



Easter Garden Service, April 16, 2017

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.*

GOD GATHERS US AROUND THE WORD

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

PRELUDE

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *This new day is fresh with possibility to encounter the Living Christ.*

All: **With bright eyes, let us search.**

This new day is fresh with possibility to understand the Living Christ.

With engaged minds, let us ponder.

This new day is fresh with possibility to be moved by the Living Christ.

With compassionate hearts, let us feel.

This new day is fresh with possibility to respond to the Living Christ.

With solid devotion, let us follow.

This new day is fresh with possibility to serve the Living Christ.

With humble intention, let us act.

This new day is fresh with possibility to praise the Living Christ.

With strong voices, let us sing.

† HYMN

Woman, Weeping in the Garden

Kingdom

1 Wom - an, weep - ing in the gar - den, who has
2 Wom - an, wait - ing in the gar - den, af - ter
3 Wom - an, walk - ing in the gar - den, Je - sus
4 Wom - an, weep - ing in the gar - den, weep for
5 Wom - an, danc - ing from the gar - den, find the

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/2. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with five numbered lines of text corresponding to the five verses of the hymn.

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pushed the stone a - side? Who has tak - en Je - sus'
 men have come and gone, af - ter an - gels give their
 takes you by sur - prise; when the gar - dener calls you,
 joy, for you have seen Je - sus, the Mes - si - ah,
 oth - ers and pro - claim Christ is ris - en as he

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bod - y, Je - sus Christ the cru - ci - fied?
 wit - ness, si - lent - ly you watch the dawn.
 "Mar - y!" faith and joy meet in your eyes.
 ris - en; Christ, of whom the proph - ets dream.
 prom - ised; tell the world he knew your name!

PRAYER OF BROKENNESS AND NEW BEGINNINGS

All-loving God, we shout, "Christ is risen!" We sing *alleluias*. And yet, we still live as if in chains. Forgive us, O God, when we are hesitant to live as resurrection people. Forgive us, when we are stingy with our own grace, in light of your immense grace. Forgive us when our words and actions fail to show how you loved us into your eternity through the mysteries of the cross. Open our eyes to the glory of the risen Christ, our hearts to the wonder of the empty tomb, and our hands to the service of your kingdom, in the here and now. Inspire us that we may not leave your Easter story behind, but that we may live, with courage, mercy, and great heart, as children of the resurrection each day. (time for silent reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light, Eden saw play!
Praise with elation; praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!**

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!
Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!
The Lord has taken away the judgements against you,
he has turned away your enemies.
The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.
On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:
Do not fear, O Zion;
do not let your hands grow weak.
The Lord, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;
he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing
as on a day of festival.
I will remove disaster from you,
so that you will not bear reproach for it.
I will deal with all your oppressors
at that time.
And I will save the lame
and gather the outcast,
and I will change their shame into praise
and renown in all the earth.
At that time I will bring you home,
at the time when I gather you;
for I will make you renowned and praised
among all the peoples of the earth,
when I restore your fortunes
before your eyes, says the Lord.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Call
Michelle Jarrell, soprano

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such as Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All communion bread is gluten free.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

† HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

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“Christ the Lord is risen today!” Alleluia!
All creation, join to say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

This Joyful Easter Morn

Charles Callahan

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WORSHIP NOTES

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PRAYERS

pray for our dhpc community

Lisa Carter; Kathleen Clayton; Nancy Edenfield; Jesse Hatton, Jr.; Bobby Howlett; Ivey Lois Hubert; Elizabeth Mabry; Bo Mays; Charles Middleton; Carl Sweet; Genie Talbott, Yolanda Tamsen.

pray for our family and friends

Davis Acton, Elizabeth Soileau Acton's son; **Ann W. Antley**, Robert Welborn's sister; **Éamon Martin Beaudette and family**, infant son of Katie Vigilante's friends; **Bonnie McMillan Brown**, Tommy Hannah's close friend; **Christina Georgiadou**, friend of the Vigilante and Adams families; **Nick Miller**, Bill Smith's great-nephew; **Jessie Hudson Hubbell**, former member; **Birdell Odom-Hughes**, Cynthia Middleton's mother; **Caroline Ohnsman**, Helen Woodside's friend; **Mary-Lib Pennock**, Cliff Frierson's cousin; **Melanie, Jimmy, and Christian Rogers**, family of Helen Woodside's cousin; **Michele Rouse**, Cynthia Middleton's sister; **Ruby Sermeño**, Miriam Herrera's sister; **Meredith Shahpazian**, friend of Betty and Linda Davis; **Chelsea Walker**, Letia Henson's daughter; **Cindy Wheatley**, Jane Martin's friend; **Mimi Williams**, Coby Armstrong's mother; **Bryan Wilson**, Mary Jane Hannah's brother

pray for our world

Lord of All, you are the light of the world. We pray that your light will seep into the hearts of all of your children, many of whom live in the midst of chaos, anger, and fear. Sadly, relatively few demonstrate love for their neighbors as you have commanded us to do. Help us all shine your light.

