



## Easter Sunday

*April 12, 2020*  
*Zoom Worship*

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

#### PRELUDE

*Faithful*  
*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Todd Beaney  
arr. Jason W. Krug

*Easter Lillies*  
*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

Faith Angelina  
arr. Michael Cox

#### WELCOME

Rev. Eric Sherlock

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Oliver Beaver

One: In this space, we recognize the wilderness in the world.

**All: In this space, we trust that God is near.**

One: In this space, we hold on to hope.

**All: In this space, we hold on to each other.**

One: In this space, we sing, "Alleluia!"

**All: In this space, we trust that love is stronger than hate.**

One: So in this space, we celebrate.

**All: In this space, we sing.**

One: In this space, we trust that nothing can separate us from God's love.

**All: Let us worship Holy God!**

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

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.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Eric

**Holy God,  
 You have always been one who disrupts.  
 You interrupt suffering to bring peace.  
 You interrupt isolation to create community.  
 You interrupt silence with the sound of alleluias.  
 So today we ask that you would interrupt us.  
 Stop us in our tracks with the good news that only you offer.  
 Freeze time and move among us, so that we can hear your word anew until the sound of  
 alleluias ring in our ears.  
 Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

[Matthew 28:1-10](#)

Trish Moosbrugger

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Todd Atkins-Whitley

## POETRY PRAYER

*The Wilderness the Birthplace of Joy*  
 By Sarah Are

Kim Michaud

## SERMON

Joy and Fear

Pastor Eric

## CHORAL ANTHEM

*Alleluia*  
 Los Angeles Master Chorale

Randall Thompson

## 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.**

## TIME OF GIVING

Trish Moosbrugger

Invitation to Giving

*During this time of virtual worship, we invite you to give online: <http://bit.ly/donatetodcc>.*

Offertory

*Stone Rolled Away*

Kevin G. Pace

*When the darkness clouds your sight,  
 When your way is lost to night,  
 There is One who will guide your way,  
 Helping you find the day.  
 Stone rolled away, at break of day  
 Hope evermore be thine.*

\*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

# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## INVITATION

One: The Resurrection has begun! The Day of Celebration is here!

**All: Alleluia!**

One: We gather at the table to share in the Banquet of Life!

**All: Here we meet all who share with us the hope for a brighter future!**

One: All who wish to follow The Way of Life are welcome to eat and drink at God's table.

**All: Let us eat together.**

## THANKSGIVING

One: Christ is Risen!

**All: He is Risen Indeed!**

One: We should give thanks!

**All: Thanks and praise to the One who brings life!**

One: Gracious God, we raise voices hoarse from shouting alleluias,  
we sing praises for the wonder of an empty tomb,  
we give thanks for the gifts of life, of life that breaks the bonds of death.

**All: We sing songs of praise for the world you have given us,  
for the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies.**

One: As the spring deepens and the earth thaws,  
as green breaks through the brown of winter,

**All: we sing songs of hope for new life springing from dead soil,  
for the promise held in every seed that is sown.**

One: As people of faith we remember all those who have gone before.

**All: People like Moses and Miriam, leading their people to freedom;  
like Sarah and Abraham, seeking a new life in a strange land;  
like Peter and Mary, proclaiming an empty tomb and life beyond the cross.**

One: We remember these and many others, named and unnamed,  
who have embraced Your life, Your hope, and moved into a new age.

**All: And we trust that in remembering and retelling their stories,  
we too can take the leap into New Life.**

One: Deep among all those memories we remember the life of a Special One.

**All: Jesus, Child of Mary.**

One: Born of a woman, he grew to adulthood among people who struggled daily for life.

**All: Baptized by John, he embraced the life to which You called him.**

One: He taught and preached a vision of a world where all divisions were broken down,  
where all had what they needed for abundant life, where the Reign of God  
was as real on earth as in heaven.

**All: And though the powerful in his world fought back, he stood strong.**

One: When offered a chance to take the easy way he overcame his own fear  
and instead prayed "yet Thy will be done."

**All: Even though they put him to death you raised him to life,  
vindicating his vision and bringing hope and healing to the world.**

One: As inheritors of that hope we join together in the cries that welcomed him  
into Jerusalem, the cries of hope for the world:

**All: Hosanna! Hosanna! Holy One!  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest!**

## REMEMBERING

One: As we gather at this table, we remember a story told mere days ago and yet also an age ago. We remember that Jesus gathered with his closest friends in an Upper Room to share the feast of liberation. And while sharing the ancient story of freedom, he called them to remember the promised freedom of God's Kingdom.

