



*North Decatur Presbyterian Church is called by God  
to be a community of faith and worship.  
We are dedicated to Christian education and nurture,  
so that we may go into the world to serve,  
work for peace and justice,  
and share God's love with all people.*

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00AM

*\* stand in body or spirit*

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### PREPARATION & ADORATION

PRELUDE *Prelude in D Major, BWV 850* Johann Sebastian Bach

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*If you are worshiping online, use the comment/chat section to introduce yourself.*

*Visitors are invited to sign in using the QR code on back of the bulletin.*

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

-by Rosie Venner

Come all who are weary

**of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division**

Come all who are heavy-laden

**with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger**

Come all who have hope

**for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kin-dom**

Hear these words

**"See, I am making all things new."**

#### GATHERING SONG

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies (v.1-3)*

Glory to God #327

#### MEDITATION

#### SILENCE

#### \* ASSURANCE OF GRACE

from a Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

**everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

**and binds us together with all believers**

**in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

#### \* RESPONSE

*Together We Serve (v. 1-4)*

Glory to God #767

#### \* PASSING THE PEACE

*Share a sign of peace by learning "Peace be with you" in American Sign Language.*

*If you are worshiping online, write greetings in the comment/chat section.*

## PROCLAMATION

*Children up to 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to come forward for the Word in Worship.  
Afterward, children may go to Extended Session or return to sit with their family.*

## THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TEACHERS

Shelley Roberts  
Kate McGregor Mosely  
Elder Scott Pieper

## RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

### Parker Condon

Parker is graduating from Decatur High School where she has been involved in the band and is a founding member of the Feminist Club. She is in the International Baccalaureate program. Parker enjoys all mediums of art including dance, especially tap dancing. This year, she has branched out into JuJitsu. In the fall, Parker plans to attend the American University in Washington, DC where she will pursue a study in International Relations and Foreign Affairs.

### Joe Pittman

Joe is graduating from Decatur High School. He plans to attend Appalachian State University in Western Carolina (his first choice!) with a major in Archeology. He has worked on Habitat for Humanity and on MLK work days. After serving as a lifeguard for several years at Venetian Pools, he is now the general manager. He loves rock climbing and scuba diving. While he no longer plays soccer, he is a big Atlanta United fan. Joe is looking forward to a family trip this summer bicycling and barging in Holland. He conscientiously helps his grandmother with her "honey do list."

### Adam Shavkin

Adam is graduating from Tucker High School, where he has been involved in the STEM program. He plans to attend college in the fall (specifics still being worked out) and will study mechanical engineering. Since Adam enjoys creating things in the workshop and playing computer games with his friends, his eventual career will ideally combine these two passions.

### Benjamin Weiser

Benjamin is graduating from Milton High School with honors. He is going to play baseball at the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire in the fall and study Kinesiology & Sports Psychology. He is excited to see a new part of the country and experience what real cold is like. Ben recently was awarded the Eagle Scout, and is very proud of his accomplishment.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-15

### SERMON

*Empower Servant Leadership*

Rev. David Lewicki

### ANTHEM

*Wondrous Love*

arr. Alice Parker & Robert Shaw  
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### PRAYERS TO END GUN VIOLENCE

Anna Kershaw & Carol Tveit

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Mary Anona Stoops

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our [Loving Parent] in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## DEDICATION

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL FOR OFFERING

*In May, our Change 4 Change offering recipient is the Co-Pastors' Discretionary Fund, which supports church members and neighborhood residents with emergency financial assistance.*

Please make a generous gift today. Text **'NDPC C4C \$20 (or any amount)' to 73256** to give to Change 4 Change. Members who've made a 2022 pledge are encouraged to give through automatic payment arranged through their bank or to send a check by mail.

To make a **pledge for 2022**, go to the [giving page](#) on ndpc.org.

\* CLOSING SONG                      *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (v. 1-4)*                      Glory to God #700

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Blessed Assurance*

arr. Joel Raney  
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## NOTES ON WORSHIP TODAY:

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**Livestream and video** are produced by NDPC members Jason Schoenberg, Rick Meinersmann, & Tim Merritt. We welcome you to volunteer.

