



Service of the Lord's Day, November 12, 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

Now Thank We All Our God

Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God so loves the world.*

All: We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

We are the light of the world.

We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

The law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

Let us join together in our love of God to worship and to follow.

† **HYMN**

10,000 Reasons

Matt Redman

Refrain

Bless the Lord oh my soul | Oh my soul | Worship His holy name
Sing like never before | Oh my soul | I'll worship Your holy name

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The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
[Refrain]

You're rich in love And You're slow to anger
Your name is great And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
10,000 Reasons for my heart to find
[Refrain]

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
10,000 Years and then forever more
[Refrain x 2]

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

We believe, O God, that you send us to tell all nations that Christ calls us as his own.

**We have heard we are to proclaim with our lives and our words
the acts of our Savior to set us free for new lives.**

*We loosely remember that we are made to offer our neighbors near and far
fullness of life in Christ.*

**But we are tempted to distort the gospel by minimizing its promises
and demands.**

We are reluctant to name oppressive structures.

We find it easier to point to ourselves instead of Christ.

Help us, O God, not to restrict our proclamation to persons just like ourselves.

**Inspire us to invite people everywhere to believe in Christ
and become his followers,**

so that the community of Good News spreaders grows and grows,

so that together we may struggle for justice compassion and peace.

(time for silent reflection)

POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Declaration of Faith

God sent his Son

to proclaim release to those who are bound,

to announce that God's promised kingdom is at hand,

to urge everyone to repent and believe the good news.

The Lord is moving toward the time

when the glorious liberty of the children of God

will be manifest throughout the whole creation.

We testify God is at work here and now

when people obey Christ's commission

to witness to him and make disciples of all nations,

when they spread the good news by their words

and embody it in their lives.

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

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Glo - ry to God, _____ whose good - ness shines on me, and to the
World with - out end, _____ with - out end. A - men. World with - out

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Son, _____ whose grace has par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, _____ whose love has
end, _____ with - out end. A - men. World with - out end, _____ with - out

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set me free. As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.
end. A - men.

ENCOUNTERING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15

p 50 OT

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

SERMON

“Like a Moth to the Fire”

Rev. Shelli Latham

† **HYMN**

As a Fire Is Meant For Burning

Beach Spring

As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame,
So the church is meant for mission, giving glory to God’s name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care,
We join hands across the nations, finding neighbors everywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions, we would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit, we would live to God’s delight.

As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed,
So may we be signs of oneness, 'mid earth's peoples, many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone,
May our lives reflect the radiance of God's new and glorious dawn.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

A CALL STORY

Sam Kim

Atlanta OIKOS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Here I Am
Chancel Choir

arr. Ovid Young

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life for them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

† **OFFERTORY HYMN #697**

Take My Life

Hendon

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

† **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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Nyland

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
Be now and always near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you
That where you are in glory your servant shall be too.
And, Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
Now give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

† **HYMN #700**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm Gonna Live

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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WORSHIP NOTES

Fall Worship Series: God crafts each of us with great purpose and for a purpose as well. Our lives are an ongoing search to discern that purpose, or calling. At one point in our lives, we might be called to listening and learning. At another, we may be called to share or speak or spend in ways that show God's goodness and glory in the world. Our five-week worship series, ***A Generous Calling***, will explore call narratives in the Old Testament, wrapping up with Stewardship Dedication on November 19. May this time of exploring calls of old be an opportunity for us to search our hearts for what God may be calling us to do and be as a church and as individuals, right this moment.

Today's call to worship comes from Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell's blog, www.rev-o-lution.org. It is inspired by Matthew 5:13-20, Mark 12:30-31, Matthew 22:36-40, and Luke 10:27.

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Our Unison Prayer of Brokenness is adapted from the confession, *A Declaration of Faith*, chapter 8, section 2. It falls immediately on the heels of the portion of the confession that is used for today's Affirmation of Faith.

PRAYERS

pray with condolences

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the **family and friends of Martha Lindsey**, who passed away Tuesday, November 7, at the age of 93. A graveside Service of Witness to the resurrection will be held Sunday, November 12, 4 PM, at Marietta City Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family through her nephew, at Joel and Aria Galt, 1151 Valor Ridge Way, Kennesaw, GA 30152.

