

# WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

Welcome to Druid Hills Presbyterian Church! We are so glad you are here. We welcome you if you are single, married, divorced, gay, wealthy, or poor. We welcome you, whatever your gender, nationality, or race. We welcome crying newborns, squirming children, sleepy teens, and over-stretched parents. You are welcomed if you sing like an opera star or can't carry a tune in a bucket, whether you have perfect Sunday School attendance since preschool, haven't been to church since two Easters ago, or are "just browsing."

You are welcome if you're gray-haired and wondering how the years have flown so fast, if you're uncertain you're qualified for adulthood, or are a teenager growing up too quickly. We welcome starving artists, latte sippers, vegetarians, bacon lovers, and junk food junkies. You are welcome if you are in recovery or still struggling with your addiction. We welcome you if you have your act together. We welcome you if you've been having problems, are down in the dumps, or aren't so sure about "organized religion." Most of us have been there too.

If you're visiting Grandma and Grandpa and they made you come to church, welcome! If you're on vacation, if you're seeking, doubting, inked, pierced, flip-flopped, or in a suit and tie, welcome!

We offer a special welcome to those needing an extra dose of prayer right now. As a place of saints and sinners of all kinds, we are all here by the grace of God. All are welcome at DHPC (seriously)!

## Attendance

Visitors, frequent attenders, and members are all encouraged to make their presence here today known by completing the attendance form found in the blue pad at the end of the pew. We promise not to pester you or misuse your contact information. We want only to make sure you know how pleased we are you worshipped with us.

## Hearing Impaired

Assisted listening devices are available during worship services for those with hearing limitations. See any usher to request one.

## Christian Education

Sunday morning education opportunities are available for preschool through adult. Classes take place before worship each Sunday morning. In addition to the regular weekly adult classes, we also offer monthly classes. Visit the church website for more information about each class.

## Youth Ministry

DHPC middle and high schoolers meet regularly for fellowship, Bible study, and mission opportunities.

## Childcare

Nursery care and Christian Education is provided for children ages 0-4 during Sunday school and worship. The nursery is staffed by two adults at all times. Please know that children are always welcome in worship.

## Restrooms

Restrooms are available at either end of the sanctuary. Men's and women's restrooms are located through the narthex, in the back, and down the stairs. A unisex restroom is located through the front door closest to the piano and down the hall to the right.

## Social Media/Facebook

For interesting articles, reminders of church activities, and to see pictures of our members in action be sure to follow us on Facebook (Druid Hills Presbyterian Church) or Twitter (@DruidHillsPC).

## Music

DHPC takes joy in praising God in a range of musical styles. If you are interested in learning more about our music ministry, our Music Director would enjoy talking with you.

Sunday School for all ages:

9:45am

Worship:

11am

[www.dhpc.org](http://www.dhpc.org)



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## **Fellowship**

Donuts and coffee are available outside the church parlor each Sunday morning prior to Sunday school and worship. All are welcome to come for a snack and to spend a moment with DHPC friends. In addition to Sunday mornings, there are other fellowship activities each month. These include, Second Sunday Luncheons, the Linda Miller Book Club, and Presbyterian Women. Other pop-up activities frequently occur, such as potluck suppers, nature walks, and bowling trips.

## **Prayer Requests**

A significant opportunity to provide pastoral care to fellow DHPCers is to pray for those who are themselves or who have loved ones who are experiencing a difficult time. A weekly prayer list is sent out via email and appears in the weekly bulletin. If you would like to be added to the email list, please indicate so on the attendance pad. Similarly, if you have a prayer concern or prayer of thanksgiving you would like to share, please fill out the card in the pew.

## **Baptism**

We are welcomed into the body of Christ through God's gift of baptism. If you desire baptism for yourself or your child, please speak to our pastor. Together, we'll explore the possibilities for baptism that are right for you.

## **Communion**

In this holy meal, we remember Christ's presence and are empowered to serve God anew. Jesus is the host of this meal and welcomes you to share the gifts of bread and cup. We practice an open table at DHPC, which means that, if you feel you or your child are ready to celebrate the sacrament, you are welcome. If you would like the Pastor to help decide if this is the right time for you, please do not hesitate to ask.

## **Membership**

You are welcome to participate in all aspects of the life of the congregation, but if you would like to join us in membership, please speak with a staff member to find out when we will be receiving new members. We'll be sure to help you through the process of transferring your membership from another church, or joining the church for the first time.

## **News**

The best way to stay up to date on all the happenings at DHPC is to read our weekly e-newsletter. If you would like to begin receiving the newsletter, please indicate so on the attendance pad or email [office@dhpc.org](mailto:office@dhpc.org). The DHPC website is also a great resource to learn about what's going on. To visit the website simply scan this Quick Response code with your phone's QR reader. You will be taken to the DHPC website where you can learn all about this great church!



## **PC(USA)**

DHPC is a member of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, the Synod of South Atlantic, and the Presbyterian Church (USA). For more information about the PC (USA), [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org).

## **Mission**

DHPC welcomes you to participate in one of our campus partnership ministries with our local homeless and marginalized community. You may provide food, share your time, or your company. Additionally, the church has a commitment to local and national advocacy and welcomes you to participate in our acts of social witness. The Elder for Mission can help you find the perfect spot to share your gifts.

## **Children in Worship**

We take our lead about kids in worship from Jesus, who said "let the children come." Our kids need to be in worship in order to know they too are part of this beloved community. If your baby is crying or your third-grader is wiggling, fear not. Should your child need a break from the sanctuary, a nursery is for kids 0-4. We're glad you're here and look forward to traveling with you and your child on our joint journeys of faith.

## **Online Giving From Your Smartphone**

Interested in supporting the ministry of DHPC? 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.

