



Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

Zoom Worship

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Todd Atkins-Whitley

CALL TO WORSHIP

Heidi Bridgeman

One: The Word of life spoke:

All: reminding us not to be afraid.

One: The Word of life reached out:

**All: to companion us in moments we are
almost overwhelmed with uncertainty.**

One: The Word of life walked out of death's dread tomb:

**All: throughout time, into the days in which we live.
so we might walk with hope.**

PASSING THE PEACE

Steve Bridgeman

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us greet one another with waves and smiles
and pass the peace of Christ using the chat feature.

OPENING HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

Janis Jang

SCRIPTURE LESSON

[John 20:19–31](#); [Acts 4:32–35](#)

Heidi & Steve

SERMON

Peace Be with You

Rev. Dr. Diane Wieble

ANTHEM

Great Day
DCC Chancel Choir

African-American Spiritual
arr. Warren Martin

Refrain:

*Great day! Great day, the righteous marching;
Great day! God's going to build up Zion's walls.*

*Chariot rode on the mountain top;
My God spoke and the chariot stop.*

*We want no cowards in our band;
We call for valiant hearted men.*

*This is the day of jubilee;
The Lord has set His people free.*

TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Todd

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

(Email your requests to Pastor Eric or type them in the chat window.)

All: Hear our prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using these words or the words most familiar to you)

Our Loving God, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

Invitation to Giving

*During this time of virtual worship, we invite you to
[give online via our web site and clicking "Donate" in the upper right of the screen.](#)*

Doxology **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
 Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Offertory Prayer

CLOSING HYMN

We Live by Faith and Not by Sight

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BENEDICTION

Pastor Diane

POSTLUDE

Upcoming Gatherings

- **Worship at DCC, Sundays** at 9:30 a.m. (Zoom)
<https://zoom.us/j/492975948?pwd=bIJqZTNpNGo3S1o0YkNFM3FWQ1dIQTO9>
 or by Zoom app: **492 975 948**, password **322** or by phone: dial **669-900-6833** and enter **492 975 948** as the Meeting ID and **322** as the password.
- **Second Hour Coffee Chat, 11:00 a.m.**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83804423154?pwd=ZUVLSTkrZXNTQitxNi9aSnDuZDh6Zz09>
 Meeting ID: 838 0442 3154, Passcode: 311752
- **Youth Group**, physically distant, in-person, 4:00 p.m.

Announcements

Second Hour Coffee Chat at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday at 11:00am, *hosted by Bette Felton & Barb DeBarger*

The DCC Anti-Racism Team invites you all to join us during second hour (11am to 12pm) for a series of second hour events we are calling Coffee Chats. These will be informal spaces for dialogue with some members of the team where we welcome you to bring your questions and reflections on anti-racism work. We envision this to be a time to learn from each other, and if desired, brainstorm ways to find answers to the questions we bring forth to the discussion. Feel free to join whichever (or however many) session(s) you are available for.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83804423154?pwd=ZUVLSTkrZXNTQitxNi9aSnDuZDh6Zz09>

Meeting ID: 838 0442 3154, Passcode: 311752

Celebration of Life for John Bassett

On **Saturday, April 24 at 2:00 pm**, we will gather on Zoom to celebrate the life of **John Bassett**. Pastor Eric will lead the service, with music director, John Kendall Bailey will provide musical accompaniment.



John Bassett was a long-time member of DCC and a dedicated member of the Buildings and Grounds Commission. His wife, Carol, and son, Matthew, are active members of DCC. Below is an excerpt from his obituary:

On April 18, 2020, John Arthur Bassett passed away. He was 80 years old. John is survived by his loving wife Carol, sons Matthew, David (Amy), Jeffery (Sue) and their families, his sister Marijane (Marlin), and numerous cousins. John was a retired Electrical Engineer and a devoted member of Danville Congregational Church who left a legacy of faithful service and dedication helping maintain the Church campus as a member of the Building and Grounds Commission. He will also

be missed by Scout Troop 1994 and as a volunteer for East Bay Sea Serpents summer games. He was a loving husband, father, brother, friend, and child of God.

