

DAVIDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A PLACE TO DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE ALIVE EACH DAY



The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2025 | 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

† All who are able, please stand.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

John Settlemeyer, organ

† GREETING

Rev. Dr. Brad Hinton

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

† OPENING PRAYER

Upper Room Worshipbook

New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us the desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors and all your creation, and to devote each day to your Son and our Savior, Christ the Lord. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN, *Worship & Song Hymnal*, no. 3150

HYFRYDOL

Father, We Have Heard You Calling

Fa - ther, we have heard you call - ing to your church in ev - ery age;
Je - sus Christ, our faith's per - fec - ter, priest and ad - vo - cate a - bove.
Ho - ly Spir - it, fire of heav - en, fall up - on us here to - day.
Praise we bring to God the Fa - ther, praise we bring to God the Son,
for a sign of true de - vo - tion for a sac - ri - fice of praise.
We would reach our bro - ken na - tion with the truth of your great love.
Bring re - lease, bring tears, bring pas - sion, then trans - form your church, we pray.
praise to God the Ho - ly Spir - it, praise to you, the three in one.
In this place where you have brought us, may we al - ways seek to be
So trans - form our fee - ble wit - ness, may we al - ways live to be
As you pour your grace up - on us, may we al - ways thirst to be
Tri - ni - ty of love in - spire us, may we al - ways strive to be
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

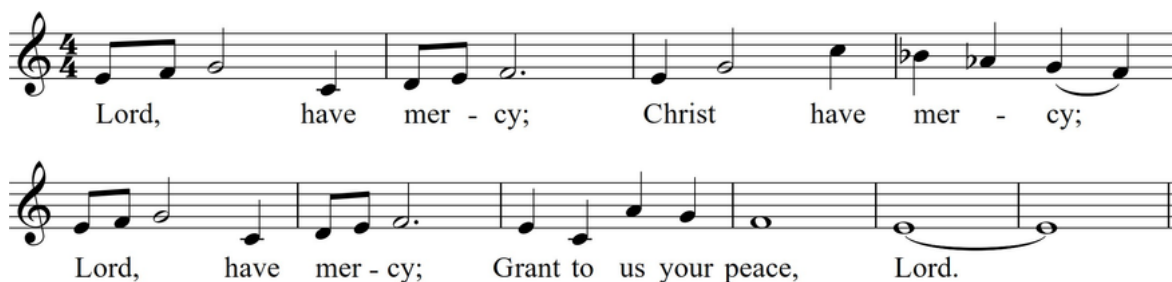
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**Through your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name.**

Amen

SONG OF FORGIVENESS



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ have mer - cy;

Lord, have mer - cy; Grant to us your peace, Lord.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Lector: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON- “Indispensable”

Rev. Jim Humphries

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

Pastor: Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

**People: I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

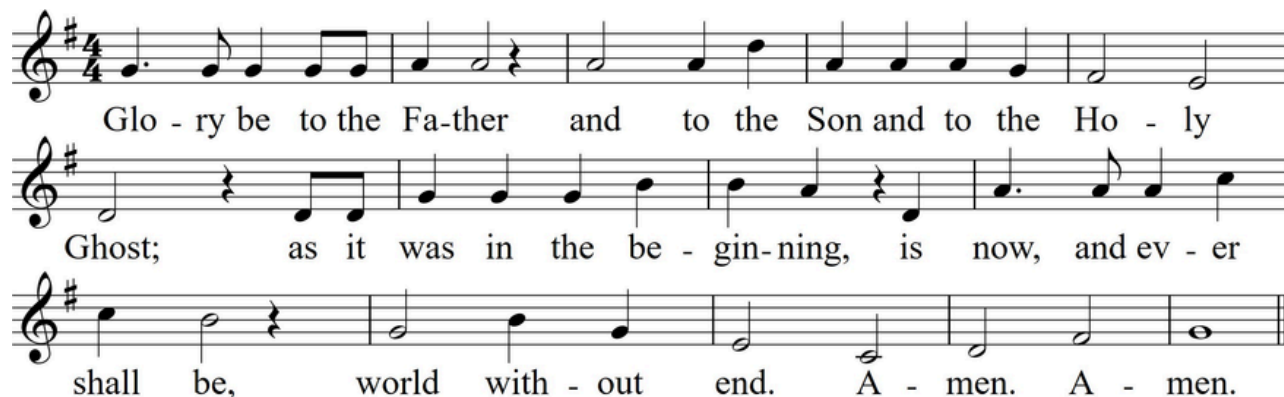
**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried, the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.**

† GLORIA PATRI

MEINKE



Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly
Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er
shall be, world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The pastor will end each petition with: Lord, in your mercy,
to which the congregation responds: **Hear our prayer.**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

