DAVIDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WE WILL BE THE BODY OF CHRIST IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH WORSHIP, EDUCATION, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE.

Third Sunday After Pentecost, June 9, 2024

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

✝ All who are able, please stand.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH — arr. Robert Graham

John Settlemyer, organ

✝ GREETING — Rev. Dr. Brad Hinton

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

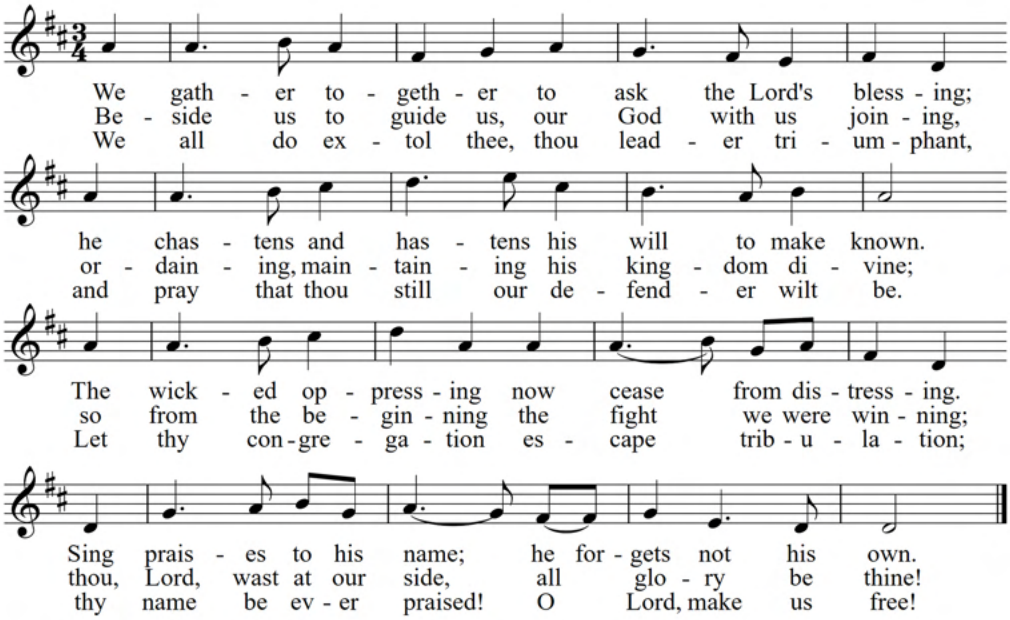
Pastor: Let us pray…

✝ OPENING PRAYER — *Book of Common Prayer*

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

✝ OPENING HYMN, NO. 131

We Gather Together — KREMSER



WORDS: *Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626; trans. by Theodore Baker, 1894
MUSIC: 16 cent. Dutch melody; arr. by Edward Kremser, 1877

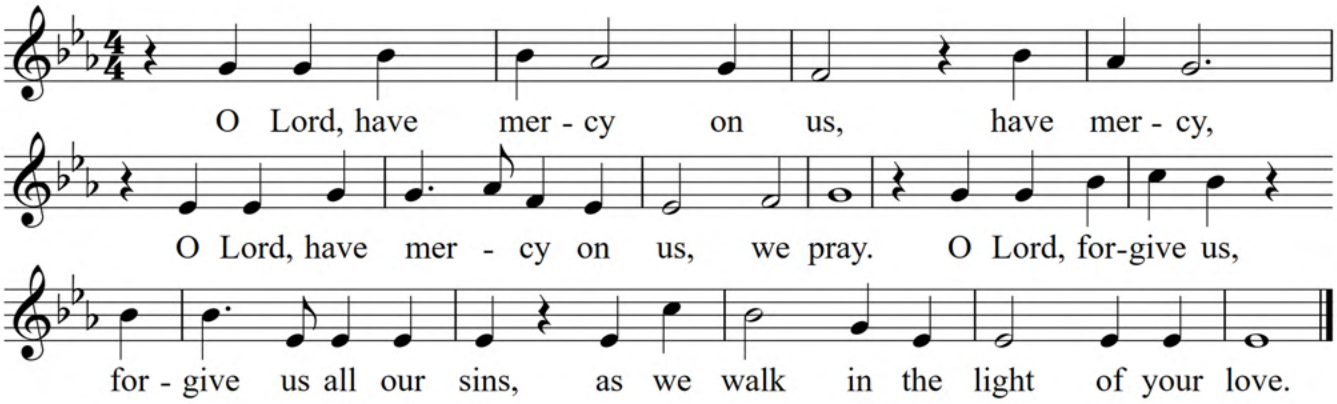
Prayer Of Confession

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 Forgivness

ALLEN POTE

O Lord, Have Mercy



WORDS: Allen Pote and Carole McCann
MUSIC: Allen Pote

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.