If you would like to make a donation in memory of John, you can do so through the John Bassett Memorial Fund at DCC.

You can attend the Zoom service using the following link:

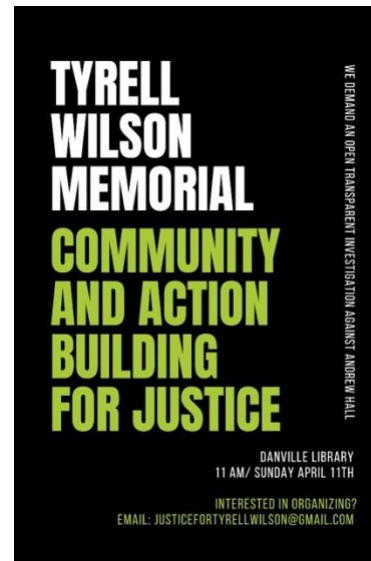
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81500461484?pwd=UldRR0FkQTlySnpGVEhNM2dFN0ZEUT09>

Meeting ID: 815 0046 1484 Passcode: 989

this Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Tyrell Wilson Memorial & Community Action

In the wake of the killing of Tyrell Wilson here in Danville on March 11, we are invited to attend a gathering this Sunday at the Danville Library at 11:00 a.m. to not only remember Tyrell and the unjust circumstances that claimed his life but also to demand an open and transparent investigation against the officer who killed him as well as insist on the implementation of reforms to how people with mental health issues are responded to by police.



Anti-Racism Resources

This past week, the UCC hosted *The State of Black Bodies in the U.S.*, inviting us to



consider the current state of Black liberation in this country and how we must contend with the myth of Anglo-Saxon Exceptionalism. The webinar featured theologian **Kelly Brown Douglas**, Dean of the Episcopal Divinity School at Union Theological Seminary, Professor of Theology at Union, and Canon Theologian at the Washington National

Cathedral and Theologian in Residence at Trinity Church Wall Street.

[Watch the compelling one-hour conversation here.](#)

About Kelly Brown Douglas

Her groundbreaking and widely taught book *Sexuality and the Black Church: A Womanist Perspective* (1999) was the first to address the issue of homophobia within the Black church community. Her latest book, [Stand Your Ground: Black Bodies and the Justice of God](#) (2015), examines the challenges of a “Stand Your Ground” culture for the Black church. The publication of her next book, *Resurrection Hope: A Future Where Black Lives Matter*, is forthcoming.



Thanks to the generosity of so many, DCC provided 27 beautiful food baskets for families served by Hope Solutions. The abundance and creative presentation is a blessing. We are certain those families felt all the love that was put into such an offering.

Pastor Out-of-Office

Pastor Eric will be on vacation April 6-18, returning April 20 and back in worship on Sunday, April 25. If you have a pastoral need, please reach out to Pastor Todd. Otherwise, all other matters will be attended to after he returns from vacation.

Ministers—The Entire Congregation

Church Staff

The Rev. Eric Sherlock

Senior Pastor

The Rev. Todd Atkins-Whitley

Associate Pastor

John Kendall Bailey

Music Director

Mary-Marie Deauclaire

Handbell Director

Elizabeth Setlak-von Thury

Office Manager

Nicole Doyle

Nursery Attendant

The **DCC Prayer Team** prays daily for those in need of prayers.
If you would like to submit a prayer request for yourself or someone else,
contact a pastor or send an email to prayers@danvillechurch.org.
All requests are kept confidential unless specified otherwise.

Sonna Dhamrait, *Dayspring Preschool Director*

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Black Trans Lives Matter
Black Queer Lives Matter
Black Women Matter
Black Men Matter
Black Disabled People Matter
Black Children Matter
Black Undocumented People Matter
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