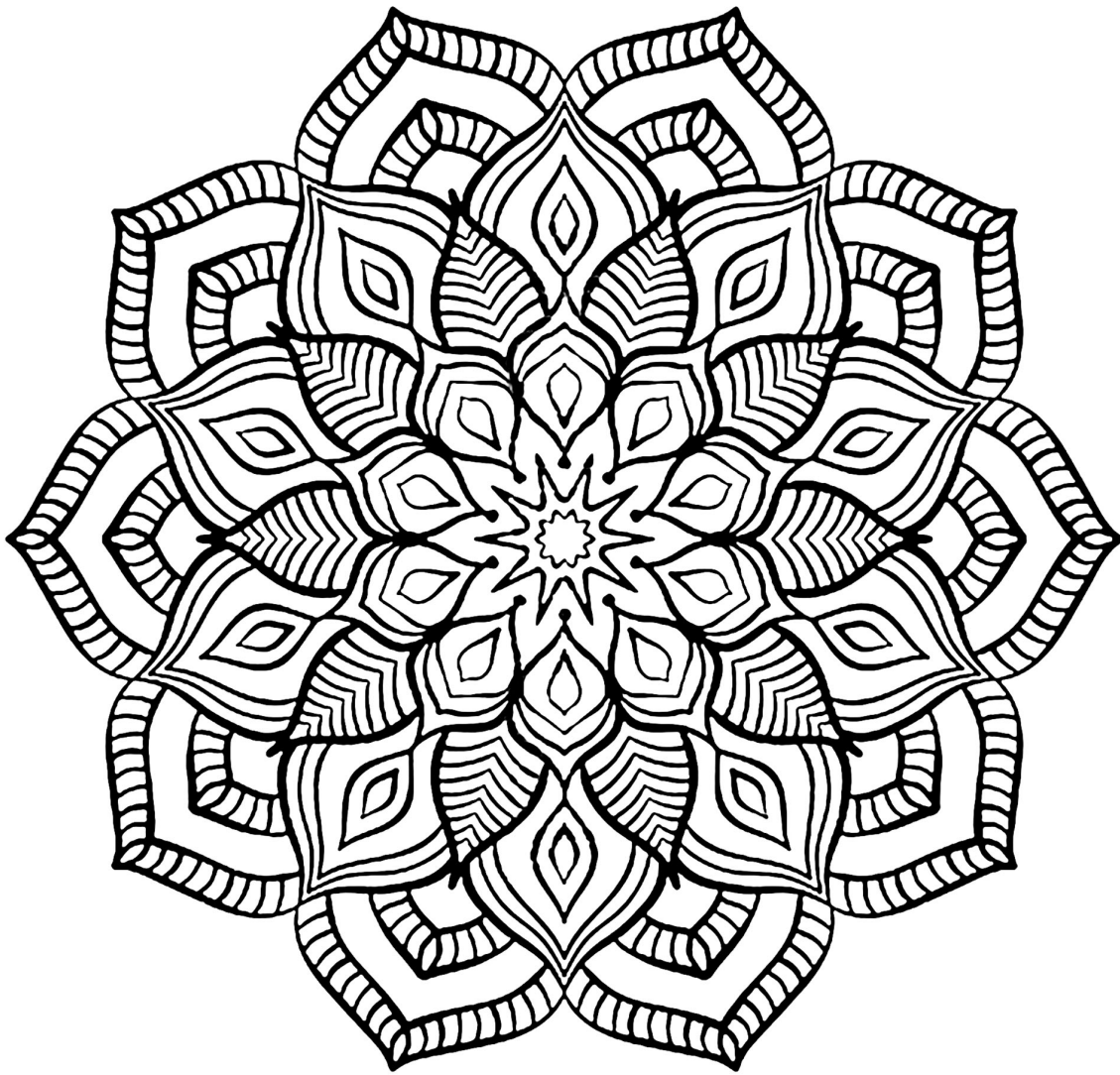
INTOWN COLLABORATIVE MINISTRIES: MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

The ICM Pantry works to reduce the impact of food insecurity for Atlantans living in DHPC's neighborhood and beyond. Whenever you can, grab a few extra items at the grocery, especially this week: **Cereal, ramen noodles, shelf stable milk, pasta, pasta sauce, fruit cups, SPAM, canned fruit, ensure/boost, tuna packets, canned veggies (poptop), canned soup, instant coffee, rice (1-2lb bags), canned meats, instant oatmeal/grits, plastic utensils bundled, salty snacks.**

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FOUR WAYS TO SUPPORT DHPC

1. **Make a donation with your smartphone!**
Text "DHPC \$____ (the amount you want to give)" to 73256 to give using your text messaging. You will receive response with a link to the giving portal. Standard text message rates do apply.
2. **Give online** at tinyurl.com/DHPCoffering. You may make a one-time gift or set up recurring payments.
3. **Mail a check to the church** at 1026 Ponce de Leon Ave. NE; Atlanta, GA 30306.
4. **In-person:** Drop your offering in one of the offering boxes near the doors.



CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor: Rev. Betsy Turner, bturner@dhpc.org
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Susan Hagood, Marlene Slavich, Anne Soileau, Robert Welborn

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Personnel: Missie Grawart
Worship: Bob Beard
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Cecile McRae Hooks, Belle Miller McMaster

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