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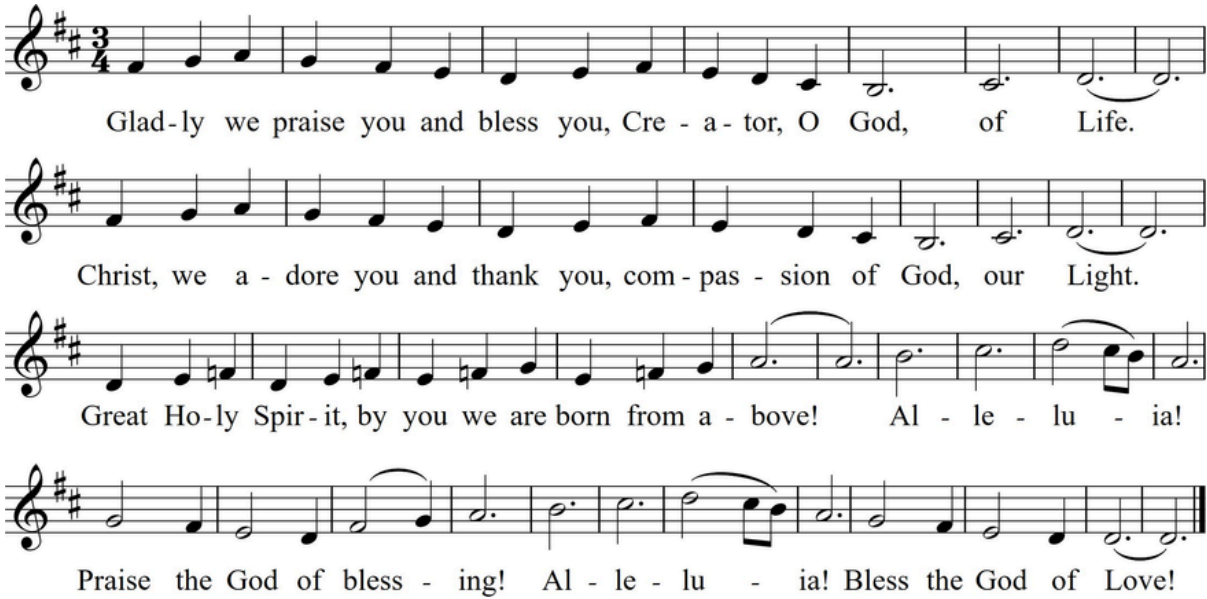
OFFERTORY

How Can I Keep from Singing?

arr. Taylor Davis

Chancel Choir; Jennifer Archer, oboe; and Angie Radel, violin

† DOXOLOGY



Glad-ly we praise you and bless you, Cre - a - tor, O God, of Life.

Christ, we a - dore you and thank you, com - pas - sion of God, our Light.

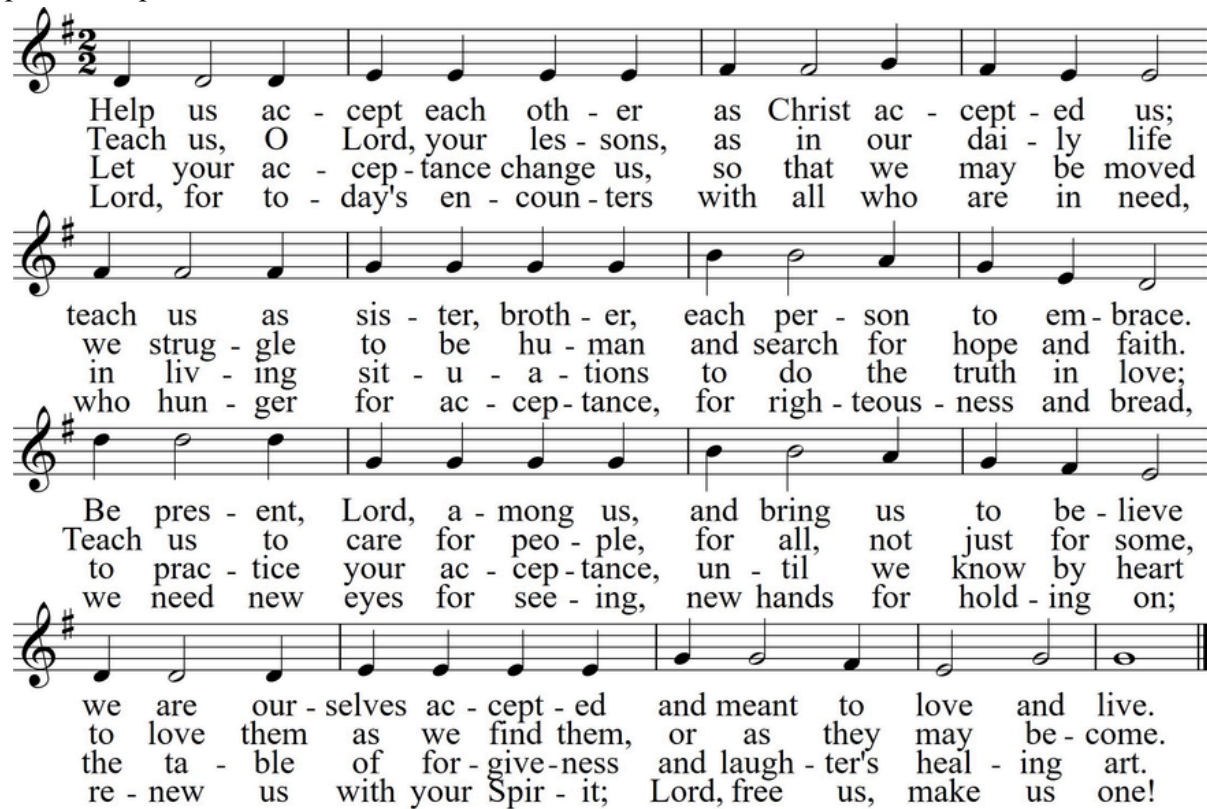
Great Ho-ly Spir - it, by you we are born from a - bove! Al - le - lu - ia!