We pray for all who are being persecuted, especially those in Syria who are suffering at the hands of their leader, who should be protecting and caring for them. We ask your blessing for everyone touched by terrorism, especially worshipers in Egyptian churches ambushed on Palm Sunday.

May this Easter bring peace to your family, our family, through the resurrection of your Beloved Son as we celebrate this most holy day with joy and thanksgiving. We pray in the name of your only Son, Jesus the Christ. **Alleluia, Amen.**

WEEKLY UPDATE

Sunday, April 16

10:00AM – *Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration*

10:15AM - *Choir Warm Up*

11:00AM – *Easter Worship Service*

Monday, April 17

All day - *Office Closed*

7:00PM – *Linda Miller Book Club*

Tuesday, April 18

7:00PM – *Session*

Wednesday, April 19

6:15PM - *Handbell Rehearsal*

6:15PM – *Yoga Prayer*

7:30PM - *Choir Rehearsal*

Friday, April 21

6:30PM - *OIKOS College Ministry*

Saturday, April 22

6:00PM - *Pop-Up Potluck Supper*

Sunday, April 23

9:30AM - *Bible Roundtable Sunday School Class*

9:45AM – *Sunday School Classes*

10:15AM - *Choir Warm Up*

10:30AM - *OIKOS College Ministry*

11:00AM – *Worship Service*

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Contact Barrett Payne (bpayne@dhpc.org) for more information about youth events.

Sunday, April 30, 9:30AM: Lunch and Worship with Mercy Church

The last Sunday of the month DHPC youth will prepare lunch for and worship with our friends at Mercy. Join us as we join in worship and table fellowship with our friends next door.

INTOWN FOOD PANTRY

Urgent needs for the Pantry are listed outside the stairwell to Converse Hall. Please check the list.

All that meat and protein-based food you donated last week was mighty good! It helped not only the homeless but also those who are housed but without enough income to buy the food they need. The first item on the Pantry Needs list was plastic grocery bags. Your used grocery bags came at just the right time! Also the bag of hygiene items was most welcome. Those items are needed but not often donated. Thank you for all the things you brought for the Pantry! Keep it coming!

LINDA MILLER MEMORIAL BOOK CLUB

Monday, April 17, 7PM; Letia Henson's home

All who love to read interesting, challenging, and fun books are encouraged to join the monthly meeting of the Linda Miller Book Club. This month's book is *Fences* by August Wilson. (Hint: If you can't get the play at the library, there is always the award-winning movie with Viola Davis as Rose and Denzel Washington as Troy.) All are welcome. Please contact Letia with any questions or for directions. See you there!

POP-UP POTLUCK

Saturday, April 22, 6PM; Dusenbury Home

Eric and Karin Dusenbury are hosting the next DHPC pop-up potluck dinner. Doors open at 6:00 and dinner will be served around 6:45. Please contact either Eric or Karin to RSVP, share what you will be bringing, and to get directions. Guests and visitors are always welcome!

CLAYTON STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGIUM VOCALE WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Sunday, April 23, 11AM

The Clayton State University Collegium Vocale will present movements from William Byrd's *Mass for Three Voices* in next Sunday's worship. William Byrd was one of the most prominent and important English composers of the Renaissance. His music was widely acclaimed for its beauty and spiritual directness. In the *Mass for Three Voices*, Byrd creates a beautifully nuanced setting of traditional liturgical texts, suitable for both the grandest cathedrals and the most intimate of worship settings. • The Collegium Vocale is a small *a cappella* ensemble focused on the study and performance of early vocal repertoires. The Collegium performs both on and off campus, including recent performances at the High Museum of Art, the Cathedral of St. Philip, and led an interest session on small ensemble singing at the 2015 Georgia American Choral Directors Association Convention.

SPECIAL OFFERING: ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

You are invited to take part in the PCUSA denominational offering, One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). On Easter, this offering is received at sister Presbyterian churches across the globe and supports ministries of hunger, justice, and basic human need for our most vulnerable neighbors. You may support OGHS by writing a check and placing an envelope in the offering plate or using the online giving portal, with the memo "One Great Hour".

