



Service of the Lord's Day, June 10, 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

A Quiet Meditation

David H. Hegarty

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Philippians 2:5-11

(gradually getting quieter)

Leader: Equal with God:

All: Jesus is Lord

Emptied himself:

Jesus is Lord

Came as a slave:

Jesus is Lord

Found as a man:

Jesus is Lord

Humbly obeyed:

Jesus is Lord

Went to his death:

Jesus is Lord

Death on a cross:

Jesus is Lord

(getting louder)

God raised him up:

Jesus is Lord

Gave him the name:

Jesus is Lord

Higher than all:

Jesus is Lord

Every knee bow:

Jesus is Lord

All tongues confess:

Jesus is Lord

† **HYMN #2**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

**God of mercy, we long to be fountains of hope for others,
but our hearts are often hardened to others trials.
We would like to be transformed people,
but our stubborn pride prevents us from bending a knee to you.
We long to stand with those who are in need,
but our selfishness keeps our backs rigid in judgment.
Forgive us, Great Love who came down to us.
Humble us, that we might be true servants to the broken and lost.
Split open our frozen hearts,
that compassion might flow freely to those who are hurting.
Fill our minds with the presence of your Spirit,
that we might learn how to follow Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Savior,
into that kingdom of grace and hope.**

(time for silent reflection)

POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Declaration of Faith

*Jesus Christ overthrew evil powers
that enslaved and degraded people,
yet he made no use of power to protect himself.
He healed those who were sick in body and mind,
yet he did not avoid pain and suffering for himself.
He commanded his followers to place loyalty to
him above loyalty to family and country,
yet he lived among them as a servant
Jesus taught with authority,
challenging many time-honored customs and ideas,
yet he submitted to humiliation and death
without a word on his own behalf.
He forgave sinners,
yet he was counted among sinners.*

*We recognize the work of God in Jesus' power and authority.
He did what only God can do.
We also recognize the work of God in Jesus' lowliness.
When he lived as a servant
and went humbly to his death
the greatness that belongs only to God was manifest.*

**In both his majesty and lowliness
Jesus is the eternal Son of God,
God himself with us.**

† **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

† **RESPONSE OF PRAISE #582**

Glory to God



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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ministry Architects Partnership

Bob Beard

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:1-13

p 197 NT

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Sing the Same Song”

Rev. Shelli Latham

† **HYMN #727**

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

The Servant Song

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

The Lord’s Prayer
Olivia Bradley, soprano

Albert Hay Mallotte

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.

† **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Lasst uns erfreuen

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

† **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 #372**

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† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

For The Beauty of the Earth

James Mansfield

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WORSHIP NOTES

Today we begin a four week **sermon series on Philippians**. In addition, it is also **Trinity Sunday**. Note that in the Prayer of Brokenness we hear the names God, Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit. But the Call to Worship reminds us that there are many names for the first, second, and third persons of the trinity, such as Healer, Provider, and Equipper; or Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. Today we are reminded that Christians worship a unique God, who is one in three persons.

PRAYERS

pray for our dhpc community

Bryan Gartman, Carl Sweet, Ivey Lois Hubert, Elizabeth Mabry, Charles Middleton, Jess Hatton, Lisa Carter

pray for our family and friends

Linda Singer, friend of Robert Welborn; **Kells Weatherby and family**, Jane Weir's nephew; **Meg and Wilt Straley**, friends of Linda Davis; **Michael Sweet**, son of Carl Sweet; **Lyndia Dale**, friend of Jane Boyd Lee; **Charles Pruitt**, friend of the Middletons; **Helen O Green**, Cynthia Middleton's sister; **Michele O Rouse**, Cynthia Middleton's sister; **Pam Sims**, Renee Weese's sister; **Joseph Vigilante**, David Vigilante's father; **Will Ellis**, son of Hannah family friend Joe James; **Nancy Hahn Bono**, Susan Hagood's sister; **Duke Daschbach**, grandchild of Anne Townsley's friends; **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

pray for our world

Gloria in Excelsis Deo. Glorious God, we worship you with music; music created by amazing composers, sung by voices of the choir of earthly angels and beautifully trained instrumentalists. We are inspired, by these musicians, to sing from our hearts, not only the church music of today, but also the music of the ages, lifting us to a higher level of spirituality, allowing each of us to sing as though we were members of that choir of earthly angels. For the musicians who know how to reach your heart strings with their music, we are thankful.