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 8:4-20

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plough his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots.

He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

Lector: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON - *A MATTER OF TRUST*

Rev. Jim Humphries

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

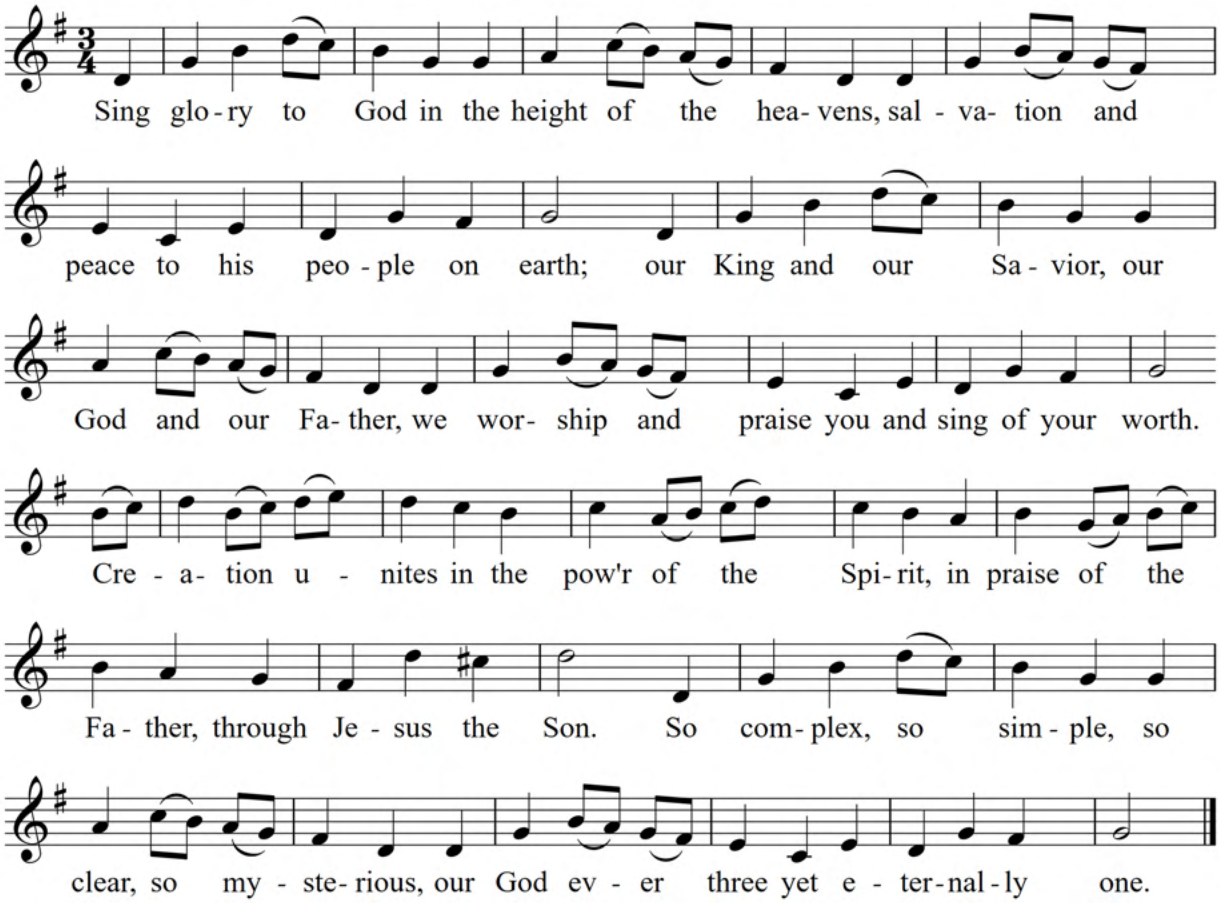
A Modern Affirmation #885, United Methodist Hymnal

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic, and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

People: We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of Man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

