

**THE DOWNTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 28, 2019

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(\*) indicates the congregation will stand if able

**We Gather in God's Name**

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

“Wisdom is not gained by knowing what is right. Wisdom is gained by practicing what is right, and noticing what happens when that practice succeeds and when it fails.”

— Barbara Brown Taylor

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**                      Andante Tranquillo                      Charles V. Stanford  
from *Six Short Preludes & Postludes*, Set I, Op. 101

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

based on 2 Kings 5:1-14

**L:** God's healing love is extended to us today!

**P:** **God's mercy is graciously given to us.**

**L:** Let us rejoice in all that God is doing for us.

**P:** **Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's will.**

**L:** Help us understand your healing love and your ministry of peace

**P:** **Make us ready for service. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #245**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

CALL TO CONFESSION based on Amos 5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) based on 2 Kings 5, Psalm 30

O God of people and nations,  
we can be arrogant or ignorant about our own prosperity and might.  
When we forget how much we have, remind us of our abundance.  
When we take pride in our status  
and think ourselves better than others, grant us humility.  
When we use wealth as power to get our own way  
at the expense of others, correct us.

Heal us, we pray, that we may be a force for wholeness.  
With all that we have, we pray for your forgiveness. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE AND PASSING THE PEACE

based on Kings 5:1-14, Luke 10:1-11

L: May the peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

\*GLORIA PATRI #581 Glory Be to the Father

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.*

PARISH LIFE & CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### God's Word Is Proclaimed

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison) from Book of Common Worship

Living God,  
by your Holy Spirit, open our minds,  
that as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may be led into your truth and taught your will,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## WORD FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

### BLESSING

based on 1 John 4:4, 7

**Little children, you are from God...**

**Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God.**

*(Children under age 6 may go with the nursery staff. Children ages 6 and up are encouraged to remain in the sanctuary.)*

### FIRST READING

Luke 10:1-11

(NT p.71)

**L:** The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. **P:** Glory to you, O Lord.

### SECOND READING

2 Kings 5:1-14

(OT p.336)

**L:** The word of the Lord. **P:** Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

“Naming the Unnamed”

Scot Robinson

*with credit to Sermon Roundtable partners Pam Swoner and Michael Korak*

## **We Respond to God’s Word**

\*HYMN #254

“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”

### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Today’s prayer response is:*

**L:** God in your mercy,

**P:** hear our prayer.

*During the prayer, the leader will open a space for you to say aloud your individual prayers.*

*You may also come forward during the prayer to light a candle at the prayer table.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR GENEROUS GIVING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM      Most Glorious Lord of Life      William H. Harris

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day  
Didst make Thy triumph over death and sin,  
And having harrowed hell, didst bring away  
Captivity thence captive, us to win.

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,  
And grant that we for whom Thou diddest die,  
Being with Thy dear blood clean washed from sin,  
May live for ever in felicity.

And that Thy love we weighing worthily,  
May likewise love Thee for the same again;  
And for Thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,  
With love may one another entertain.

So let us love, dear Love, like as we ought;  
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

Edmund Spenser

\*DOXOLOGY #606      "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION (unison)

God of Limitless Love,

we humbly present these offerings in recognition of the grace  
that you offer us each and every day.

We pray that these gifts become a pledge of our desire

to make your redeeming, reconciling love known to others  
who believe they are not worthy or beyond your reach.

May our offerings this morning be an invitation to living a life  
radically transformed by your power, love, and grace.

We pray this in this mighty love of Jesus. Amen.

**We Seal God's Word Upon Our Hearts  
And Bear It Into the World**

\*HYMN #233

“The Day of Resurrection!”

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

L: Let all God's people say, P: Alleluia, Amen!

