



Fifth Sunday in Lent, April 7, 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.*

GOD GATHERS US AROUND THE WORD

† *You are invited to stand when you see this symbol.*

PRELUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

The Disciples

Ann Weems

Leader: Hurting, they came to him.
Healed, they followed him.
Grateful, they gave him
what they had and what they were.

All: **Blessed, they became a blessing
and went out to all the world
in his name.**

*Those who are hurt
And healed
grateful
and blessed*
**still move among us
in his name.**

† HYMN #712

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

Forest Green

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF BROKENNESS

Holy God, all that we have is yours. But so often we treat the gifts you have given us – our talents, our resources, the minutes of each day – as if they are ours alone. Forgive us when we hold back on sharing what is yours with our neighbor. Forgive us when we rationalize there is not enough time to do good. Forgive us when we are afraid to raise the voices you've given us to cry out in hope and for justice.

Recenter us this Lent, O God, in the sureness of your provision. Remind us of our particular gifts for serving you. And nudge us forward to share what we have, which was always yours to begin with.

(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 GRACE #194

When Jesus Wept
(sung as a round)

When Jesus Wept

When Je - sus wept, the fall - ing tear in mer - cy
flowed be - yond all bound. When Je - sus groaned, a
trem - bling fear seized all the guilt - y world a - round.

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S WORD

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 23:50-56

p 89 NT

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Faces on the Crossroads: Joseph of Arimathea” Rev. Shelli Latham

† HYMN #693

Though I May Speak (Verses 1 and 3)

Gift of Love

**Though I may speak with bravest fire, | and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love; my words are vain; | as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.**

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, | our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; | by this we worship, and are freed.**

**We believe that God is present
in the darkness before dawn;
in the waiting and uncertainty
where fear and courage join hands,
conflict and caring link arms,
and the sun rises over barbed wire.**

**We believe in a with-us God
who sits down in our midst
to share our humanity.**

**We affirm a faith
that takes us beyond a safe place:
into action, into vulnerability
and onto the streets.**

**We commit ourselves to work for change
and put ourselves on the line;
to bear responsibility, take risks,
live powerfully
and face humiliation;
to stand with those on the edge;
to choose life and be used by the Spirit
for God's new community of hope.**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION One Great Hour of Sharing

Anne Townsley
Mission Team

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM

Where Has My Savior Gone?
Bill Armstrong, tenor

David Lantz III

Upon the hill the day He died | I saw the spear plunged in his side,
And when they took Him down I cried, | "Oh where has my Savior gone?"

The smell of myrrh and sweet perfume | Did fill the air around His tomb.
A guard stood by to watch the room. | Oh where has my Savior gone?

He has gone into the grave; | Death has wrapped Him in defeat.
His own life He could not save, | Now His anguish is complete. | Oh where has my Savior gone?

Now in the temple as I pray, | My lips can't find the words to say;
My mind returns to where He lay. | Oh where has my Savior gone?

He has gone into the grave; | Death has wrapped Him in defeat.
His own life He could not save, | Now His anguish is complete. | Oh where has my Savior gone?

† 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. Amen**

† 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 #697

Take My Life

Hendon

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

J.S. Bach

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WORSHIP NOTES

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.

Our **Lenten Worship Series: Faces on the Crossroads** 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. This morning we meet *Joseph of Arimathea* (a wealthy man who procured Jesus' tomb).

Bulletin art is "Joseph of Arimathea", by Hannah Garrity, inspired by Luke 23:44-56, oil on canvas. © Sanctified Art. www.sanctifiedart.org.

Call to Worship is the poem "The Disciples", by Ann Weems, from her book of lenten poetry, [Kneeling in Jerusalem](#).

Join us for cake after worship as we celebrate Charles Knox's 90th birthday, in the back of the sanctuary.

PRAYERS

Pray in condolences

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of **Carl Sweet**, who died peacefully on Wednesday April 3rd. Carl was a life-long member of DHPC and an active member of the congregation and servant of the Mission Team until the end. Details for service will be made available when they are known.

pray for our dhpc community

Bobby Howlett, Susan Hagood, Charles Middleton, Lisa Carter

pray for our family and friends

Dianne Thomas, Danielle Wilson's mother; **Linda McGuire**, Pete McGuire's sister; **Kadine Christie**, wife of Ontonio Christie, prior DHPC pastoral intern; **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; **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.

HOLY WEEK HAPPENINGS

PALM AND PASSION SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, April 14, 11 AM

Worship will begin with a parade of palms and a celebration as we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. As we step closer to the crucifixion, we will remember the story of Christ's sacrifice through music, words and art, in a service of the Seven Last Words of Christ.

SANCTUARY OPEN FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Monday-Thursday, April 15-18, 10 AM – 3 PM and Good Friday, April 19, 7 AM – 7 PM

Come, prepare to encounter the cross at your own pace. You may reflect on scripture and art, light candles, walk the labyrinth or take part in one of our worship stations at your own pace.

MAUNDY THURSDAY POTLUCK & WORSHIP

Thursday, April 18, Brunch (12PM) or Dinner (6:30PM)

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, which Jesus celebrated with his disciples on the night of his arrest. Please bring a dish to share as we gather together for brunch and/or dinner and fellowship. Worship will follow, also in the parlor.

