

THE DOWNTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2020

(*) indicates the congregation will stand if able

We Gather in God's Name

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Selah”

Se - lah.

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L: We know him by many names:

P: **The Lamb of God!**

L: We know him by many names:

P: **Teacher!**

L: We know him by many names:

P: **Messiah!**

L: We know him by many names:

P: **God's Son! The King of Israel!**

L: We know him by many names:

P: **The Human One!**

L: We know him by many names:

P: **He is Jesus, the Christ,
beside us, before us, behind us,
within us, below us, above us,
never to part!**

*HYMN #702

“Christ Be Beside Me”

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

You are faithful, Patient God,
even as we continue to live in the shadows of life.
We could delight in your hopes for us,
but choose to do things our way.
We could share the glad news of deliverance,
but prefer to swap stories and gossip.
There is none like you, Redeemer of all your children.
You lean over to listen to our prayers,
and whisper forgiveness to our souls.
You lift us out of the holes we dig for ourselves,
and set us on hope's solid ground.
You strengthen our weak faith
with the life, grace, and love of
Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior.

(Time for silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 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*)

God of grace and truth, descend upon us like a dove.
Baptize us with your Spirit so that
through the Word written and proclaimed,
we may experience the Word made flesh.
Amen.

WORD FOR OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES

(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.)

BLESSING "These Treasured Children"
(Sung by the whole congregation)

*Come Holy Spirit, help us be
a nurturing community.
Empower us to realize
God's kingdom through our children's eyes.*

SCRIPTURE READING John 1:19-52
L: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. P: Glory to you, O Lord.

SERMON Rev. Mike Wilson

*HYMN #767 "Together We Serve"

We Respond to God's Word

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

“Jesus on the Mainline”
Dave Coleman

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Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow.
Praise God all crea - tures here be - low.
Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;
Cre - a - tor, Christ and Ho - ly Ghost.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION (*unison*)

May these gifts we offer, God of new ways,
bring comfort to those who grieve;
hope to those who live on the streets of despair;
peace to all the broken places; and grace
to all who long to draw closer to you.

In Jesus's name. Amen.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

L: As many of you as were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

P: There is one body and one Spirit,
just as we were called to the one hope of our calling.

- L: In baptism Erin, Holly and Jake were clothed with Christ,
and are now called by God through the voice of the church
to enter into ministries of service and governance,
announcing in word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ.
- P: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ,
and we celebrate God's particular call to our sister and brothers.**
- L: There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same spirit who gives them.
- P: There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**
- L: God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.
- P: To each person is given a gift of the Spirit,
to be used for the common good.**
- L: Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

- L: (the minister continues) ...
Ordination calls the whole church to renewed commitment,
and reminds us all to bear gladly the yoke of Christ
given in the covenant of baptism.
Let us, therefore, reaffirm our baptismal vows,
renouncing all that opposes God and God's rule
and affirming the faith of the holy catholic church.
- L: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world?
- P: I do.**
- L: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior,
trusting in his grace and his love?
- P: I do.**
- L: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple,
obeying his word and showing his love?
- P: I will, with God's help.**

PROFESSION

L: With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the Apostles' Creed.

**P: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

*All teaching and ruling elders are invited to come forward
for the laying on of hands.*

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

WELCOME AND CHARGE

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

*HYMN #700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

*I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, any time.*

*I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, any time.*

I'm gonna work so God can use me...

I'm gonna pray so God can use me...

I'm gonna sing so God can use me...

I'm gonna live so God can use me...

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

Nursery Childcare

Nursery caregiver today is Catherine DeSimone. If childcare is needed anytime during the service, please see a greeter for assistance.

DPC Directory Update

We want to stay in touch with our members and friends, so please take a minute to update your contact information for the Church Directory! There is a current directory in the Narthex with instructions for confirming or updating your information. And forms are available if you aren't in the directory but would like to be.

And since this is a picture directory, feel free to submit a new photo even if your other information is the same.

If you have any questions please call Dena in the office at 615-254-7584 or email info@dpchurch.com.

Homeless Valentine's Gift Bags!!



What: Drive for hotel sized toiletries and individual snacks

When: From Sunday, January 12 - Sunday, February 9

Where: Collection box next to the prayer table in the sanctuary

We will take up items for the gift bags and have an after worship bag stuffing on Sunday, February 9, and give out the bags to our breakfast guests on the following Saturday, February 15!

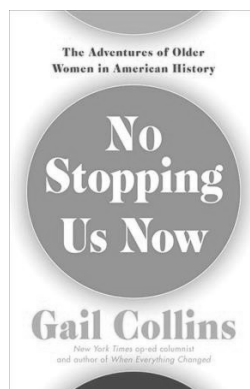
If you have any questions, please ask Samera (eszavaro@yahoo.com)

DPC Book Group: *No One Can Stop Us Now* by Gail Collins

The DPC book group will have its next meeting on **Thursday, February 6, at 6:30 p.m.** (location TBD).