✠ Gloria Patri

ASH GROVE



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

King of Glory, King of Peace George Herbert & Howard Helvey

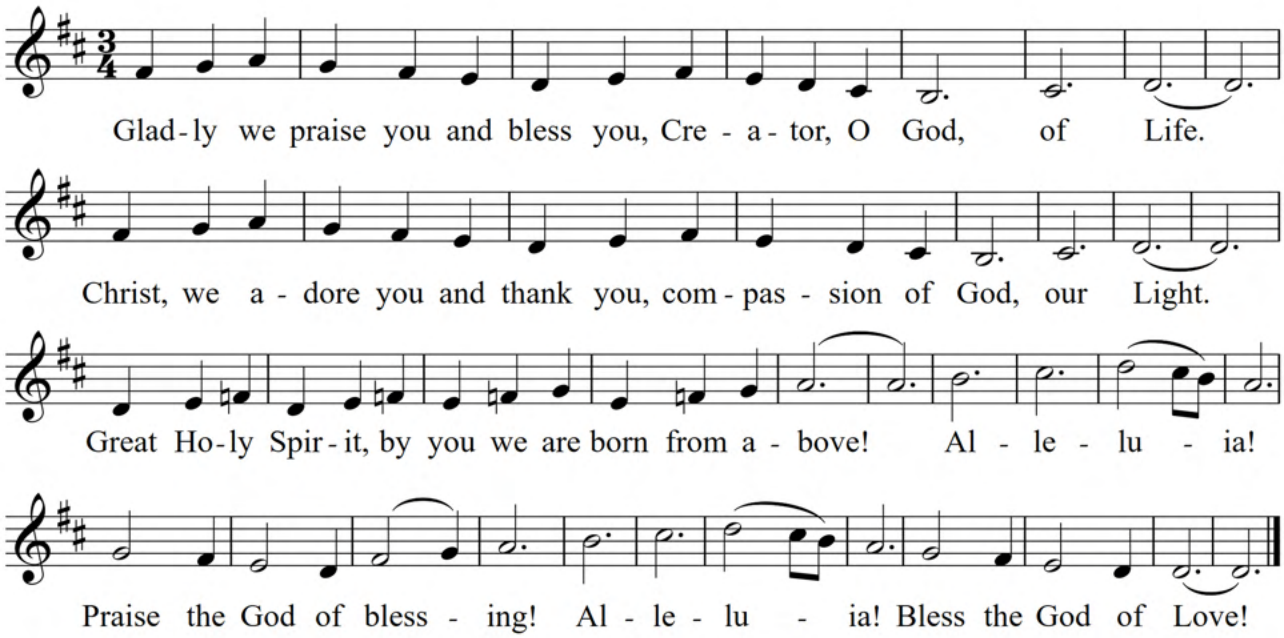
The Chancel Choir

King of glory, King of peace,
I will love Thee; and that love may never cease,
I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing Thee, and the cream of all my heart
I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
Thou didst clear me; and alone, when they replied,
Thou didst hear me.

Sev'n whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise Thee; in my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll Thee:
e'en eternity's too short to extol Thee.

