

**THE DOWNTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 14, 2019

Hearing assistance devices are available. Please ask a greeter for a receiver.

(\*) indicates the congregation will stand if able

**We Gather in God's Name**

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

There are two basic motivating forces: fear and love...  
all hopes for a better world rest in the fearlessness and open-hearted vision of  
people who embrace life.

— John Lennon

OPENING VOLUNTARY      Chorale Prelude on *Slane*      Robert J. Powell  
Melody taken from Hymn 450

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP      based on Luke 10:27-28

L: Love the Lord, your God,  
P: **with all your heart, with all your being,  
with all your strength and with all your mind!**  
L: Love your neighbor as yourself,  
P: **with all your heart, with all your being,  
with all your strength and with all your mind!**  
L: Do this and you will live!  
P: **Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #305      "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

CALL TO CONFESSION      based on Psalm 30:5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

They may not be beaten down or lying by the road,  
but there are people we pass by, Watching God.  
Some are family and friends who we take so much for granted  
that we cannot see how we have stripped  
them of our love and compassion.

Others are neighbors:

who have been left half-dead by crushing work;  
who have fallen into the hands of despair;  
who have been abandoned by all those who walked on by them.

Many are strangers, people we don't know, but quickly judge:

they are weak,

or poor,

or the enemy

or because they remind us of whom we once were, or could become.

Rescue us from our indifference, Righteous One of all generations.

Pour out your justice on us,

that we would be moved with compassion

and spurred to action;

that we would hear of the hope that is ours,

and share it with our sisters and brothers;

that we would shower mercy on all we meet,

even as we have received mercy.

(Time for silent confession)

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

L: May the peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

*Please return to your seats when the music begins.*

PARISH LIFE & CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## God's Word Is Proclaimed

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

O God, as we receive your Word through your Holy Spirit,  
open our eyes to your justice,  
open our ears to your judgment,  
open our hearts to your love. 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 to the nursery. Parents who have not signed their child into the nursery today should go with their child.)*

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

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

SECOND READING

Luke 10:25-37

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

SERMON

Rev. Mike Wilson

## We Respond to God's Word

\*HYMN #343 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

based on Luke 10:25-37; Colossians 1:10

Today's prayer response will be

L: God of Compassion

P: hear our prayer.

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

*You may 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

### Ubi Caritas

### Ola Gjeilo

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen

#### Translation:

Where charity and love are, God is there.  
Christ's love has gathered us into one.  
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.  
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.  
And may we love each other with a sincere heart. Amen

— Latin from the *Liber Usualis* & the *Gregorian Missal*; trans. by Michael W. Martin

### \*DOXOLOGY #655

### "What Shall I Render to the Lord" vs.1

What Shall I ren - der to the Lord; what  
shall my of - fering be, for all the gra - cious  
ben - e - fits God hath be - stowed on me?

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION (unison)

Thank you God:

you are our soil, our food,  
our water, our sun,  
everything we need to grow.

We offer these gifts to you,  
asking for your direction, as we work each day  
so that your kin-dom of light  
becomes more and more of a reality in this world. Amen.

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

\*HYMN #771 "What Is the World Like"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

**Join us after worship**

at the coffee pot by the Chapel for interesting conversation and light refreshments. A good way to meet the pastor and make new friends at DPC!

**Nursery Childcare**

Nursery caregivers today are Catherine DeSimone and McKennan Henninger. If childcare is needed anytime during the service, please see an usher for assistance

## New Member Inquirer Sessions

If you're interested in becoming a member of DPC or just learning more about the church or being Presbyterian, Pastor Mike will be holding sessions on the following Sundays:

- July 14
- July 21
- July 28
- August 11



Ideally inquirers will attend the first three Sundays with the fourth as a make-up day, if necessary.

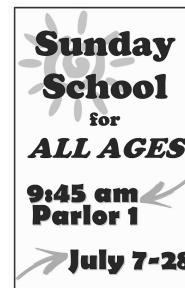
This is a great opportunity to explore membership, meet new people and hang out with Mike. And attending the sessions in no way obligates you to actually join the church.

We'll meet at 9:45 in the Morning Brew Lounge (the comfy room by the parking lot door). Coffee and snacks will be provided! So Mike knows how much new member material to order, please let him know you're coming at: [mikewilson@dpchurch.com](mailto:mikewilson@dpchurch.com)

## Sunday School for all ages!

Sunday School for children, youth and adults is being held in Parlor 1 **each Sunday in July** from 9:45-10:45. We are studying the creation stories in Genesis. All are welcome to come for the food, fellowship, learning and fun!

