

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

based on Psalm 30:11-12

L: Sing praises to our God, faithful children.
God has heard our prayers and made us whole.

**P: We will not be silent,
but will sing our joy to the One who has made us a new creation.**

L: And as God's brand new people, let us greet each other joyfully,
as if for the first time.

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)

O God, by your Holy Spirit, tell us what we need to hear
and show us what we ought to do, to follow Jesus Christ. 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 Psalm 30, antiphonally *see insert*

SECOND READING Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (OT p.71)

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

We Respond to God's Word

*HYMN #719

“Come, Labor On”

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Today's prayer response will be

L: Gracious God,

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 Lord, Bow Thine Ear, from *Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy
Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord, from *Elijah*

Lord, bow Thine ear to our prayer.

Zion spreadeth her hands for aid; and there is neither help nor comfort.

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee.

He never will suffer the righteous to fall.

He is thy right hand. Thy mercy, Lord, is great; and far above the heavens.

Let none be made ashamed that wait upon Thee.

*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)

In the offering of our gifts, O God,
as well as the living of our days,
may we not grow weary of doing what is right,
but commit to speaking up for the voiceless,
healing the broken, feeding the hungry,
and all those mercies which are such a part of your heart
and hopes for all your children.
In Jesus's name, we pray. Amen.

We Seal God's Word Upon Our Hearts

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: Holy God,
you alone are holy,
you alone are God.
The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars;
beneath the sea;
within each cell;
with every breath.

P: We praise you, O God.

L: Generations bless your faithfulness
through the water;
by night and day;
across the wilderness;
out of exile;
into the future.

P: We bless you, O God.

L: We give you thanks for your dear Son:
at the heart of human life;
near to those who suffer;
beside the poor;
with us now.

P: We thank you, O God.

L: Remembering his love for us
on the way,
at the table,
and to the end,
we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**P: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

L: We pray for the gift of your Spirit;
in our gathering;
within this meal;
among your people;
throughout the world.
Blessing, praise and thanks to you, Holy God,
through Jesus Christ,
by your Spirit,
in your church,
without end.

P: Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Christ is host of this table. Everyone, without exception, is welcome. We will receive the Lord's Supper by coming forward and dipping a piece of bread into the cup. Please eat as you are served.

ANTHEM DURING COMMUNION O Taste and See Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is, blest the man that trusteth in him.

– Psalm 34:8

We Bear God's Word Into the World

*HYMN #298 “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Trumpet Tune Andrew Carter

*We welcome Dr. Wilma Jensen as our guest choir director and organist today.
Please extend your regards to her following the Closing Voluntary.*

Join us after worship

at the coffee pot in the narthex for interesting conversation and light refreshments. 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.

First Sunday Lunch Meet-up

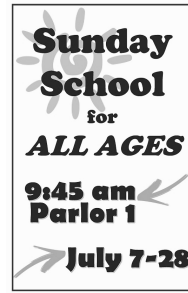
First Sunday Lunch Meet-up is today at the Farmer's Market! Time to get some veggies!

Nashville Farmers' Market is at 900 Rosa L. Parks Blvd.



Sunday School for all ages!

Sunday School for all ages will be held **July 7-21** in Parlor 1 from 9:45-10:45am. We will be studying Genesis 1 and 2. Come for the food, fellowship, learning and fun! Questions? Contact Suzie @ 615-406-4915 or suzielane@gmail.com.



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

Radio JOY Musical at Westminster Presbyterian Church

Dylan Chang will be performing in Radio JOY at Westminster Presbyterian Church (3900 West End Blvd.) on **Sunday, July 14** at 9:45 am. Park near and enter through the North entrance and go upstairs to the fellowship hall. You can attend the musical and get back to Downtown PC in time for worship!

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!

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:

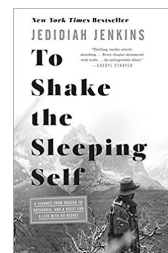
Please submit your suggestions by email to Chuck Cardona:
chuck.cardona2@gmail.com

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.

DPC Book Group: *To Shake the Sleeping Self* by Jedidiah Jenkins

DPC book club meeting is **Thursday, July 11th**, 6pm at the 505. Our host will be Sharon McCrea who recently moved to Nashville with Alliance Bernstein. Sharon has been attending the book club as well as helping out with Art Crawl! Sharon will need to provide the 505 concierge with a list of attendees. So if you plan on coming, please email Sharon @ sharon.mccrea@abglobal.com by the end of the business day of Monday, July 8th. Parking will be available in the DPC lot.



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 4th 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 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!

Summertime Play Date!



Sunday, July 14, 2 p.m. on! Summer time play date! 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.

Let's make Betty's day by giving her a rough head count, so please email her at btymcc@aol.com or give her a jingle at 615.513-3646. If weather proves uncooperative folks will get a heads up in service that morning!

OTHER SOCIAL DATES in the works

Saturday, August 24th: Summer time "cottage" dinners.

Sunday, September 29th: Picnic in the park!

Sunday, October 20th: Chili cookoff & Pumpkin Carving Contest!

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.



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.

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.

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!

Our Ministries Last Week

Saturday Breakfast Ministry

156 people were served a nutritious, hot breakfast on June 29.

81 people visited the clothes closet on June 29.

11:00 Worship Service Attendance

Adults:43, Children:4

Schedule of Weekly Events

Today

12:30 First Sunday Lunch Meetup

Monday, July 8

11:30 AA Meeting - Parlor 2

Tuesday, July 9

11:30 AA Meeting - Parlor 2

12:00 Bible Study - Parlor 1

Wednesday, July 10

Thursday, July 11

11:30 AA Meeting - Parlor 2

6:00 DPC Book Club - at 505

Friday, July 12

11:30 AA Meeting - Parlor 2

Saturday, July 13

8:30 Breakfast served to homeless

11:00 Wedding - Sanctuary

Sunday, July 14

9:30 Adult Choir Rehearsal

9:45 New Member Inquirer Sessions

9:45 Sunday School for All - Parlor 1

11:00 Worship - The Chapel

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

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Jim Hoobler
David Maddox

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