



*Every child of God ~ belonging, engaging, being transformed*

February 27, 2022

Transfiguration of the LORD Sunday

10:30 a.m.

*\*Please stand, as you are able. Assisted listening devices are available in the Narthex and the Philips Foyer.*

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### CHORAL INTROIT

*This is the Day*

*John Weaver*

This is the day the LORD has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

#### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, OPEN THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Rev. Dr. Todd Speed

Pastor: The LORD be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

#### \*BELONGING TEAM REPORT and CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 27)

Roslynn Hight, *Belonging Team*

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,

**People: To behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.**

Leader: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

**People: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!**

#### \*OPENING HYMN 377

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

*Houston*

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF QUORUM

Dr. Speed, Dudley Larus, *Clerk of Session*

#### MOTIONS FOR THE CONGREGATION

- 1) Receive the Annual Report
- 2) Receive the 2022 Budget
- 3) Approve Changes in Terms of Call for Pastor

Dudley Larus  
Steve Crow, *Finance Ministry*  
David Hughes, *Personnel Ministry*

#### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, HYMN 619 (stanzas 1 & 2)

*Lauda Anima*

***Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven***

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Tully M. Fletcher IV

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ENGAGE TEAM REPORT and PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jan Bedol, Engage Team

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 5:1-5  
(pew Bible, page 155, NT)

Leader: The Word of the LORD.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Patience, Perseverance, and Persistence”

Dr. Speed

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

2021 SLIDESHOW VIDEO PRESENTATION

Frank Mastrogiacomo, Live Stream Team

CARING TEAM REPORT, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

David Wiley, Caring Team and Rev. Emily Wilmesherr

**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.**

ANTHEM

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

RESOURCES TEAM REPORT

David Hughes, Resources Team

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Scan the QR Code on the back of the bulletin to give online!

\*DOXOLOGY 606

Old Hundredth, L.M.

**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.**

## FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Kingsfold

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION, OUTREACH TEAM UPDATE

Dudley Larus, Kris Taylor, Outreach Team

\*ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Allegro Maestoso, from WATER MUSIC

G. F. Handel

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### Music

Matthew McMahan, Organist & Choirmaster

Ginny Corradino, Dona Cucich, Mary Goodwin, sopranos

Kate Eckard, Lori, McMahan, Allison Melton, altos

Mark Lester, Ron Warren, tenors

RG Evans, Philip Hathorn, Ivan Segovia, basses

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God  
in loving memory of

*Charles A. Hicks*

by

John & Mary Kline

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### Ash Wednesday Service on March 2

**Join us** in the sanctuary at 5:30 pm (in-person or on YouTube) for a brief worship service with Communion and Imposition of Ashes led by Rev. Emily Wilmesherr. A light soup dinner will be served 6:15-7:00 pm in the Terrace Garden (weather permitting).

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### Youth Summer Trips Meeting February 27

**TODAY**, after the congregational meeting, there will be an informational meeting in the Sycamore House for parents & youth to learn more about upcoming summer trips. This will be an opportunity to sign up for the trips as well.

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### Wednesday Night Activities Resume March 9

Wednesday Nights are back! Starting March 9, in-person children's choirs and programs (5:00–6:15 pm), Practicing Spiritual Disciplines Group led by Todd Speed (5:30–6:15 pm), Dinner (6:15–7:00 pm; \$10 adults/\$5 children/\$30 family max), and Mid-Week Worship, a brief, casual time of worship held in the Parlor (7:00–7:30 pm). RSVP for meals at <https://tinyurl.com/DPCdinner>

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### Help Needed to Prepare Kitchen for Wednesday Nights

Good News! We will gather together on March 9 for our first Wednesday night dinner of 2022. Since our kitchen has not been used in over a year, we need 4 volunteers to meet with Steve and Dianne (our caterers) to clean and refresh the kitchen. Please let me know if you can meet us on March 5 between the hours of 900am and noon.

Please contact me if you are available: [Roslynn.hight@traveledge.com](mailto:Roslynn.hight@traveledge.com) or 404 556 5613.

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### Flower Workshop on March 5

You have an opportunity coming up to learn more about flower arrangements for the sanctuary -- how to arrange them, how to break them down and take them to church members and the community the following week.