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Andante Maestoso

Charles V. Stanford

from *Six Short Preludes & Postludes*, Set I, Op. 101

*Today's chancel flower arrangements were donated by Anne D. Harrison in memory of her mother, Harriet Orr Davis, and her grandmother, Mary T. Orr. Mrs. Harrison continues a tradition started by her mother of donating flowers for the Sunday closest to her grandmother's birthday, April 30, 1879.*

## Join us after worship

at the coffee pot in the narthex for interesting conversation. A good way to meet the pastor and make new friends at DPC!

### Nursery Childcare

After the Word For Our Youngest Disciples, parents may take younger children (5 and under) to our nursery, staffed today by Catherine DeSimone and McKennan Henninger.

### Hospitality Meeting

**Wednesday, May 1st**, 6pm meeting "convenes". Panera at 100 Oaks (2534 Powell Avenue). All our welcome. If you're not on the Hospitality Committee email list, but would like some information/agenda, please email Mary Turner at Mturner2614@gmail.com.

### DPC Bike Ride

Bring your bicycle and meet us at Cumberland park on **Saturday, May 4** at 11 am for a leisurely family friendly 10 mile ride on protected bike lanes out to the Shelby Bottoms greenway and the pedestrian bridge over the Cumberland. The terrain is flat and we'll bring water, snacks, and some bicycle expertise so you can enjoy a worry free bike ride. **Please confirm with Rachel Hayes you will be coming by call/text/email at 615-525-7974 or rhayesnash@gmail.com.**



### **First Saturday ART CRAWL (that's May 4th!)**

Come from 6pm - 9pm to:

- Listen to the music by "our own" Scot & Kelly Robinson in the sanctuary;
- View Jana Harper's art in the Browsing Room

## First Sunday Lunch Meet-up

First Sunday Lunch Meet-up on **May 5th** will be held at the Corner Pub right next door!

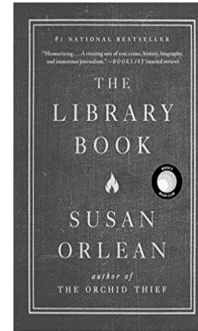
A table has been reserved for us (folks can order as they get seated). And our parking validation is good till 3pm!



## DPC Book Group: The Library by Susan Orlean

*The Library Book* is about the 1986 Los Angeles Central Library fire and the mystery of how it started—but in some ways that’s the least of it. It’s also a history of libraries, and of a particular library, as well as the personal story of Orlean and her mother, who was losing her memory to dementia while Orlean was retrieving her own memories by writing this book.”

Meeting **May 9th**, 6:30 pm. Place TBD.



## FREE BOOKS! Good Summer Reads!

Stop by the teeny table just inside the door from the alley and peruse the paperbacks. They are there for the taking/borrowing. You don't need to return the book, but pass it forward if you can. Want to drop off a good read (and realize you may never see the book again), then add yours. Just stick a little label on (provided) so a borrower might know where to return it if so desired.

## **New Member Classes**

Are you interested in exploring membership at DPC? Want to learn more about what it means to be a Presbyterian? Pastor Mike will be forming a new member cohort soon. The group usually meets for three Sundays before worship.

Whether you've just started worshipping at DPC or if you've been attending for months (or even years), there will be plenty to talk about. And there's no pressure to join; this is foremost an opportunity for conversation, information and inquiry.

If you're interested in attending or just have some questions – email Mike at [mikewilson@dpchurch.com](mailto:mikewilson@dpchurch.com).

Once he knows how many people will be participating, he'll set the dates and place.

## **Call for Communications Aficionados**

DPC is working on improving its internal and external communications. If you would like to be a member of the communications task force working on this, please email [justinnear@gmail.com](mailto:justinnear@gmail.com). More specific needs include someone to run our Twitter account, reporter(s) and/or blog/article author(s), an external PR specialist to reach our multiple audiences, and a graphic designer.

## **Electronic Giving!**

Want an easy way to donate to DPC? Just text "dpchurch" to 73256. You'll get a link to a secure site that will scan your credit card info. You can even choose what special DPC fund you want to give to. It only takes about a minute!