Loving God, your children in Guatemala are afraid and worried about their people and their future because of the unexpected, violent eruption of a long quiet volcano. We ask you to comfort and encourage them as they face the unknown "new normal" that is their life. At this time, we are discovering that many more people in Puerto Rico died as a result of Hurricane Maria last September. We pray for all Puerto Ricans ... their faith and ability to make it through another season of unknown storms..

Lord, we implore you to change the hearts of those who are removing innocent children from their parents and placing them in detention centers. Some of the children are toddlers, finding themselves in unfamiliar surroundings with no family to care for them in their vulnerability. We pray for their safety and quick reunion with their families. Immigration is complicated and the rules should not be changed without serious consideration for the possible benefits and losses to those whose lives are in jeopardy.

For all your children, our brothers and sisters, we pray in the name of your Son, Jesus the Christ.
Amen

WEEKLY UPDATE

Sunday, June 10

9:00AM – *Faith Talk*
9:15AM – *Sandwich Ministry*
9:30AM – *Coffee Half-Hour*
10:00AM – *Worship Service*
11:00AM – *Ministry Architects Presentation*

Wednesday, June 13

6:15PM – *Yoga Prayer*

Sunday, June 17

9:00AM – *Faith Talk*
9:30AM – *Coffee Half-Hour*
10:00AM – *Worship Service*
11:15AM – *Sandwich Ministry*

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME CHANGE TO 10 AM

Sundays through August 12, 10AM

This summer, worship moves to 10AM. For ten weeks, we will scale back our Sunday programming and settle into a new Sabbath rhythm. This allows our dedicated volunteers to catch their breath.

FAITH TALK

Sundays, June 10-August 12, 9-9:30AM, Room 216

Gather with us for a brief devotional reading, from My Utmost for His Highest. We'll reflect together on the reading and pray together. Then head to the Sanctuary for Coffee Half-Hour.

COFFEE HALF-HOUR

Sundays, June 17-August 12, 9:30 AM, Sanctuary

Join us in the back of the sanctuary for coffee, conversation, and a chance to piece together a congregational puzzle. Then stick around for worship. (This Sunday, instead of the puzzle, we invite you to join in making sandwiches for Mercy Community Church.)

MINISTRY ARCHITECTS INFO SESSION

Today, Sunday, June 10, 11 AM, Sanctuary

The Session is excited to announce that following our March consultation with Ministry Architects, the leaders of the church have decided to partner with them on what will be a 2-3 year time of action, discernment, and strategic planning. Many were able to attend the briefing by our Congregational Consultant, Melissa Rau, in March, but the Session hopes to expand that number and clarify the upcoming journey by a follow-up visit. Please stick around following worship, to hear the report and next steps, as well as to hear from Session members why they are enthusiastic about this upcoming time of discernment.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN END-OF-YEAR DINNER

Tuesday, June 12, 6PM

All women of the church are invited to a salad supper to celebrate another successful year of PW! Bring a salad to share and your appetite to this special evening. During the dinner, Callie Thweatt will receive the 2018-2019 Presbyterian Women scholarship and officers for the next year will be installed. The Coordinating Team for the next program year is Helen Woodside, Moderator; May DeWees, Vice Moderator; Jane Martin, Treasurer; and Margaret Ross, Historian. Leita Henson will represent the Day Circle and Coby Armstrong will represent the Night Circle. PW will resume the second Tuesday in

September with a new Bible study, “God's Promise: I Am with You.” Cecile Hooks (Day Circle) and Marion Reeves (Night Circle) will continue to serve as Bible teachers. All are welcome!

MISSION OPPORTUNITY AT MERCY CHURCH

Sunday, June 17, 11AM - 2PM

A small group of 5 to 7 volunteers is needed to prepare a meal for Mercy Community Church. In addition to preparing the meal, volunteers will have the opportunity to worship and eat lunch with the community. The Mission Ministry Team will reimburse volunteers for all expenses incurred in their meal preparation. If you are interested in this mission opportunity, but are unavailable on the 17th, save the date for October 14th when DHPC will spend another morning at Mercy. If you'd like to volunteer or have any questions, please contact Anne Townsley (anne.townsley314@gmail.com) or Pastor Elizabeth (eacton@dhpc.org).