The event will be held on **Saturday, March 5 from 9 - 10:30 a.m.** in the Session Room. Please check in at the awning entrance when you arrive and wear a mask inside the building. This workshop is hosted and led by Lynn Evans and Jill Joyner, who have been instrumental in the success of our Flower Guild the last few years. Their goal is to provide fresh and beautiful arrangements each week - that are cost effective for our donors. **Use the tear off section on the back of your bulletin to sign up or get more information.**

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### Compassion Camp June 6–10

This summer DPC will be hosting **Compassion Camp: Be Loved. Be Kind. Be You.** Rising 3 year olds through rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate in a hybrid VBS program. Camp week will be June 6-10. You can register for 1 of 2 options:

1. Receive a VBS kit with supplies and activities to work on at home at and your own pace. Live stream morning worship will be offered each day for you to tune into on the church's YouTube channel.
2. Join camp in-person from 9am-12pm for small group, in-door and outdoor activities.

Masks will be required regardless of vaccination status. In order to provide an in-person option, we will close registration on May 22<sup>nd</sup> to make sure we have enough volunteers to have a safe in-person camp. Camp and church leadership will continue to monitor the COVID numbers leading up to camp and will make adjustments as needed for our campers and volunteers to have a safe and meaningful camp week.

Registration will begin online February 13. Contact Rev. Emily Wilmesherr with any questions ([ewilmesherr@dpchurch.org](mailto:ewilmesherr@dpchurch.org)).

In order to make an in-person camp possible, we need a lot of volunteers. Here are some of the ways to help:

**Shepherds for small groups**- stay with a group throughout the week, guiding them through activities that are prepared in advance;

**Rotation leaders and helpers**- In search of 2 adult leaders for art, reflection, or games as well as youth or adult assistants;

**Carpool/Sign children in and out**- Helping children to arrive at and depart from camp safely each day. Checking temperatures and signing children in;

**Camp Floaters**- help with tasks that arise during the week of camp; **Preparing kits and supplies** the week before camp; **Monetary donations** to help provide camper scholarships. Suggested donations of \$35 but any amount is helpful.

Masks will be required for volunteers regardless of vaccination status. Contact Rev. Emily Wilmesherr if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, [ewilmesherr@dpchurch.org](mailto:ewilmesherr@dpchurch.org).



## Flower Guild

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign me up for the Flower Workshop on March 5!

\_\_\_\_\_ I can't come to the Workshop, but I am interested in helping with delivering flowers to people occasionally.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can't come to the Workshop, but I am interested in making arrangements for Sunday services.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Can you receive text messages at this number? \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please tear off and put in offering plate in the Narthex or in Phillips Foyer) Thank you!**

### Look what's coming up!

Look for more information in our announcement slides and church emails on these events (if you're not receiving our emails, please contact dhowell@dpchurch.org!):

**February 27—Annual Congregational Meeting**, receive the 2021 Annual Report; receive the 2022 Budget; Approve Changes to Terms of Call for the Pastors

**February 27—Youth Summer Trips Meeting** after worship at Sycamore House—parents and youth! Come find out more information—you can even sign up for trip(s) at the meeting!

**March 2—Ash Wednesday Service** in the sanctuary at 5:30 pm, light soup dinner served 6:15-7:00 pm )\$5/person)

**March 5—Flower Workshop**, 9 to 10:30 am in the Session Room, led by Lynn Evans and Jill Joyner.

**March 9—Wednesday Night Activities Resume!** Children's choirs and programming, Wednesday Night Supper, Spiritual Disciplines group, Mid-Week Worship, Chancel Choir rehearsal

**June 6-10, Compassion Camp**, 9 to 12 pm, for 3 year olds to rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders. In-person & at-home options. Registration is open on our website [www.dpchurch.org](http://www.dpchurch.org)

**June 12–18, Montreat High School Youth Conference** for rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders through graduating seniors, contact Tully Fletcher for more info (on all youth events) at [tfletcher@dpchurch.org](mailto:tfletcher@dpchurch.org)

**June 26–July 1, Middle School Youth Mission Week** with multiple mission projects around Atlanta

**July 9–16, High School Youth Mission Trip** destination TBD

**July 20–24, Montreat Middle School Youth Conference** for youth who have completed 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, held at Maryville College in Maryville, TN

### "Follow Me" Upcoming Sermon Texts

*March/Lenten Theme—Practice Spiritual Disciplines*

March 6 Todd Speed

*Fast*

Numbers 29:7–11, Matthew 4:1–4, 6:16–18

March 13 Todd Speed

*Pray*

Matthew 6:1–15

March 20 Todd Speed

*Listen to God*

1 Kings 19:1–18, John 10:27, Revelations 3:20

March 27 Seniors (Youth)

*Embrace Simplicity*

Matthew 6:19–21, Philippians 4:11–12



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