✠ Doxology



WORDS and MUSIC: Steve Garnaas-Holmes 1992

✠ Closing Hymn No. 435

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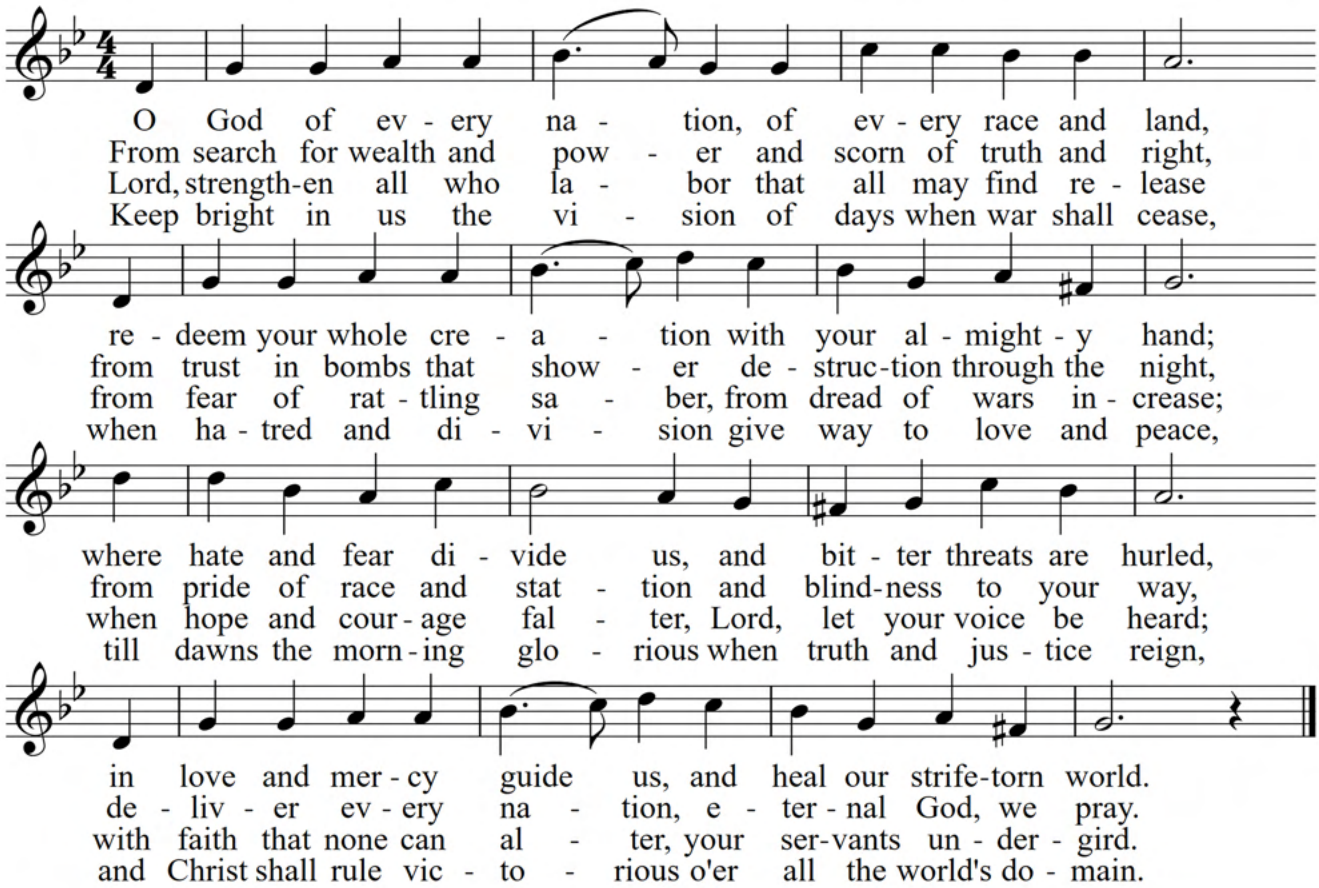

WORDS: William W. Reid Jr., 1958
MUSIC: Welsh hymn melody; harm. by David Evans, 1927

✠ Our Mission

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

✠ Benediction

✠ Closing Voluntary

Llangloffan arr. John S. Dixon

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Welcome To Davidson United Methodist Church!

If this is the first time you are worshipping 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!
The Peace of Christ be with you.

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.

No Sunday Night Youth on June 16 and 23

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary ttoday to the glory of God by Judy, John, Whitney, Hogan and Jones Martin in loving memory of John Martin and in honor of John and Whitney's 20 anniversary.

Lectors

9:30 - Jenni Owensby 11:00 - Phillip Alexander

The **Missions Prayer Focus** for this week is **East Huntersville Community Outreach (EHCO),** whose mission is to transform the lives and futures of the residents of East Huntersville and surrounding areas. EHCO is in the Pottstown and Deer Hill neighborhoods weekly, focusing on body, mind, and spirit by providing free fresh produce, dairy, and groceries; giving away books to children; and passing out a Bible verse to those visited. EHCO is also involved in critical home repair, community workdays, and other events. Visit their Facebook page at www.ehcoutreach.org.

Missions: Engage, Inspire, Impact

June's Make-A-Difference (MAD) Collection is for My Sister's House in Statesville, a ministry of Fifth Street Ministries that provides a safe place for women and children fleeing domestic or sexual violence. Please bring your donations of Pampers (all sizes, especially 4 & 6), baby wipes, laundry soap, fabric softener, and liquid hand soap to the collection bins in the Gathering Space or Church Office. Thank you for your generosity!

Next Generation

Get Your Handprint On The Wall - We'd be thrilled to have your handprint on our wall! It's always a joy to walk down the hall and see the names of our beloved family and friends. We're expanding our wall and would love for you to be a part of it! Handprint tiles are available for $50 each. You can reserve yours by scanning the QR code or pick up a form in the gathering space on Sunday morning. All proceeds from the tiles will go towards the new DUMC playground.

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