URBAN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, April 19, 11AM

Mercy Community Church invites the DHPC community to an urban Good Friday Way of the Cross. Participants will read the passion narrative and journey together through the streets, connecting moments from Jesus' passion with the suffering of our homeless sisters and brothers. We will have a picnic lunch at 11am and begin the walk at noon, both in Freedom Park (behind Moe's). Our time will be filled with Scripture reading, songs, prayers, and reflection.

EASTER SUNDAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 21

6:30 AM: Easter Sunrise Service at Springfield Park – Community sunrise service with song, scripture, communion, pastries, and a toast with sunrise faux-mosas at the park across Ponce from Springfield Elementary School.

9 AM: Drop-in Pancake Breakfast – Pancakes and fellowship before and after the butterfly release

9:45 AM: Butterfly Release in the Garden – Joyful song and prayer with a release of butterflies and flowering of the cross

10 AM: Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt – More pancakes, fellowship, children's egg hunt and mission project following the butterfly release

11 AM: Worship with Brass and Communion

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING SPECIAL OFFERING

Easter Sunday, April 21

On Easter Sunday DHPC will once again receive the PC(USA)'s special offering, One Great Hour of Sharing. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, providing food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed. You may contribute to this offering in person by writing a check and putting "OGHS" in the memo line. Special offering envelopes are also available. You may contribute online <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs>. OGHS Fish Banks may be placed on the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you for your generous gifts to help those in our own country and around the world in need.

Tear off this page and pin it to your fridge.

INTOWN FOOD PANTRY

Lots of folks got lots of food last Saturday: the Pantry distributed 1447 pounds of food! As well as guests, the Pantry welcomed the Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School whose students kicked off their week of learning about homelessness. They will live outside for a week with only a blanket, a journal, a water bottle, lip balm, and \$5.00. These young people told the Pantry leaders that many guests expressed thanks for the work the Pantry is doing. These thanks should also be directed to you since your contributions are an integral part of the Pantry. Of course, Pantry guests continue to need food, especially canned meat, vegetables, cereal, and peanut butter. Please take a look at the weekly This Week @ DHPC e-newsletter for the complete list of needs. Thanks, as always!

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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WEEKLY UPDATE

Sunday, April 7

- 11:00AM – *Worship Service*
- 12:00PM – *Sandwich Ministry*
- 12:15PM – *Christian Education, Congregational Life, Finance, and Worship Team Meetings*

Tuesday, April 9

- 10:30AM – *Presbyterian Women Day Circle*
- 7:15PM – *Presbyterian Women Night Circle*

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

- 7:00PM – *Online Bible Study*

Sunday, April 14

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

SANDWICH MINISTRY

Sunday, April 7, Following Worship

Once a month the congregation is invited to assist in making sandwiches for Mercy Community Church, a congregation housed in the terrace level of DHPC, which cares for our neighbors who are homeless or hungry. Join us as we make 120 sandwiches to feed our brothers and sisters on the streets.

FOREST WALK EXCURSION

Saturday, April 13, 9:30AM; Medlock Park

Come celebrate Faith Climate Action Week with a forest walk! We will gather at Medlock Park and spend a couple of hours mindfully experiencing nature. Trails are paved and not too steep. This event is open to all ages. Contact Eric Dusenbury to RSVP or ask any question. All are welcome!

SUPPORT OUR FIRST COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sunday, April 21, 6 AM and earlier

Do you wake up before the sun, or are you willing to help us share the joy of Christ's resurrection with our neighbors? Volunteers are needed to set-up chairs, mix faux mimosas, and pass out treat bags for kiddos. Help us put our best foot forward for those who might be longing for an encounter with our loving God. Contact Pastor Shelli to volunteer at pastorshelli@dhpc.org.

HELP END HUNGER IN ATLANTA: 2019 HUNGER WALK

Sunday, April 28

Are you interested in helping to end hunger in Atlanta? Join the DHPC group for the Atlanta Hunger Walk on Sunday, April 28! Our walkers will raise money specifically for the Intown Pantry, helping folks right here in our neighborhood! Following worship we'll head downtown to join thousands of people to walk (or run!) to end hunger. Suggested donation for registration is \$25. If you'd like to sign up, email or talk to Director of Young Adult Ministries, Emily Morrell (emorrell@dhpc.org).

EASTER DEDICATIONS

Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Each year at Easter members and friends of Druid Hills Presbyterian Church have the opportunity to contribute funds for two special purposes. First, funds go toward the purchase of fresh, colorful flowers to decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Second, any remaining funds are put toward a mission of the church. This year we have chosen to donate to My Sister's House, a shelter for women and children. Our donation will be used primarily to fund the purchase of a cart to be used to transport children for fire drills or in the event of a real fire.

Contributions may be made in memory or in honor of friends and loved ones whose names will be in our Easter Sunday bulletin. To make a donation, please complete the form below. Put your form with payment in the offering plate or, if time allows, mail to the church office. Please do not include any other church-related monies with this check. Make your check payable to Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, and note on the memorandum line "Easter Dedication." In order for your gift to be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin, all forms and checks must be received in the church office by April 14th. Ask an usher if you need more than one form.

-----EASTER DEDICATION FORM-----

Please print the name as you would like it to appear in the bulletin

In Memory of: _____

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Name and phone number of donor: _____