For additional information, contact Suzie Lane at [SuzieLane0@gmail.com](mailto:SuzieLane0@gmail.com) or 615-406-4915.



## **Summertime Playdate is Today!**



**Sunday, July 14, 2 p.m. on!** Come join fellow members & friends at the lakeside home of Conn & Betty McConnell (104 Surrey Hill Point, Hendersonville, 37075).

Weather permitting, we can take a boat ride, paddle board, canoe, swim or just laze around. Please bring appropriate clothing (bathing suit, etc), towels, sunscreen, life jacket if you have one, and a snack. The McConnell's will provide drinks, some BBQ, and chips.

## **DPC Nominating Committee Seeks Your Help**

The 2019 Nominating Committee - Betty McConnell, Paul Coffin, Tom Wills, Justin Near, Chuck Cardona (chair) and Pastor Mike Wilson (ex-officio) - have begun their work identifying potential nominees for ruling elders for the session class of 2022 and at-large members of next year's nominating committee.

DPC members are invited to submit suggestions for potential nominees to replace the outgoing class of 2019: Chuck Cardona, who is serving as chair of the Finance Committee; Jack Henderson, who is serving as clerk of session; and Justin Near who is serving as chair of Christian Education & Evangelism and the Communications Task Force.

### **How to make a suggestion for our consideration:**

Please submit your suggestions by email to Chuck Cardona:

*chuck.cardona2@gmail.com*

You can also use the suggestion form on the DPC website:

*dpchurch.com/elder-nomination-suggestion-form*

The deadline for suggestions is **Thursday, August 1, 2019** and suggestions should include a brief explanation of why you believe that person would be a good ruling elder and member of session. You may also recommend yourself to the committee.

## Meetups With Mike

The Personnel Committee and Pastor Mike would like to invite you to set up an informal one on one (or two) get together with him this summer. Call or email (mikewilson@dpchurch.com) to schedule coffee, a meal - breakfast, lunch or dinner are all possible - a walk in the park, a home visit, or just some time at the church. Let's all get to know Mike better and let him know us!

## SAVE THE DATE FOR HABITAT !



We're partnering with Westminster Presbyterian Church to build a Habitat house! Come lend a hand, a hammer, or most importantly help prepare/serve some chow!

We're providing breakfast and lunch for the volunteers on **Saturday, September 7th!**

Feel handy? You can also sign up to help with the build on any Saturday or Sunday in September by following the link in the e-votion.

Feel free to reach out to any member of the Outreach Committee, Samera Zavaro, Faye and Jim Dickson, Leslee Hughes, Erin Bell, and Pam Swoner or just email or call Betty McConnell to sign up/have your questions answered: (615) 513-3646 [btymcc@aol.com](mailto:btymcc@aol.com).



## **Who's Getting Cranky?!**

We hope you are! DPC is doing its own ice cream cranking this year! So we hope several crankers are willing to CRANK IT UP!

**When: Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** This will be our FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH DATE but we'll stay "home". Weather permitting we'll take it outside in our court yard alley way, but we can always duck inside if it gets too hot. Email Mary Turner @ [mturner2614@gmail.com](mailto:mturner2614@gmail.com) if you're up for CRANKING.



If you're not cranking, please bring some simple fare to share. Finger sandwiches, salads, & chips would be great. We'll set up a little friendly tasting contest! Get-a-cranking!

## **OTHER SOCIAL DATES in the works**

*Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>: Summer time "cottage" dinners.*

*Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>: Picnic in the park!*

*Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>: Chili cookoff & Pumpkin Carving Contest!*



*DPC has its very own Little Free Library graciously donated by Faye & Jim Dickson. Please check it out **in the Narthex** and borrow a book (or two)!*

## **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.

## **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!**

## 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

159 people were served a nutritious, hot breakfast on July 6.

83 people visited the clothes closet on July 6.

#### 11:00 Worship Service Attendance

Adults:43, Children:6

### Schedule of Weekly Events

#### Today

2:00 Summertime Playdate!

#### Monday, July 15

11:30 AA Meeting - Parlor 2

#### Tuesday, July 16

11:30 AA Meeting - Parlor 2

12:00 Bible Study - Parlor 1

#### Wednesday, July 17

#### Thursday, July 18

11:30 AA Meeting - Parlor 2

#### Friday, July 19

11:30 AA Meeting - Parlor 2

#### Saturday, July 20

8:30 Breakfast served to homeless

#### Sunday, July 21

9:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal

9:45 New Member Inquirer Sessions

9:45 Sunday School for All - Parlor 1

11:00 Worship - The Chapel

1:00 Session- Parlor 2

## 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

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