pray for our dhpc community

Dr. Stan Foster, Bobby Howlett, Ivey Lois Hubert, Elizabeth Mabry, Charles Middleton, Jess Hatton, Bo Mays

pray for our family and friends

Ashlee Hall, friend of Danielle Wilson; **Michele O Rouse**, Cynthia Middleton's sister; **Christina Georgiadou**, friend of the Vigilante and Adams families; **Pellicane family**, Jane Weir's friends; **Meredith Shahpazian**, friend of Betty and Linda Davis; **Martha Wily**, friend of Linda and Betty Davis; **Jenna Van Gelderen**, friend of Jane Weir's family; **Matthew Sweet**, grandson of Carl Sweet; **Steve Campbell**, friend of Karin Dusenbury

pray for our world

Loving Mother/Father God, we pray for the families and church members in Texas who mourn the deaths of so many of their tiny community during their Sunday worship service, many of whom were children. This is a community that needs your comforting arms. Love and support from your family is rushing to them. It is easy to see the strong faith of these worshippers, attacked in their sanctuary on Sunday morning. We can cite other instances of people of faith standing strong in the face of unimaginable tragedy as the rest of us watch, wondering just how they are able to get through. This event is especially hard for us to grasp, with so many of the dead having been children and some of the families losing so many members.

We pray that as the chaos in our lives, some caused by natural events and some caused by members of our human family, continues to surprise us, we won't lose sight of those already impacted by weather events and some by unnatural events. Keep us ever mindful, Lord of love, of your constant presence in our lives.

All of this we pray in the name of your Most Blessed Son, Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

WEEKLY UPDATE

Sunday, November 12

11:00AM – *Worship Service*

12:15AM – *Lunch and Ministry Exploration*

Monday, November 13

7:00PM – *Presbyterians for a Better Georgia's Fall Forum*

Tuesday, November 14

10:30AM – *Presbyterian Women*

7:15PM – *Presbyterian Women*

Wednesday, November 15

6:15PM – *Handbell Rehearsal*

6:15PM – *Yoga Prayer*

7:30PM – *Choir Rehearsal*

Thursday, November 16

7:00PM – *Online Call Story Class*

Friday, November 17

6:00PM – *OIKOS*

Saturday, November 18

6:00PM - *Moana Movie Night & Sing Along*

Sunday, November 19

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

9:45AM – *Sunday School Classes for All Ages*

10:15AM – *Choir Warm Up*

10:30AM – *Children's Choir Practice*

10:30AM – *OIKOS*

11:00AM – *Worship Service*

4:00PM - *Youth Group*

SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH AND MINISTRY EXPLORATION

Today, Sunday, November 12, 12:30PM

Today, you are invited to a special Second Sunday Box Lunch. As part of our series, *A Generous Calling*, all members and friends of DHPC are invited to explore how God might be calling you to share your time, passions, and talents with visits to Ministry Teams.

How it works:

1. Stay in the sanctuary following the benediction.
2. Hear introductions to Ministry Teams and imagine where you might like to learn more.
3. Grab your lunch from the Narthex and head out.
4. Go to the Ministry Team of your choice or hop amongst a few. Or stop in the Parlor for a playful, interactive discussion on answering God's call with our talents. Ministry Team Locations: *Christian Education* (Middle School Room, near coffee station), *Congregational Life* (216), *Finance* (218), *Mission* (Library - 2nd Floor), *Personnel* (Historical Room - across from parlor), *Property and Administration* (214), *Worship* (choir room - 2nd Floor)
5. Remember, God Calls everyone. Everyone! And this congregation is grateful God has called you to us.



YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY EXPLORATION SUNDAY

Today, Sunday, November 12, 12:30PM

All youth are encouraged to participate in today's Lunch and Ministry Exploration event. Want to have more of a voice about what Sunday school looks like? Visit the Christian Education meeting. Congregational Life wants you! Not sure where you best fit, talk to Elizabeth and you all can explore this question together!

SUPPORT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SUTHERLAND SPRINGS, TX

On Sunday, November 5, a gunman walked into First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs, TX. He killed 26 worshippers and wounded another 20. As members of a small church family, this tragedy hits especially close to home for the people of DHPC. If you are seeking a way to offer the light of hope in Christ to our sister church, consider making a donation to help with funeral and mental health expenses. DHPC has partnered with Boldtville Presbyterian Church, located 12 miles from Sutherland Springs, to distribute funds to that aching community. You may contribute using an envelope in the pew, check or online donation. Please include the memo, "Sutherland Springs."

DHPC AND PRESBYTERIANS FOR A BETTER GA FALL FORUM: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Presbyterians for a Better Georgia and DHPC are hosting a legislative forum on November 13th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and we need your help. Check out the list below and see what you can do!

- Bake a cake, brownies, or cookies to serve our guests
- Participate as a dessert server
- Greet guests and help them find their way around DHPC
- Clean up crew (this also means you get first dibs on leftover desserts!)

Please plan to attend the forum. We would like our congregation to be well represented *and* become familiar with issues our Legislature will be working on in the upcoming session. Contact Anne Townsley for more information or to offer your help. Many thanks for all you do for DHPC!