UPCOMING EVENTS

INTOWN COLLABORATIVE MINISTRIES ARTS AND EATS FUNDRAISER

Sunday, April 30, 4-7PM; Atlanta History Center

The 5th Annual Arts & Eats ICM fundraiser is coming next month. There will be a live and silent auction, open bar, games, prizes, wall of wine, great food, and all for two great causes: Intown and the Snack-in-a-Backpack program, which work to end hunger and homelessness for children and families in our neighborhoods. Don't miss out on this exciting event. To buy tickets and find out more about this year's event visit <https://intowncm.org/artsandeats/>.

CELEBRATION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

Sunday, May 7, 11AM

Calling our graduating seniors! During worship on May 7 DHPC's high school seniors will be recognized as they prepare for one journey of their lives to end and look ahead for the next chapter in their lives. Following worship the festivities will continue with a lunch honoring the seniors and their families. We hope to celebrate all graduates-to-be. Please confirm that your student's name is on the DHPC list by contacting Barrett Payne (bpayne@dhpc.org) by April 23.

YOUTH SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES: NORTH CAROLINA MISSION TRIP AND MONTREAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

DHPC is offering two great summer opportunities for youth: an intergenerational mission trip to NC and the annual trip to the Montreal Youth Conference. More information about the mission trip is available below. • DHPC youth will head to Montreal, NC the week of July 23 for the best week of the year! Our youth, along with 1,000 of their closest friends, will participate in super fun recreation, insightful conversation in small groups, engaging worship, and so much more! Join us! Contact Barrett Payne (bpayne@dhpc.org) for more information about all youth events.

HIGH SCHOOL AND ADULT NORTH CAROLINA MISSION TRIP

Last fall Hurricane Matthew hit the southeastern part of the U.S. bringing strong winds and rising waters that resulted in extensive flooding. The first week of June DHPC members and friends ages 14 and up, in partnership with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, will travel to Kinston, NC to help area families who were impacted by these floods. Trip participants will remove damaged walls, ceilings, and floors; prepare homes for reconstruction; and assist in other reconstruction projects. Please prayerfully consider joining this team. Contact Barrett Payne (bpayne@dhpc.org) for more information or to express interest. Pricing information TBA. Scholarship funds are available. All are welcome!

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AT DHPC

Children of all ages are welcome in the sanctuary during worship. Being present in worship is how children learn to worship, so we welcome their wiggles and whispers. Children's worship bags are available at the entrances to the sanctuary. During the Sunday School hour, we offer a supervised nursery for all infants and toddlers. Older small children are welcome in the nursery, Room 115, during worship.



MAKE YOUR OFFERING DONATION FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE

Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response code reader, and you'll be taken to DHPC's secure giving portal, where you can make a one-time or recurring gift using your credit or debit card or checking or savings account. Payments or gifts for special offerings should be labeled as such in the "Optional Memo" line.

Easter Tributes

The sanctuary flowers and mission donations are given by members and friends of Druid Hills Presbyterian in celebration of the lives of loved ones.

In Honor

Given to the glory of God and in honor of...

Druid Hills Presbyterian Church by Atlanta OIKOS
Our Family at DHPC by The Escobar Family
Tricia and Steven La Biche by Letia Henson
Bo and Helen Soule by Letia Henson
Friends and Family by Vivian Hodo
Frank and Nancy Merl by The Stewart Family
Jeanette Riccardi by The Stewart Family
Cliff Frierson by The Worship Team
Rhea Hannah by The Church Staff

In Memory

Given to the glory of God and in memory of...

Jessica Harney by Letia Henson
Loletia and Bob Soule by Letia Henson
J. Austin Dilbeck by Cecile McRae Hooks
Archie Hooks by Cecile McRae Hooks
Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis Lee by Jane Boyd Lee
Linda Miller by Ron Miller
Joseph Cuneo by The Stewart Family
Ralph Riccardi by The Stewart Family
Bill and Bobbie Stewart by The Stewart Family
Mrs. Eugenia McKeon by Genie Talbott
Mr. and Mrs. William W. Talbott by Genie Talbott
Mr. William Talbott, Jr. by Genie Talbott
Joyce Ann Walters by Genie Talbott
My nephew, David Robert Antley by Robert Welborn
My parents, Robert and Joanne Welborn by Robert Welborn
Roger and Carleta Sibley and Bunnie and Irvin Wheeler by Carol and Kenneth Wideman
Jack, Mary and Robert Wideman by Kenneth and Carol Wideman

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