We will be discussing *No Stopping Us Now: The Adventures of Older Women in American History* by *New York Times* columnist Gail Collins.

Contact Joel Dark (joelhdark@gmail.com) for more information.



Half for the Hungry

The Half for the Hungry Team will begin training for the Rock and Roll Half Marathon on January 4th! We will meet in the parking lot of the Publix store on West End. Meet in the part of the parking lot near the Picnic Restaurant at 9:00 a. m. We will journey on the Richland Creek Greenway for about 4 miles. Walkers, runners and run/walkers are all welcome. **We will meet every Saturday leading up to the Half on the last Saturday in April.**

Join us and share in our experience. Invite anyone else who might enjoy the camaraderie! See you on Jan. 4th for a little jaunt by the creek...Jim; deserata1@hotmail.com or 615 545-1541.

Active Shooter Presentation

On **Saturday, January 25**, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., there will be an active shooter presentation at Second Presbyterian Church and anyone from DPC is welcome and encouraged to attend. Session members, committee leaders, staff, frequent greeters and Saturday breakfast leaders are particularly encouraged.

The session will be led by Sgt. Michelle S. Coker, MNPD Midtown Hills Precinct Community Coordinator, and will include:

- Best practices of survival through Avoid, Deny, Defend formally known as Run, Hide, Fight
- Learn about the psychology of who survives & why during disastrous events
- Being situational aware of your surroundings during all times anywhere you are
- Getting in the proper mindset of having a script & practicing (whether at home, work, or anywhere). This includes having a contingency plan in place for your place of employment.
- Know what to expect when first responders respond.

The presentation will *not* include any viewings of persons injured or killed. The program is purely informational and uses techniques and information from: <http://www.avoiddenydefend.org/> .

Committee Corner

Come be a part of the teams that guide DPC! All are welcome to come and join the conversations.

Upcoming Committee Meetings:

- ◆ Session – **Sunday, January 26, 1:00 p.m.** in Parlor 1
- ◆ Hospitality - **Thursday, January 30 at 6:00 p.m.** - place TBD

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. 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!



Art Crawl - always the first Saturday of each month; lands on February 1st this year. Come hear the father/daughter duo of George & Emily Williamson play in the sanctuary. Stay tuned for Browsing Room info.

Sanctuary guides needed! We have folks who open and close the church as well as conduct tours during Art Crawl (6-9pm) but they can't do it alone! If you don't know enough about the

sanctuary and the church, it's a good way to learn AND to meet locals interested in learning more about the church as well as being a thoughtful guide to tourists from around the world. Please consider the adventure!

Contact **Michael Arwood** via email at dagmal@aol.com or **Mary Turner** via email or phone/text: mturner2614@gmail.com or 615.294.8040.

FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Whew, we're into 2020! The holiday decorations came down last Sunday thanks to those who helped 'de-decorate'! It was also a First Sunday meal together and some good food was shared.

Hospitality is pushing our next First Sunday lunch gathering out to **March 1st**. It was decided that since the Super Bowl hits (as it traditionally does) on the first Sunday in February, folks usually pare down their lunch meal in order to enjoy Super Bowl food festivities (and the game!) later in the day. So we hope to see lots of folks at our March 1st First Sunday Lunch. Stay tuned for the location!

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. Sign up through the Mission and Outreach link on our website www.dpchurch.com.

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 2:00 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

145 people were served a nutritious, hot breakfast on January 11.

64 people visited the clothes closet on January 11.

11:00 Worship Service Attendance

Adults:52, Children:7

Schedule of Weekly Events

Today

Monday, January 20

CHURCH CLOSED

Tuesday, January 21

11:30 AA Meeting - Parlor 2

Wednesday, January 22

Thursday, January 23

11:30 AA Meeting - Parlor 2

Friday, January 24

Saturday, January 25

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

Sunday, January 26

9:00 JuveNiles Rehearsal

9:45 Adult Choir Rehearsal

9:45 Children's Education - Rm #211

11:00 Worship - The Sanctuary

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 2020

Rev. Mike Wilson, Moderator

Vickie Coffin, Clerk

Rachel Hayes, Treasurer

Class of 2020

Dave Coleman
Debra Gentry
Vickie Coffin

Class of 2021

Mary Turner
Jim Hoobler
David Maddox

Class of 2022

Erin Bell
Holly Kellar
Jake Byl

THE CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Mike Wilson, Pastor

Dena Swoner, Office Manager

Suzie Lane, Director of Children's Education

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