



Service for the Lord's Day, June 18, 2017

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.*

We want to know you've worshipped with us! Please sign the blue Fellowship Pad, located in the rack at the end of each pew, and pass it down the row.

GOD GATHERS US AROUND THE WORD

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

PRELUDE

AMADIS DE GRECE

Andre Destouches

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Based on Psalm 23

Leader: We come to praise your name, Shepherding God.

All: From your hand we receive all that we need.

*You give us rest in our toughest times,
renewal when life has brought us low.*

*You give us guidance when life is confusing,
and show us the way we should go.*

*Your goodness and mercy surround our days.
We will make our home in you as long as we live.*

† **HYMN #401**

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

Gracious God, you know our exhaustion. We are anxious about what we will miss if we slow down, unplug, or neglect our to-do list. In the midst of all our comings and goings, we fail to seek your presence and to see your image in the face of our neighbor. In your great compassion, have mercy on us. Slow us down that we may become fully present to you and respond to our neighbor with compassion. Lead us. Guide us, and make of us one flock, as we seek to follow in the way of Jesus Christ our Lord. (time for silent reflection)

POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From *A Declaration of Faith*

God made us for life in community.

**God created human beings with a need for community
and with freedom to enter into it
by responding to their Maker with grateful obedience
and to one another with love and helpfulness.**

**We believe that we have been created to relate to God
and each other in freedom and responsibility.
We may misuse our freedom and deny our responsibility
by trying to live without God and other people
or against God and other people.**

**Yet we are still bound to them for our life and well-being,
and intended for free and responsible fellowship with them.
Since every human being is made for communion with God and others,
we must treat no one with contempt.**

We are to respect and love all other people and ourselves as well.

† **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please greet your neighbors with signs and words of peace and reconciliation.)

† **RESPONSE OF PRAISE #634**

To God Be the Glory

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To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done.

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

(WE'RE ALL GOD'S) CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

p 41 NT

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Like Sheep Without a Shepherd”

Rev. Jane Fahey

† HYMN #301

Let Us Build a House
(verses 1, 3, 4, and 5)

Two Oaks

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Balm in Gilead
Susan Rutherford, alto

arr. Harry T. Burleigh

There is a Balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole,
There is a Balm in Gilead, to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit, revives my soul again.

If you can preach like Peter, if you can pray like Paul,
Go home and tell your neighbor, “He died to save us all.”

† DOXOLOGY #607

Old Hundredth

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

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
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 #749**

Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called

† **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Kirken"

Lani Smith

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WORSHIP NOTES

We give thanks for Rev. Jane Fahey's worship leadership this morning. Rev. Fahey currently serves as Interim Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta. She is a former pastor of Druid Hills and has also twice served as a pastor at Trinity Presbyterian in Atlanta and as the Director of Faith and the City and adjunct professor at Columbia Theological Seminary.

Our liturgist for this morning is Bob Beard. Bob serves as a member of the church's Session and the Personnel Ministry Team. He is also a member of the handbell choir.

PRAYERS

pray with condolences

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of longtime DHPC member, **Kathleen Clayton**, who died May 27, 2017 from declining health. Kathleen was 101, our oldest member in age. The memorial service for Kathleen will be held on Tuesday June 20th at 10AM at the Presbyterian Village, 2000 East-West Connector, Austell, GA 30106.

pray in celebration

We celebrate that **Rev. Mary Jane Cornell**, former DHPC pastor, participated in the ordination and installation ceremony Sunday June 11th of her daughter-in-law Kathy Lee-Cornell, at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas Texas. Kathy joins Preston Hollow as their Associate Pastor of Mission and Outreach. **Rev. Alex Cornell**, son of Mary Jane and child of DHPC, also participated in the ceremony.

pray for our dhpc community

Lisa Carter; Jesse Hatton, Jr.; Bobby Howlett; Ivey Lois Hubert; Elizabeth Mabry; Bo Mays; Charles Middleton; Martha Moore; Carl Sweet; Yolanda Tamsen.