PRESBYTERIANS FOR A BETTER GEORGIA FALL ISSUES FORUM

Monday, November 13, 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM, Parlor

Stand with Presbyterians for a Better Georgia if you believe the voice of the faith community is important in the public arena. We hope you'll join Presbyterians for a Better Georgia for an evening of dessert and conversation, featuring a panel of distinguished state legislators and an early insider preview of the upcoming legislative session. Hear about what's ahead on critical issues affecting healthcare, mental health care, affordable housing, homelessness and other priority issues. Learn their insights about how to be an effective advocate. Our own David Vigilante will moderate this event. Make plans to join Presbyterians from around the city for this event! Contact Anne Townsley with any questions or to volunteer!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Tuesday, November 14, 10:30AM/7:15PM

Presbyterian Women meets the second Tuesday of each month. All women of the church are invited to come to either the day or night circle for a time of prayer, Bible study, discussion, and fellowship. Please contact Helen Woodside with any questions.

MOANA SING-A-LONG INTERGENERATIONAL MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, November 18, 6:00-8:30, Converse Hall

During the stewardship campaign DHPC is exploring biblical and personal call stories. This is a chance to wonder about the many unique ways we are each gifted and called to be part of the work of God. As part of this time of exploration, the Young Adults and Congregational Life Ministry Team are hosting a *Moana* movie night extravaganza! Join us for food, activities, singing, and fun as we gather to watch this story of a girl discovering her call. We hope to see you there! Any questions or interest in volunteering? Email Rachel Mathews (rmathews@dhpc.org).

YOUTH GROUP AT ROCK SPRING PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, November 19, 4PM

We're traveling to Rock Spring Presbyterian again! Grab a friend and meet in DHPC's back parking lot. We'll spend time thinking about what it means to be thankful and also make some plans for our Christmas activities. Come! It's not the same without you!

INTOWN FOOD PANTRY

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

We at DHPC are exploring a call for our lives as individuals and as a church. Last Sunday we heard of God's calling to the least likely person, young David, to be the future King of Israel. We are all called to serve the least of these and that is something you can do each Sunday at DHPC. It may not seem important to bring a can of food for the Pantry, but these cans are gifts to our hungry neighbors who come to the Pantry Saturday seeking food to sustain them throughout the week. Keep up the good work and thank you for the donations you brought last week: single serve cereal, fruit, meat, snacks, cocoa mix, and even Band-Aids with Neosporin. Keep up the good work!

ICM CLOTHES CLOSET IN SERIOUS NEED OF DONATIONS

The Intown Collaborative Ministry's Clothes Closet's supply is in dire shape, particularly their men's clothing offerings. A complete list of needs can be found on the bulletin board across from the Parlor and in the weekly newsletter. However, clothing items of all sizes are needed for men and clothing items for all but size small for women. Shoes and hygiene items are also needed. Drop off donations can be made on Mondays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at the clothes closet or by appointment with Allen Jones (allen.jones@dhbc.org 404-216-6206). Thank you in advance.

CPR Certified	Math Whiz	Pinterest-er	Grill Master	Green Thumb
Can Sing <i>Amazing Grace</i> by Heart	Once (or more than once) Spiked a Volleyball	Knows How to Use a Compass	Has a CDL	Plays a Musical Instrument (bonus if it's the tuba)
Babies Love Me	Can Work a Jigsaw (puzzle or saw :)		Likes to Label Things	Isn't Afraid of Getting Messy
Paints or Draws	Sews	Still Writes Letters by Hand	Can Make a Dog Sit, Lie & Roll Over	Bakes Sweet Treats from Scratch
Knows the Right Bait for Catching Trout	Always Has a Nose in a Book	Can Change The Oil in a Car	Knows How to Waltz	Can Roll Down a Hill without Feeling Sick

UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Thursdays, October 12, 7:00PM - November 16 - *God Calls* (Online Bible Study)
- Sunday, December 10 - *Mysticism*

SAVE THE DATE:

RETURN TO WONDER ALL-AGES ADVENT EVENT AND POTLUCK SUPPER

Sunday, December 3, 5-7pm

RETURN TO WONDER CHILDREN'S PAGEANT AND WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, December 17, 11am

Children preschool through high school age are encouraged to join us for Sunday School on December 3, 10, and 17 as we prepare for the pageant on the 17th. All are welcome for this fun time of recreating the story of the birth of Christ. Contact Elizabeth Acton (eacton@dhpc.org) with any questions.

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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. (*Please return used bags to the basket near where bags were picked up.*) During the Sunday School hour, a class featuring Bible stories, music, and art is available for all infants and toddlers. Additionally, parents of small children are invited to drop off their children in our nursery, Room 115, while they attend worship. 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.



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.

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