



Service of the Lord's Day, February 4, 2018

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

Hear Us, Almighty Lord

Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Max Vigilante

Leader: Live in God's love!

All: *Let that love be poured out for all God's people!*

Bring hope and peace to all whom you meet.

We are called to be God's witnesses.

Celebrate and rejoice.

Praise be to God who has called, healed, and given us a ministry of peace.

AMEN.

† HYMN #20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Royal Oak

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Anna Porter

UNISON PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

God of the clean and the unclean,

we too easily think we can see from your point of view.

We exclude, hold grudges, and nurse contempt,

all the while hiding ourselves for fear we too would be found wanting.

We allow our fear of the beliefs and cultures of others

to justify dragging our feet as your disciples.

We shout as loud as we can to cheer on our sports teams,

but can manage only whispers when it comes to sharing your good

news. We forget, or never really knew,

that all you touch is holy, and that you created all that is.

God beyond borders, may we proclaim with our lips,

and especially with our lives,

that the kingdom of love is near and all are welcome,

clean and unclean alike.

(time for silent reflection)

POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Callie Thweatt
inspired by the Belhar Confession

**We believe in God -- the Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit,
who gathers, protects, and cares for the church.**
**We believe the church is one worldwide communion of saints,
called from the entire human family.**
**We believe the church is the single community of believers,
reconciled with God and with one another.**
**We believe that through the working of God's Spirit,
unity is a binding force
and also that we must seek this unity,
which must become visible to the world.**
**We believe that the sin of division, separation, and hatred
between people and groups
has been conquered by Christ.**
**We commit ourselves
to protecting the unity of the church universal.**
**We pledge to make this unity
active in all of our words, thoughts and deeds.**

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

† RESPONSE OF PRAISE #582

Glory to God

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



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



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

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kirk Simpson

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10

p 128 NT

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

SERMON

“Fruit Basket Turnover” Rev. Elizabeth Soileau Acton

† HYMN #754

Help Us Accept Each Other
(verse 1, solo / verses 2-4, all)

Baronita

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Timothy Stewart

ANTHEM

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God
Michael Fuchs, baritone

Carl F. Mueller

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy holy spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee.

† 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

Elliott Adams

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 BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Behold the Bread of Heaven

Charles Callahan

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WORSHIP NOTES

Today we continue our worship series, *Call to Action*, which will run through February 11. Last fall, we explored Old Testament call stories. This winter, we will explore the Acts of the Apostles, looking at how some major and minor characters in the early Christian church stepped into their ministries. Join us, as we learn together about Matthias, Paul, Silas, Ananias, Lydia, and Cornelius, and wonder how our own discipleship can be formed by their calls (and response) to action.

Today’s worship service is led by the youth of DHPC: Elliott Adams, Timothy Stewart, Callie Thweatt, and Max Vigilante. Also assisting are DHPC youth advisors Anna Porter and Kirk Simpson and youth Sunday School teacher Tina McCormick. Thank you to these three dedicated adults for their support, diligence, and senses of humor as they worked with the youth to prepare for today’s service.

PRAYERS

Pray with condolences

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of **Blake A Thomas Sr.** Blake and his wife Wanda are former members of DHPC and their children grew up in the church. His memorial service was Monday, January 29th, at the Chapel of Georgia Memorial Park and he is interred there.

pray for our dhpc community

Grace Sauser, Stan Foster, Bobby Howlett, Ivey Lois Hubert, Elizabeth Mabry, Charles Middleton, Jess Hatton, Bo Mays, David Vigilante, Wilma Ralls, Yolanda Tamsen, Bill Armstrong, Lisa Carter

pray for our family and friends

Marilyn & Charles Pruitt, friends of the Middletons; **Helen O. Green**, Cynthia Middleton's sister; **Pam Sims**, Renee Weese's sister; **Tom Hodges**, Bill Jackson's cousin; **Sallie Johnson**, Carol Wideman's cousin; **Joseph Vigilante**, David Vigilante's father; **Will Ellis**, son of Hannah family friend, Joe James; **Nancy Hahn Bono**, Susan Hagood's sister; **Duke Daschboch**, grandchild of Anne Townsley's friends; **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; **Jenna Van Gelderen**, friend of Jane Weir's family; **Steve Campbell**, friend of Karin Dusenbury

pray for our world

Gracious God, we thank you for helping us become an inclusive people. Here on our shores, we are fortunate to have many immigrants who contribute much to our lives. We need not look very far, nor ask many friends or acquaintances, to find amazing people eager to share with us the culture and cuisine of their homelands. Our own culture is enhanced in so many ways by their presence.