SEEKING LEADERS FOR CHURCH TRANSFORMATION TEAMS

DHPC's Session is excited to partner with Ministry Architects as we spend the next 24-36 months discerning our vision, strengthening our infrastructure, and developing leadership to build the church God is dreaming for us. All members and friends of DHPC have a part to play in listening to the Spirit and sharing our hopes, but three particular teams will play an important part in shaping our transformation. We are seeking recommendations and self-referrals for leadership on the following teams. Please send names to nominating@dhpc.org or give them to Pastor Shelli or Robert Welborn of the Nominating committee.

- Prayer Team will pray regularly for the work of the church and for the Spirit's guidance.
- Strategic Planning Team will work with Ministry Architects and as a guide to the congregation and session to drive the strategic plan.
- Equipping Team will help to develop an infrastructure to support and equip volunteers through development of job descriptions, recruiting practices, training, etc.

INTOWN FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is more than just a way for people to have food who can't otherwise afford it. It's a place where people feel safe, where Pantry folks care about them as individuals. Sally Oaks, the Pantry director, wrote the following in her weekly report to the volunteers: “Please lift prayers and good thoughts for our pantry guests who are either in the hospital or in rehab. Not to mention the many folks who take one day at a time to stay clean and sober --- and especially for those who aren't yet at that place. All this to say - what we do matters to many dear people.” The food you bring on Sunday mornings indicates that you, too, care about those who are living on the margins. Their urgent food needs are chicken and other meats. The Pantry is dependent on donations for those foods since the Food Bank can't help with these items right now. Thank you for your contributions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SANDWICHES FOR MERCY CHURCH

Sunday, June 17, 11:15AM; Sanctuary

Twice a month the congregation is invited to assist in making sandwiches for Mercy Community Church. Mercy Church, a congregation housed in the basement of DHPC, cares for our neighbors who are homeless and/or hungry. With your help we can make 120 sandwiches in less than 30 minutes and provide a tasty meal for those in need. We are excited about this effort to feed our brothers and sisters

on the streets and hope you are too! Contact Anne Townsley (anne.townsley314@gmail.com) with any questions.

LINDA MILLER BOOK CLUB

Monday, June 18, 7PM

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 *The Covenant Child* by Teri Blackstock and the group will be meeting at Anne Townsley's home. All are welcome. Please contact Letia Henson (850 209 5445) with any questions or for directions. See you there!

SUMMER BOOK CLUB

As part of our *Things the Bible Doesn't Say* series, the congregation is invited to share in a congregation-wide read of Kate Bowler's, *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved*. Bowler is a young mother, who served as a professor at the school of divinity at Duke. She writes about her exploration of faith amidst the diagnosis for Stage IV colon cancer. The book is warm, witty, gritty, and courageous as she contemplates God and mortality. You are welcome to one or all. An RSVP to Pastor Shelli, at pastorshelli@dhpc.org, will help with planning. Join us for any of these three opportunities to talk about the book:

- Sunday, July 15, 11 AM - Bring your lunch or signup to order from Sweet Auburn BBQ.
- Wednesday, July 25, 7 PM - Online Study
- Sunday, July 29, 6 PM - Cocktails, Mocktails, and Convo on Pastor Shelli's Patio.

MONTREAT WOMEN'S CONNECTION

August 10-12

Women from DHPC are invited to take part in the Montreat Women's Connection. Kate Bowler, author of our summer read, *Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved*, will serve as the keynote speaker. Join us as we pray, play, learn and worship together, in the beautiful North Carolina mountains. The cost to participate is \$189 (before June 29) and \$212 (after June 29). You can find more information on the church bulletin boards and website, or by visiting www.montreat.org/women. Pastor Shelli would be happy to answer any questions you might have at pastorshelli@dhpc.org. Young Adults should talk with Rachel Mathews about scholarships.

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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.



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