



Service of the Lord's Day, February 3, 2019

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

Rondo Espressivo

Karl Philip Emmanuel Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord?
What shall we bring into the presence of our God,
as an expression of our worship and praise?*

**All: Shall we bring him all that we own—
our finest possessions, our life-savings,
our investments and property?
Would God be satisfied if we brought everything we possess?**

*No, dear children, that's not what God is looking for.
God has told us what is good,
and what he expects of us:*

**To do justice.
To love mercy.
To walk humbly before our God.**

† **HYMN #412**

God, Reveal Your Presence

Arnsberg

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

**God of the lowly and often unseen,
Our world measures worthiness based on beauty and bravado and bank
balances. And sometimes we buy into these faulty signs of success. We are
afraid to show weakness. We teach our boys they shouldn't cry. We resist
admitting when we are wrong. And we box off our faith lives from public
view, afraid of looking like fools before our neighbors but also before you.**

**Forgive us, O God, when we take ourselves too seriously and you not
seriously enough. Forgive us when we are so afraid of getting our
discipleship wrong that we choose instead not to try. Forgive us when we
forget the joy you receive in watching us grow - that you don't expect us to get
it right every time but to take risks and celebrate the journey.**

**And set us free to approach you like children - earnest and open and
unabashed. (time for silent reflection)**

POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

† SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

† **RESPONSE OF PRAISE #339** **Lift Every Voice and Sing** Lift Every Voice
(verse 1)

**Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.**

**Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.**

**Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.**

**Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on, till victory is won.**

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19:1-10

p 82 NT

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Faces of our Faith: Zacchaeus"

Rev. Shelli Latham

† HYMN

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

Irregular

(Please see Insert)

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Study Catechism, Question 98

Matthew 19:13-14

What is meant by addressing God as "Our Father in heaven"?

When we pray to God as "our Father in heaven," we draw near with childlike reverence, and place ourselves securely in God's hands. We express our confidence that God cares for us, and that nothing on earth is beyond the reach of God's grace.

Some people brought children to Jesus so that he might lay his hands on them and pray. But the disciples scolded them.

"Allow the children to come to me," Jesus said. "Don't forbid them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people like these children."

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Max Vigilante

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Praise the Lord, My Guide

Charles Knox

When my thoughts do well on blessing multiplied,
My grateful heart inspires my tongue to praise the lord my guide.
Forever in my thought the Lord before my face shall stand;
Secure, unmoved I shall remain, with God at my right hand.

My inmost being thrills with joy, and gladness fills my breast;
Be because in God my trust is stayed, my flesh in hope shall rest,
The path of life You show me, of joy a boundless store
Is ever found at Your right hand, and pleasures evermore.

† 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.

COMMUNION MUSIC #392

Jesus, We Are Here

Jesus, Tawa Pano

**Je-sus, we are here; Je-sus we are here;
Je-sus we are here; we are here for you.**

2. Savior, . . .

3. Teacher, . . .

4. Spirit, . . .

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

† **HYMN #839**

Blessed Assurance

Assurance

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Ode To Joy

Hal H. Hopson

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WORSHIP NOTES

WINTER WORSHIP SERIES: FACES OF OUR FAITH

Sundays, January 20 - March 3

There are many heroes of the faith, people we admire and wish to be. However, there are even more ordinary people of faith—those doing what they can with what they have to make a difference. Last fall, we explored 7 bold stories of often overlooked characters from the Old Testament. This winter - through story, sermon, visual art, and journaling - we invite you to dig into the worlds of characters from the New Testament, entering their stories with curiosity and openness to what they might teach us.

Get ready to learn about Anna, John the Baptist, Zacchaeus, Bartimaeus; Mary, Joanna, and Susana; and Matthew. Journals for the series are available outside the church office and at the entrances to the sanctuary.

PRAYERS

pray for our dhpc community

Helen Woodside, Bobby Howlett, Rev Marilyn Washburn, Ivey Lois Hubert, Charles Middleton, Lisa Carter, Stella Hurst

pray for our family and friends

Martha Butts, friend of Bob Beard; **Chelsea Walker**, Letia Henson's daughter;
Townsley-Kidd-Szymczak, Anne Townsley's family; **Dorothy Nichols**, mother of Steve Nichols;
Brandon Hathaway, member of our community; **Edna Young**, friend of the Widemans; **Ruth Potter**, former DHPC member and elder; **Dr. Robert A Thweatt**, Kenyon Thweatt's father; **Linda Singer**, friend of Robert Welborn; **The Leonard family**, friends of Robert Welborn; **Bob McKinnon**, former longtime DHPC member; **Barbara Bushnell**, Jane Weir's sister; **Maureen O'Harra**, Katie Vigilante's mother; **Allie Busby**, Renee Weese's mother; **Kells Weatherby and**

family, Jane Weir's nephew; **Meg Straley**, friend of Linda Davis; **Helen O Green and Michele O Rouse**, Cynthia Middleton's sisters; **Birdell Odom Hughes**, Cynthia Middleton's mother; **Pam Sims**, Renee Weese's sister; **Joseph Vigilante**, David Vigilante's father; **Nancy Hahn Bono**, Susan Hagood'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.

pray for our world

Protecting and comforting God, as you know, climate change is beginning to get ahead of us, with brutal winter weather over a good portion of our hemisphere. We pray that you will watch over us, keep the vulnerable population safe, and keep electricity operating so those at risk may stay safe and warm. Please be with those who must drive in the snow and ice and assure that drivers will take measures to keep themselves and those around them safe.