Praise the God of bless - ing! Al - le - lu - ia! Bless the God of Love!

† CLOSING HYMN NO. 560

ACCEPTANCE

Help Us Accept Each Other



Help us ac - cept each oth - er as Christ ac - cept - ed us;
 Teach us, O Lord, your les - sons, as in our dai - ly life
 Let your ac - cep - tance change us, so that we may be moved
 Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters with all who are in need,
 teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, each per - son to em - brace.
 we strug - gle to be hu - man and search for hope and faith.
 in liv - ing sit - u - a - tions to do the truth in love;
 who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, for righ - teous - ness and bread,
 Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us, and bring us to be - lieve
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, for all, not just for some,
 to prac - tice your ac - cep - tance, un - til we know by heart
 we need new eyes for see - ing, new hands for hold - ing on;
 we are our - selves ac - cept - ed and meant to love and live.
 to love them as we find them, or as they may be - come.
 the ta - ble of for - give - ness and laugh - ter's heal - ing art.
 re - new us with your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

† OUR MISSION

**We will be the Body of Christ in our community
 through worship, education, fellowship, and service.**

† BENEDECTION AND RESPONSE

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

John Settlemyer, Organ

WELCOME TO DAVIDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

If this is the first time you are worshiping with us, it is a joy to introduce you to Davidson United Methodist Church (DUMC); our doors are open to all. Let us welcome you. Whether you are a spiritual seeker who is just starting to ask questions about God or a committed Christian who wants to dig deeper, you will find a home here. Check out our ministries, listen to a sermon, and read about the ways you can become involved at DUMC on our website, www.davidsonumc.org.

Thank you for being a part of worship today!



Scan the QR code and let us know you're in worship today
or drop by the Welcome Center.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday mornings offer a traditional worship experience at 8:00 a.m. in our Chapel, across the street, which includes weekly Holy Communion, and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary.

Children's Sunday Morning Classes are each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Children ages birth - Grade 5 are invited to meet in the Alexander Education Building classrooms for faith formation and fellowship. Please reach out to Brittany Viehmann at bviehmann@davidsonumc.org with questions about our Children's Ministry.

Youth Sunday Morning Small Groups DUMC Youth Grades 6 - 12 meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center for small groups. Sunday Night Youth will meet in the Youth Center from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. for fellowship and fun. Please reach out to Rev. Meredith Hinton at mhinton@davidsonumc.org with any questions about our Youth Ministry.

Adult Sunday Morning Small Groups meet at 9:30 a.m. Contact Gail Spach at gspach@davidsonumc.org for more information.

Midweek @ DUMC - Join us every Wednesday for a night of dinner, fellowship, and activities for all ages! Dinner is served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., with a suggested donation of \$5 per person (up to \$20 per family). Childcare is available for infants and preschoolers, while kids in K-5th grade can enjoy choir from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., time on the playground from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m., and a devotion at 7:00 p.m. For youth in grades 6 - 12, 6th grade choir is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., 7th - 12th grade choir is from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m., and Bible study is from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m. Worship Service - Don't miss a special 40-minute service on January 26 at 10:00 a.m. in the upstairs multipurpose youth room! This service blends Methodist traditions with a fresh approach, designed to connect with both members and newcomers. We hope to see you there!

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today to the glory of God by Mary-Susan Rivers in loving memory of Terry Rivers.