We pray, Lord for our colleagues, friends, and extended family who arrived here in search of a better life for their families. Embrace and protect them from those who fail to appreciate their presence among us. Open all our hearts for the peace you and we desire for your family. Amen.

WEEKLY UPDATE

Sunday, February 4

11:00AM – *Youth Sunday Worship Service*

12:15PM – *Christian Education Team*

Meeting

12:15PM – *Mission Team Meeting*

12:15PM – *Worship Team Meeting*

Tuesday, February 6

12:00PM – *Property & Administration Team*

Meeting

6:30PM – *Personnel Team Meeting*

Wednesday, February 7

6:15PM – *Handbell Rehearsal*

6:15PM – *Yoga Prayer*

7:30PM – *Choir Rehearsal*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Today, Sunday, February 4; 11AM

This morning during worship youth will provide you the opportunity to contribute to the Souper Bowl of Caring. This national offering is dedicated to tackling poverty, hunger, and homelessness in local communities. This year's offering will be donated to the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, which works to support local Presbyterian churches in their efforts to love God and neighbor through hunger relief programs such as food pantries, soup kitchens, weekend meal initiatives for children on a free lunch program. Donations made by check should be made out to DHPC with "Souper Bowl" in the memo line. Contact Pastor Elizabeth (eacton@dhpc.org) with any questions. Thank you for your support!

INTOWN FOOD PANTRY

A complete list of Pantry needs is on the bulletin board outside the Tower Room and in the newsletter.

Good news! After several incidents of frozen pipes resulting in floods, the Converse Hall bathroom is fixed and the pipes now have insulation. However, a little cold and a lot of water did not stop the Pantry from distributing food! Thank you for your contributions including, cereal, dry milk, coffee, canned meat, vegetables, peanut butter, and cocoa mix. Also someone was surely pleased upon receiving your donation of oatmeal with chocolate. As the saying goes, this is gilding the lily! Thanks as always!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE DONATIONS NEEDED

The Christian Education team is sending Valentine's care packages to our college students. If you would like to assist in helping these six scholars receive a box of DHPC love, please consider contributing one of the following items: if your last name starts with A - K, please bring chocolate candy, chapstick, or individual pretzel bags; if your last name starts with L - Z, please bring hard candy, microwave popcorn packets, or individual nut packets. If you would like to provide homemade baked goods, please contact Pastor Elizabeth (eacton@dhpc.org). Donations should be delivered by February 7 and can be placed in the box outside the Historical Room. Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday, February 11, 12:30PM

Join church friends and family for fun and fellowship at February's Second Sunday Lunch! Lunch will be served in Converse Hall immediately following the worship service. The cost for lunch is \$8 per person for visitors and members with reservations or \$10 for members without reservations (\$5/children). Please RSVP by 8pm on Wednesday, February 7, by dropping the signup sheet into the offering plate, calling the church office, or signing up online. Online payment is also available. Make plans to join us!

ONLINE LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES

Wednesdays at Noon, or Thursdays at 7 PM, February 14-March 22

Our Online Bible Study is growing and will now offer two groups that you may choose from. As part of our Lenten Series, *Embodied: Psalms for Every Part of Us*, we will explore the Psalms, learning in a discussion-based format about different types of Psalms, their history, poetry, and purpose. To take part, you will need internet access and a tablet or computer with camera and speakers. To sign up for the Wednesday study, contact Pastor Shelli (pastorshelli@dhpc.org), and for Thursday, contact Rachel Mathews (rmathews@dhpc.org).

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 14, 7PM

St. John's Lutheran Church, 1410 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE, Atlanta

Members and friends of area churches will mark the beginning of Lent with a service of Imposition of Ashes and Communion. Our choir will join with choirs from our neighborhood churches. The service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church. Participating churches are DHPC, Church at Ponce and Highland, Mercy Community Church, Neighborhood Church, and St. John's Lutheran. The offering which is received will benefit Intown Collaborative Ministries.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Tuesday, February 13, 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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, February 18, 12:15PM

The Session has called the annual congregational meeting during which the Session will present the 2017 annual report, present the 2018 budget, recommend the pastor's 2018 terms of call, and elect the 2018 nominating committee.

POP-UP POTLUCK SUPPER

Saturday, February 24, 6:30PM; Susan Rutherford and Steve Nichols' House

Join us for the first DHPC Pop-Up Potluck Supper of 2018 at Susan and Steve's house! We will gather at 6:30pm and serve dinner around 7:00pm. Please contact Susan to let her know what you're bringing and get directions. We can't wait to see you!

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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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