Now that our government shutdown has ended, we pray that everyone who has struggled to keep their family housed and fed will soon be restored to the life that was previously normal for them. Open the hearts and minds of those in elected positions to an understanding of what it is to live paycheck to paycheck, hopefully preventing another government shutdown. Bless all of your children, dear Lord, keeping us mindful of all that you do to care for us.

We pray in the name of your Most Blessed Son, Jesus. Amen.

WEEKLY UPDATE

Sunday, February 3

- 11:00AM – *Worship Service and Souper Bowl of Caring Offering*
- 12:15PM – *Christian Education, Congregational Life, Mission, Worship, Finance, and Personnel Team Ministry Meetings*

Monday, February 4

- 7:00PM – *Young Adult Team Meeting*

Tuesday, February 5

- 12:30PM – *Property & Administration Team Meeting*
- 7:30PM – *Congregational Life Team Meeting*

Wednesday, February 6

- 6:15PM – *Handbell Rehearsal*
- 6:15PM – *Yoga Prayer*
- 7:30PM – *Choir Rehearsal*

Thursday, February 5

- 7:00PM – *White Fragility Online Class*

Saturday, February 9

- 9:00AM – *Confirmation Workshop*

Sunday, February 10

- 8:30AM – *Community Fellowship Bible Study*
- 9:30AM – *Adult Bible Roundtable Sunday School Class*
- 9:45AM – *Youth Confirmation Class*
Second Sunday Service for Children
- 10:15AM – *Choir Warm Up*
- 11:00AM – *Worship Service*
- 12:15PM – *Second Sunday Lunch*

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING OFFERING

Sunday, February 3, 11AM

Since 1990, more than \$143 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. The Souper Bowl has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. DHPC youth and children will collect a Souper Bowl of Caring offering following today's worship. Contributions will go to the ICM food pantry to help feed the hungry in our area. Food pantries around the country are particularly busy as a result of the recent government shutdown. Your support of the Souper Bowl will help those who struggle with hunger. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S SECOND SUNDAY SERVICE PROJECT

Sunday, February 10, 9:45AM

DHPC's children and youth 8th grade and under are encouraged to join members of the mission team to make snack packs for Intown Collaborative Ministries' Outreach Team. The snack packs will be given to homeless members of the community to help build relationships with ICM that might lead to housing opportunities. Children will also learn about issues of poverty, hunger, and homelessness and how God calls us to respond to those in need. Contact Pastor Elizabeth (eacton@dhpc.org) with any questions.

SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday, February 10, 12:15PM

Join church friends and family for a tasty meal, fun, and fellowship at February's Second Sunday Lunch! Lunch will be served in Converse Hall immediately following the worship service. The cost of lunch is \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. Please note that cost should never preclude anyone from participating in any church activity. All are welcome and no RSVPs needed.

INTOWN FOOD PANTRY

As the saying goes, it takes a village. In this case, it took a village to have enough food for 90 families (172 people) in need of a combined 1669 pounds of food. Knowing what was needed, you brought the right foods. Thanks especially for the Viennas and chicken! Because of you, there is was also dry cereal as well as individual boxes of instant oatmeal. Of course, all the food you bring is needed! Remember, canned meat is still at the top of the list of Pantry needs with canned spinach and beets listed next. Thank you for all your generosity!

SEEKING WEDDING COORDINATORS

The DHPC Wedding Guild is in need of Wedding Coordinators to work with couples getting married at DHPC. Duties consist of scheduling a site visit to go over layout, coordinating the sound tech and organist to make sure they are able to meet with the couples, and being the church representative during the rehearsal and wedding day. This is a paid position, and training is provided. If interested, please email Danielle Wilson dwilson@dhpc.org.

WE LOVE OUR STAFF! THANK OFFERING

The Personnel Ministry Team is excited to host the annual staff appreciation event Valentine's week. This is an opportunity to say thank you for the creativity and energy that those who work for DHPC pour into caring for our congregation every day. You are invited to contribute. To participate in the Staff Thank Offering, you may make a payment online or by check with the memo: Staff Offering. Cash may be given to Linda Davis, church Treasurer. Please make your offering by Wednesday, February 6.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SANDWICH MINISTRY

Sunday, February 17, Following Worship

Once a month the congregation is invited to assist in making sandwiches for Mercy Community Church. Mercy Church, a congregation housed in the terrace level 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. Join us in this effort to feed our brothers and sisters on the streets. Contact Anne Townsley with any questions.

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA: RACE AND RECONCILIATION PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, March 23 - Sunday, March 24

The Mission Ministry Team is excited to invite friends and members of DHPC 9th grade and older to participate in an overnight pilgrimage to Montgomery, AL. The trip will be centered around visits to The Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice. Participants will be given light reading in advance of the trip concerning the issues of slavery, lynching, mass incarceration, and American race relations. In addition to visiting the two sites, participants will gather for fellowship, reflection, and worship. Cost for this trip is \$82/person and covers a dual-occupancy hotel room, Sunday morning breakfast, and admission into the two sites. Meals will be paid for individually. Scholarship funds are available and cost should not prohibit participation. The deadline for registration is Sunday, March 3. For more information, contact Pastor Elizabeth.

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INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

We are so grateful for the visitors (old and new) who add to our community each week. If you have visited the church and are interested in learning more about what it would look like to join, it's really easy; just talk with Pastor Shelli (pastorshelli@dhpc.org). She'll answer questions you may have about DHPC or Presbyterianism, and walk you through meeting our leadership and making your spot in our family official. Just let us know if this feels like the right step for you or if you are curious to learn more.

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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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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Mission: Eric Dusenbury
Personnel: David Vigilante
Property and Administration: Bill Armstrong
Worship: Suzette Stewart

Clerk of the Session: Vivian Hodo
Treasurer: Linda Davis