pray for our family and friends

Bonnie McMillan Brown, Tommy Hannah's close friend; **Allie Busby**, Renée Weese's mother; **Ron DeWees**, May's husband; **Casey Ellyson and her father Scott**, friends of the Adams family; **Christina Georgiadou**, friend of the Vigilante and Adams families; **Mary Joyner**, Lisa Carter's mother; **Caroline Ohnsman**, Helen Woodside's friend; **Pellicane family**, Jane Weir's friends; **Meredith Shahpazian**, friend of Betty and Linda Davis; **Chelsea Walker**, Letia Henson's daughter; **Cindy Wheatley**, Jane Martin's friend; **Bryan Wilson**, Mary Jane Hannah's brother; **Michael Woodside**, Helen Woodside's son

pray for our world

Loving Father/Mother, it is the season for honoring our earthly parents, fashioned by you, in your image, reminding us of your unconditional love for us. You have commanded us to respect our Mother and Father, and we now pray that you will keep us mindful of our promise to do just that. Although one day a year of celebration is fun, it is not enough for the people who brought us into the world. Let us never lose our appreciation for them. However, God of love, we also name that there are those born into this world and are not greeted with loving parents. For those for whom the days designated as ones of celebration and thanksgiving for good parents are painful days, we pray you bring them peace. We pray that they may feel your love and know the true and good love of a parent who feels nothing but joy for their children.

We pray also for parents who have lost children; to illness, to accidental death, or to the violence in our world today. We ask you to comfort and strengthen them. And, always, O God, we pray for children; for their health and safety during this summer.

We pray for all families, especially for those searching for a way to make ends meet so that their children will have sustenance and a sense of security.

We pray for Peace on Earth. May world leaders find a way to put personal wants aside so that the needs of all may be met.

These things and those in our hearts, we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus. **Amen.**

WEEKLY UPDATE

Sunday, June 18

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

11:00AM – *Worship Service*

Wednesday, June 21

6:15PM – *Yoga Prayer*

Saturday, June 24

10:00AM – *Young Adult Day of Service and Fellowship*

Sunday, June 25

11:00AM – *Worship Service*

YOUNG ADULT DAY OF SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, June 24, 10:00 am, beginning at McIver Hall, DHPC

DHPC young adults will spend a day together serving and building community. We will begin by volunteering at Intown Collaborative Ministries' food pantry. Afterwards, dust off your old clothes 'cause it's 90's night at the Braves' new stadium! Let's cheer on the home team and have some fun together! RSVP to Rachel Mathews (rmathews@dhpc.org) or email with any questions. See you there!

SPECIAL SABBATH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, June 25, 11 AM

Next Sunday, we will gather as usual to celebrate and glorify God. In lieu of a sermon, there will be opportunities to create, reflect, breathe, and walk the labyrinth, all to celebrate the work of our Creator in the world and in us. This is a great Sunday for kids and adults alike to connect to God in ways that feed their unique interests and spirits.

SUMMER LITURGISTS NEEDED

During the summer, children, youth and adults are invited to take part in worship by serving as liturgists (which is a fancy word for "reader"). Volunteers are needed to serve as liturgists one Sunday between June 11th and July 30th. Pastor Shelli will make sure you have all the information you need to be ready to help the congregation praise God. If you're interested in signing up to serve, please contact Suzette Stewart and indicate which dates you are available. Thanks!

NEW PRAYER LIST POINT OF CONTACT

We give thanks to Carol Wideman for her years of faithful service to congregational care, and in particular her ministry with our prayer list. Karin Dusenbury stepped into the role of prayer list coordinator beginning June 11. If you have a prayer request please email Karin at prayerlist@dhpc.org or give her a call. Please note that prayers for friends of the congregation will be included on the prayer list for two weeks and may be renewed with a request to prayerlist@dhpc.org.

INTOWN FOOD PANTRY

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

Even though summer doesn't officially begin until June 21, it's still hot enough for our guests to need bottled water, juice, and drink mixes. Crystal Light, added to water, makes a good instant drink. However, they still rely on having coffee. Thank you for those jars of coffee! Please remember, DHPC is the only group providing instant coffee. There is always a need for food with protein, especially small sizes of easy-open containers and for instant oatmeal. You consistently bring those items and the Pantry is grateful. Sally Oakes, Pantry coordinator, wrote "Thanks to everyone who keeps the Pantry guests in their thoughts and prayers."

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCHWIDE RETREAT: November 3-5, 2017, Hinton Center, Haysville, NC
Make sure to save the date for the annual DHPC retreat. This year's retreat will be two nights and full of fun! Stay tuned for more details!

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. And parents of small children are invited to drop off their children in our nursery, Room 115, while they attend worship.



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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.

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Belle Miller McMaster, Frank Harkins Merl