LECTORS

9:30 a.m. - Heidi Milbredt 11:00 a.m. - Laurie Randolph

MISSIONS: ENGAGE, INSPIRE, IMPACT

January's Make-a-Difference (MAD) Collection is for All In Guatemala, Please bring your donations of pens, pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, toothbrushes, and small matchbox-size toys (cars/dolls etc.) to the MAD bins in the Gathering Space and Church Office. Thank you for your generosity. Learn more at www.allinguatemala.com.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day- Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of the holiday.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Discover DUMC: Membership Class - Save the date for an exciting opportunity to learn more about Davidson United Methodist Church! Join us on Thursday, January 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our Membership Class. Whether you're new to DUMC or interested in getting more involved, this is the perfect chance to connect with others, discover how you can contribute to our church and community, and take the next step in your journey with us. Don't miss out—mark your calendar and plan to attend! Contact cthomas@davidsonumc.org for more information.

Men's Ministry Breakfast - Join us on Sunday, January 26, at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious breakfast and fellowship. Rev. Jim Humphries will share an inspiring message. RSVP by January 23 by scanning the QR code to register. For more information, contact Doug Young at young.douglasd@gmail.com. Don't miss this opportunity to connect and grow together!

Primetimers - Join us for this month's Primetimers with special guest Det. A.J. Heitmann from the Davidson Police Department, who will speak about cybersecurity fraud and other scams. The event will take place on Tuesday, January 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and lunch will be served. Please bring boxed cereal to donate to the Mooresville Christian Mission.

DUMCP Registration Opens - Davidson UMC Preschool will begin accepting registration forms for the 2025–2026 school year on January 6. The lottery will close on January 31. To be included in the initial lottery for class placement, please submit the registration form, a \$100 registration fee, and one month's tuition. Scan the QR code for more information.



Confirmation 2025 - Beginning Sunday, January 26, Confirmation offers youth in 8th grade and older an opportunity to take a meaningful step in their faith journey. Through engaging sessions with clergy and mentors, participants will explore key theological topics like God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. At the conclusion, they will have the chance to join Davidson UMC as full members. Scan the QR code to register! For more information, contact Rev. Meredith Hinton at mhinton@davidsonumc.org.



Questions Jesus Asked: Sermon Series Discussion - We invite you to join Rev. David Hockett for a follow-up discussion of the churchwide book study, *Questions Jesus Asked* by Magrey deVega. Join us on Wednesdays, January 29 - February 26, at 5:45 p.m., in the upstairs multipurpose youth room of the Seymour Building. Wednesday night dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; no reservation is required. Register for childcare by scanning the QR code. If this time is not convenient for you, there are other small groups, including an online group, participating in the book study. Contact Gail Spach at gspach@davidsonumc.org for more information.



Blood Drive - DUMC will be hosting its next Blood Drive on Monday, January 27, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Appointments are necessary. Contact Liz Powell at 704-258-4133 or giveapint@gmail.com to schedule your appointment.

Leader Training & Luncheon- Interested in serving in our Children & Youth Ministries? Join us on February 23 at 12:00 p.m. in the Youth Center for a Leader Training & Luncheon. We'll focus on our 2025 ministry goals of Belong, Grow, Impact and review important procedures, including Safe Sanctuary training. Scan the QR code to register! We'd love for you to join us and make an impact!

The Kairos Prison Ministry Team is assembling its team for a 4-day weekend with inmates at the Foothills Correctional Institute in Morganton, NC, from April 10–13, 2025. Kairos Weekends are similar to Walk to Emmaus Weekends but are specifically designed to meet the needs of incarcerated individuals. Required training dates are March 8, 13, 22, and April 5. For inquiries or additional information, please contact George Carlisle at 704-609-1299 or via email at g.76.carolinas@gmail.com.

DUMC Chili Cook-Off & Bingo Night - Calling all church and community members—men, women, youth, and the young at heart! The DUMC United Women in Faith are excited to host a churchwide Chili Cook-Off and Bingo fundraiser on Friday, February 21, from 5:30–8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Enter your chili to win prizes (and bragging rights), or simply join us to enjoy delicious food, vote for your favorites, and play Bingo. There will be plenty of chances to win prizes during Bingo, so don't miss out! Your \$5 donation includes chili tastings, five voting tickets to help choose the winning chili, and one Bingo board for gameplay. Scan the QR code to register for the chili competition. All proceeds will support local agencies and organizations that serve women, children, and youth. We can't wait to see you there for a night of fun, fellowship, and community!

High School Beach Retreat - The High School youth are heading to the NC coast for an unforgettable retreat weekend, February 28 - March 1! Get ready for a time of worship, fun, and delicious food—all in a beautiful setting. It's the perfect chance to grow in faith, connect with friends, and make lasting memories. More details coming soon (cost, transportation, and lodging). Scan the QR code to register. For more information, contact Rev. Meredith Hinton at mhinton@davidsonumc.org.



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