



Second Sunday of Lent, March 17, 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

Solemn Prelude

Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on Psalm 126

*Leader: Let us begin this day by rejoicing!
The Lord has done such wonderful things for us.
Let us be glad!*

**All: The day before us is uncertain.
We know not what we will encounter on our way.
Wherever we go, we go forth as people of the living God,
and we go forth to touch the lives of all with God's healing touch.
Let us begin this day with rejoicing
and return to our homes with gladness!**

† **HYMN #630**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusaders' Hymn

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

based on John 12:1-8

*1. because
we have preserved our joy
in manna jars
for the long winter of despair,
storing them in the dark corners
of our souls,
we have forgotten
its gritty taste;*

**2. because
we have put a tight lid
on our joy,
and put it in the back
of the pantry,
we have forgotten
how it can tickle
our noses;**

*3. because
we are so busy
prattling pious platitudes
about the poor, the least, the lost,*

*we ignore your words
which anoint them
as your children;*

*4. because
we have put up
the shutters and storm doors
to keep your future
from sneaking in,
we have missed
the sweet breeze
carrying your hope
to us;*

**5. because
we are who we are,
restore us, Holy Grace,
and make us
a fragrant offering
to the world.**

(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#165 *The Glory of These Forty Days* Erhalt Uns, Herr

The - glo - ry of these for - ty days we
3
cel - e - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, by whom all
6
things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff begins with a measure rest marked '3', followed by the melody for the second line. The third staff begins with a measure rest marked '6', followed by the melody for the third line. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:1-8

p 106 NT

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Faces on the Crossroads: Mary of Bethany”

Rev. Shelli Latham

† HYMN #201

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

How Can I Keep from Singing

(verse 1)

**A prophet-woman broke a jar, by Love's divine appointing.
With rare perfume she filed the room, presiding and anointing.
A prophet-woman broke a jar, the sneers of scorn defying.
With rare perfume she filled the room, preparing Christ for dying.**

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty,
from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.**

WELCOMING NEW MEMBER

Beth Thorn

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

**We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church.
We promise you our friendship and prayers
as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love
and be witnesses of our risen Savior.**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Adoramus Te

Palestrina
Arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

Adoramus te Christe, et benedicimus tibi,
Quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum,
Qui passus es pro nobis, Domine, miserere nobis.

We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee,
who by Thy Holy Cross hast redeemed the world.
Thou, who hast suffered death for us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

† 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 #527

Eat this Bread

Berthier

Eat this bread; drink this cup; come to me and nev - er be

hun - gry. Eat this bread; drink this cup; trust in me and you will not thirst.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

† **HYMN #506**

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!

Copeland

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Christ lag in Todesbanden

J. S. Bach

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WORSHIP NOTES

Our Lenten Worship Series: Faces on the Crossroad will allow us to walk alongside Jesus, in his final earthly days, as he journeys through Jerusalem toward the cross and then onward from the empty tomb. Join us as we meet: *Lazarus* (raised from the dead), *Mary* (who anointed Jesus' feet), *Peter* (who denied Jesus 3 times), *the Penitent Thief of the Cross* (crucified beside Jesus), and *Joseph of Arimathea* (a wealthy man who procured Jesus' tomb).

Today's **Unison Prayer of Brokenness** was written by Thom M. Shuman and posted on Prayers for Today.

PRAYERS

pray for our dhpc community

Carl Sweet, Bobby Howlett, Charles Middleton, Lisa Carter

pray for our family and friends

Frannie Kidd, Anne Townsley's daughter; **Dr. Jerry Long and Shannon Long**, cousins of Helen Woodside; **George Vesely**, friend of the Widemans; **Martha Butts**, friend of Bob Beard; **Chelsea Walker**, Letia Henson's daughter; **Dorothy Nichols**, mother of Steve Nichols; **Brandon Hathaway**, member of our community; **Ruth Potter**, former DHPC member and elder; **Dr. Robert A Thweatt**, Kenyon Thweatt's father; **Linda Singer**, friend of Robert Welborn; **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; **Michele O Rouse**, Cynthia Middleton's sister; **Birdell Odom Hughes**, Cynthia Middleton's mother; **Joseph Vigilante**, David Vigilante's father; **Christina Georgiadou**, friend of the Vigilante and Adams families; **Pellicane family**, Jane Weir's friends; **Meredith Shahpazian**, friend of Betty and Linda Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION OFFERING OF LETTERS

Sunday, March 17, 12:15PM

Following worship today, DHPC will continue our support of the March for Our Lives organizers with an offering of letters supporting a bill that mandates background checks be performed on all gun sales, including firearm purchases made privately, whether it be online or at gun shows. This bill has passed the House of Representatives and is heading to the Senate. DHPC's letters will join with other letters collected and be hand-delivered to the Senate by student organizers. Contact Pastor Elizabeth (eacton@dhpc.org) with any questions.

SANDWICHES FOR MERCY

Sunday, March 17, 12:15PM

Once a month the congregation is invited to gather in the rear of the sanctuary 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 (anne.townsley314@gmail.com) with any questions.

BABY SHOWER FOR LAUREN MERCERON

Sunday, March 17, 12:30PM

All members and friends of DHPC are invited to come celebrate a future DHPC family member! The young adults are hosting a drop-in baby shower for Lauren Merceron in the Parlor following sandwich ministry. We hope you will join us for food and fellowship as we celebrate the upcoming birth of Lauren and Tyler's baby. Gifts are not required, but for those who are interested the Merceron's are registered on Amazon. For more information, contact Director of Young Adult Ministries, Emily Morrell.

BOOK CLUB APRIL MEETING

Monday, March 18, 7pm

All who love to read interesting, challenging, and fun books are encouraged to join the monthly meeting of the Miller Book Club. This month's book is *Circle* by Madeline Miller. All are welcome. Please contact Letia Henson (850 209 5445) with questions or for meeting location. See you there!

EASTER ART PROJECT - CAN WE RING YOUR BELLS?

We are collecting bells for a celebratory banner for Easter. Do you have any to share? We need bells of multiple size and shapes that can be rung if tied to a string - jingle bells, wedding bells, cow bells, butlers bells, etc. You may drop your bells off outside the church office. Stay tuned for opportunities to help with our banner to ring in the resurrection celebration.

INTOWN FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry cook-out last Saturday was a success! Ninety-five households came (190 members) to enjoy BBQ chicken, baked beans, and other good food while waiting to get their groceries. As to the Pantry food, you brought the most needed canned vegetables: beets and spinach. Thanks! As always, there is always more needed, plus canned chicken and tuna and coffee!! Those with cereal will appreciate the dry milk - easy to carry in a pack. Thank you for helping to make the Food Pantry the success that it is!

UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUNG ADULT LUNCH

Sunday, March 24, Following worship

All Young Adults are invited to gather for lunch on the town as we welcome in Spring. We'll walk together (or drive, depending on the weather) to a nearby lunch spot. Join us for fellowship, food, and good conversation before you start your week! Meet at the back of the sanctuary following worship. Questions? (Or restaurant recommendations!) Email Emily at emorrell@dhpc.org.

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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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