

DAVIDSON
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Reformation Sunday
Confirmation

October 25, 2020

Thank you for covenanting to wear your face masks/coverings throughout the service. The hymns and the sung responses will be sung by the choir only; we discourage congregational singing at this time. The congregation is invited to recite the spoken responses, the prayers, the Apostles' Creed, and the Mission Statement.



PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Dianne Lawhorn

* **OPENING HYMN**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Eric Nelson

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy works and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1679; trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863
TUNE: *LOBE DEN HERREN, Erneuerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665
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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.

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

Song of Forgiveness

O Lord, Have Mercy

Allen Pote

O Lord have mercy on us, have mercy, O Lord have mercy on us, we pray.
O Lord, forgive us, forgive us all our sins, as we walk in the light of your love.

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.

* GOSPEL READING

Matthew 7:21-29; Frieda Brown, lector

Jesus said, 'Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven. On that day many will say to me, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?" Then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers."

'Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!'

Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

Lector: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

Rev. Shane Page

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**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

MEINEKE

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

* Doxology

Gladly We Praise Thee

Gladly we praise you and bless you, Creator, O God of life.

Christ, we adore you and thank you, compassion of God, our light.

Great Holy Spirit, by you we are born from above!

Alleluia! Praise the God of blessing! Alleluia! Bless the God of love!

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

9:00

Baptism & Confirmation

Hannah Marie Allen

Confirmation

Kenneth Christopher Accetta

Elizabeth Clare Bolick

Davis Ryan Cabbage

Connor Edward Ferguson

Emery Addison Fraser

Harry Hunter Jones

Thomas Landon Jones

Matthew Davis McConnell

Johan Gustave Middelthon, III

Elizabeth Layne Paronto

Reese Evelyn Peters

Maia Grace Reppe

Audrey Marie Shea

11:00

Baptism & Confirmation

Madilyn Avery Varnum

Confirmation

Parks Randolph Allred

Ellery Foster Biehler

Canon Satterfield Brown

Jackson David Collum

Grace Elizabeth Galloway

Dixon Baker Gentry

Margaret An Jie Hawkins

Gracie Louise Hughes

Owen Davis Jenkins

Taylor Ann Kosobud

Molly Grace McGoldrick

Henry James Moore

Catherine Ann Stamey

Hannah McClain Teague

Jonathan Daniel Thompson

Max Victor Wolff

RESPONSE OF THE FAMILIES AND PEOPLE

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness; that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.

* **CLOSING HYMN**

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Eric Nelson

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh, teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame;
the kindling of the heaven-descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

WORDS: George Croly, 1854

TUNE: *MORECAMBE*, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1870

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* **OUR MISSION**

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

* **BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE

*Please remain seated. Ushers will instruct and release the congregation by section
at the end of the Postlude. Outer sections will exit first, followed by center sections.*

FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY to the glory of God by Kathleen Feezor
and in loving memory of her parents, Robert and Jean Jackson, and her brother, David Jackson.

MUSICIANS

The Carolina Brass

Alex Wilborn and Bill Lawing, trumpet; Byron Johns, horn;
John Bartlett, trombone; Bethany Wiese, tuba

Rick Dior, timpani and percussion; Ryan Singleton and Patrick Pope, organ

Schola Cantorum

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