## WELCOME VISITORS

We're happy that you've joined us! Please introduce yourself to those around you as you are comfortable. You may share your email address with us by using the QR code on this bulletin—we will send you our weekly e-newsletter. You can learn more about NDPC's ministries and social justice work at [www.ndpc.org](http://www.ndpc.org). We come from different backgrounds, traditions, and cultures to worship. Please use language and pronouns for God and for yourself that are authentic to you. After worship, the pastors would love to meet you.



**Welcome, Visitors!**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

**Magnifying glasses and large print hymnals** are available in the lobby. **Hearing assist devices** are also available. Ask an usher and they will gladly help.

**If you would like to** donate flowers, volunteer to serve as an usher or liturgist, or share comments about worship, email [worship@ndpc.org](mailto:worship@ndpc.org).

**Videos of worship services** are available at [ndpc.org](http://ndpc.org). Subscribe to our **sermon podcast** through any major podcasting service.

**CONTACT NDPC:** Office Phone: 404-636-1429; Office Email: [office@ndpc.org](mailto:office@ndpc.org)

For urgent needs, call the co-pastors' emergency cell phone: 404-981-NDPC (6372).

**Revs. Beth Waltemath and David Lewicki** are available to meet for pastoral care or spiritual conversation. Beth's office days are M and Tu; David's office days are W and Th. Phone/video appointments are available. Email [beth@ndpc.org](mailto:beth@ndpc.org) or [david@ndpc.org](mailto:david@ndpc.org).

**Rev. Mary Anona Stoops** is available to meet by appointment. Email [maryanona@ndpc.org](mailto:maryanona@ndpc.org).

## NDPC STAFF:

Elizabeth Waltemath, *Co-Pastor, Head of Staff*

David Lewicki, *Co-Pastor*

Mary Anona Stoops, *Pastor for Older Adult Formation*

Erin Reed Cooper, *Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries*

Huu Mai, *Music Director*

Mahsheed Khawary, *Office Administrator*

Javier Sanchez, *Custodian*

*Thank you to all the NDPC volunteers that faithfully gave of their time this year in the Education program. Together we provided nurturing, fun, and challenging classes and programs for children, youth and adults.*

### **Children, Youth, and Families Volunteers 2021-22**

**Preschool Sunday School Teachers:** Genia Duchon, Annie Godfrey, Ellen Herbert, Jack Kittle  
**Sunday School Shepherds:** Cynthia Smith, Ashley Kane, Christine Jolley, Fran Mohr, Anne Topple, Becky Veal

**Middle School Teachers:** Emily Bagwell, David Lewicki

**Elementary Rotation Teachers:** Janelle Moore, Janet Jasper, Heidi Gleason, Nancy Meinersmann, Marie Schoenberg, Ellyn Cochran, Mark Cochran, Carl Parlato, Andrew Hill, Jenn Hill, Jill Jacques, Kristen Thomas, Nancy Gathney, Corey Dunn, Carol Tviet, Jean Wright, Dee Raeside, Ellen Gadberry, John Pribbenow, Virginia Pribbenow, Erin Tolar

**Youth Leaders:** Sallie Owens, Justin Cook, Erika Meyer

**Confirmation Mentors:** Andrea Morgan, Pam Joyce, Tim Merritt, Jesse Bowen, Claudia Brogan, Charlotte Stone, Clark Hair, Charlie Cromwell, Emily Bagwell

**Committee Volunteers:** Carol Morgan, Shelly Roberts, Kate Mosley, Marion Reeves, Angela Cass, Laura Snyder, Sam Fisher, Freeman Mosley, Anna Cook, Ben Markham

Shannon Ball and all our **Extended Session volunteers**

### **Adult Education Leaders and Teachers, 2021-22**

David Wilkes, Scott Pieper, Sarah Erickson  
Kimberly Boerman, Andrea and John  
Morgan, Shelly Roberts  
David Lewicki  
Wendy Farley, Beth Waltemath  
Zeena Regis  
Lesley Brogan  
Allison Arsenault  
Mary Anona Stoops  
Audra Grace and Peace & Justice  
Committee  
David Root

Raj Nadella  
Rick Neale  
Erin Tolar  
Gordon French and Global Missions  
Committee  
Ashley Pieper  
  
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Barbara Gifford  
  
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