**Thanks for supporting the ministries of Downtown Presbyterian Church!**





## **Volunteers Needed for Saturday Breakfast**

Every Saturday morning DPC opens its doors to Nashville's homeless and urban poor community to provide hot, nutritious meals in a warm, inviting space.

**Volunteers from DPC are welcome EVERY Saturday.** We want to enlarge our pool of experienced DPC hosts for those Saturdays when other churches and organizations are sending volunteers. Go here to sign up for any Saturday and to see who else is coming: <https://goo.gl/yQi9wA>

We provide complimentary parking for all volunteers.

## **DPC Clothes Closet**

We are making a few changes to the clothing closet ministry to better maximize volunteer availability and the space available.

Please plan to drop off donations on Thursdays from 11-1 or Saturday from 9:30-10 as the breakfast program is winding down.

We currently need the following items for men and women:

- jeans in good condition
- casual T-shirts
- sweatshirts (hoods preferred)
- tennis shoes in good condition
- sample size toiletries

Monetary contributions can be made electronically by texting "dpchurch" to 73256 and selecting clothes closet from the drop-down menu.

For more information about the clothes closet please go to [www.dpchurch.com](http://www.dpchurch.com).

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!

## Parking

Parking for Sunday worship is in the SP+ garage at 147 4th Ave. N.

You must come down 4th from Church Street. Parking in this garage is complimentary from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Parking vouchers are necessary to exit the garage without having to pay. To get one, just ask one of our greeters.

### Our Ministries Last Week

#### Saturday Breakfast Ministry

180 people were served a nutritious, hot breakfast on April 20.

71 people visited the clothes closet on April 20.

#### 11:00 Worship Service Attendance

Adults:204, Children:15

### Schedule of Weekly Events

#### Today

#### Monday, April 29

11:30 AA Meeting - Parlor 2

#### Tuesday, April 30

11:30 AA Meeting - Parlor 2

12:00 Bible Study - Parlor 1

#### Wednesday, May 1

6:00 Hospitality Meeting - Offsite

#### Thursday, May 2

11:30 AA Meeting - Parlor 2

#### Friday, May 3

11:30 AA Meeting - Parlor 2

#### Saturday, May 4

8:30 Breakfast served to Nashville's homeless and urban poor

11:00 DPC Bike Ride  
- Shelby Bottoms

6:00 Art Crawl

#### Sunday, May 5

9:00 JuveNiles Rehearsal

9:45 Adult Choir Rehearsal

9:45 Children's Education - Rm #211

11:00 Worship - The Sanctuary

12:00 First Sunday Lunch Meet-up  
- Corner Pub

## Our Mission

Gathering in the heart of Nashville, we are a community of disciples of Jesus Christ. We seek the welfare of the city as we seek the kingdom of God.

We are an historic church working to be a welcoming and inclusive congregation. Together we actively share God's grace and love through worship, education and service, and through being an active voice in promoting justice and peace in our community and the world.

## Our Values and Ethos

We believe that every person is a beloved child of God.

Our welcome extends to everyone, whatever your economic circumstances, your faith background, your racial or ethnic identity, your sexual orientation or gender identity, or your political affiliations.

As a diverse community we seek to intentionally embody God's radically inclusive and transformative love for everyone. With love and grace, we are called as a community to grow together as a voice for justice and peace - each as we are, with our unique human stories of joy and struggle.

### SESSION 2018

Rev. Mike Wilson, Moderator

Jack Henderson, Clerk

Jeff Koontz, Treasurer

Class of 2019

Chuck Cardona  
Jack Henderson  
Justin Near

Class of 2020

Dave Coleman  
Debra Gentry  
Vickie Coffin

Class of 2021

Mary Turner  
Jim Hoobler  
David Maddox

### THE CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Mike Wilson, Pastor

Dena Swoner, Office Manager

Suzie Lane, Director of Children's Education

Paulino Jarquin, Maintenance Manager

Dr. William Taylor, Director of Music

Scot Robinson, Vanderbilt Divinity Intern

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