We remember that at that table he took the bread, gave thanks for it, blessed it, broke it and passed it among them saying: This is my body, broken by and for the world. Whenever you eat it remember me.

Then later he took the cup of wine, blessed it and passed it among them saying: This is the cup of the New Covenant, sealed in my blood. Whenever you drink it, remember me, and look toward the fulfilment of God's Kingdom.

And so we break the bread and pour the cup and we remember with hope.

**All: On this Easter Day we share in the Banquet of Freedom to celebrate Life Victorious!**

#### COMMUNION PRAYER

One: God of Life, in the beginning your Spirit hovered over the water, calling forth life, creating and inspiring. Send Your Spirit upon we who gather to share this meal, infuse this bread and this juice with the Spirit's power.

As we eat and drink my we feel the power of Life Triumphant pulse in our veins, the fire of hope blaze in our hearts, and the joy of the Empty tomb dance in our souls.

Christ who died is now alive!

**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

#### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**All: We have eaten, we have drunk, we have embraced the beginning of the new age. Grant, O God, that we who have gathered together on this Day of Resurrection, will move on as people of hope, people of life, people of the Kingdom. May the meal we have shared today revive us in body and soul and energize us as we go out to share the Good News. Christ is Risen! Death is Defeated! Life Wins! Alleluia and Amen!**

#### CLOSING HYMN

*Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

(See page 6.)

#### BENEDICTION

Pastor Eric

#### POSTLUDE

*Easter Joy*

Colin Curtis

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- If you would like to submit a prayer concern or joy for next Sunday's Zoom Worship, please email it to Pastor Eric at [eric@danvillechurch.org](mailto:eric@danvillechurch.org).
  - To keep up-to-date on news and announcements during this time of social distancing, **please read your email** from DCC thoroughly! All communication related to church news and events will be communicated via email!

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Matt. 28:5-8; 1 Cor. 15:20-22; 54-57

Charles Wesley, 1739; alt.

1 Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 Let the Vic - tor's peo - ple sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Mor - tal tongues and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Dy - ing once, Christ lives to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids Christ rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like Christ, like Christ we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, glad heavens, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 God has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

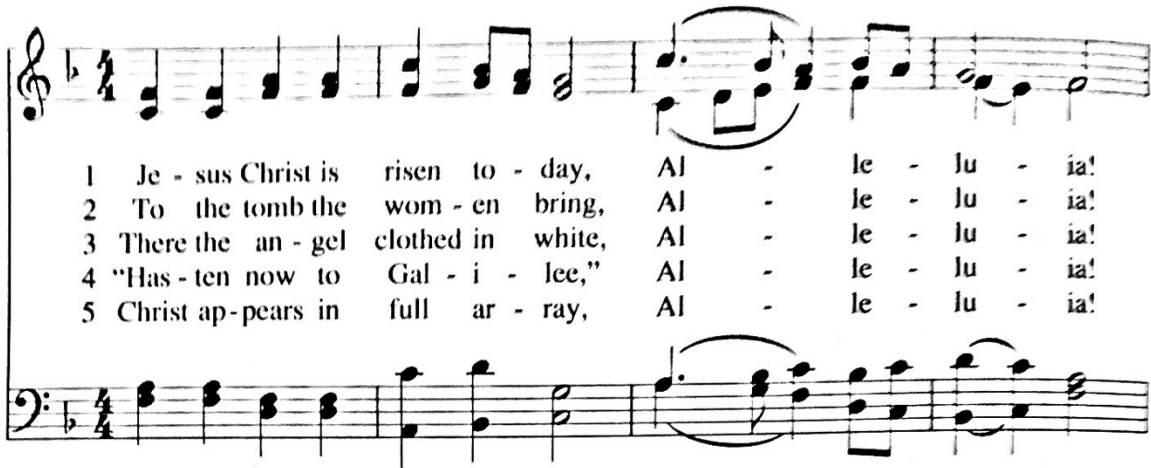
*The unknown editor of Lyra Davidica wanted music with more movement and spirit than found in the grave, slow-paced psalm tunes, with one note to a syllable. Easter Hymn was among the first of a new popular style.*

Tune: EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7. with alleluias  
 Arr. from Lyra Davidica, London, 1708

2:40

## Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

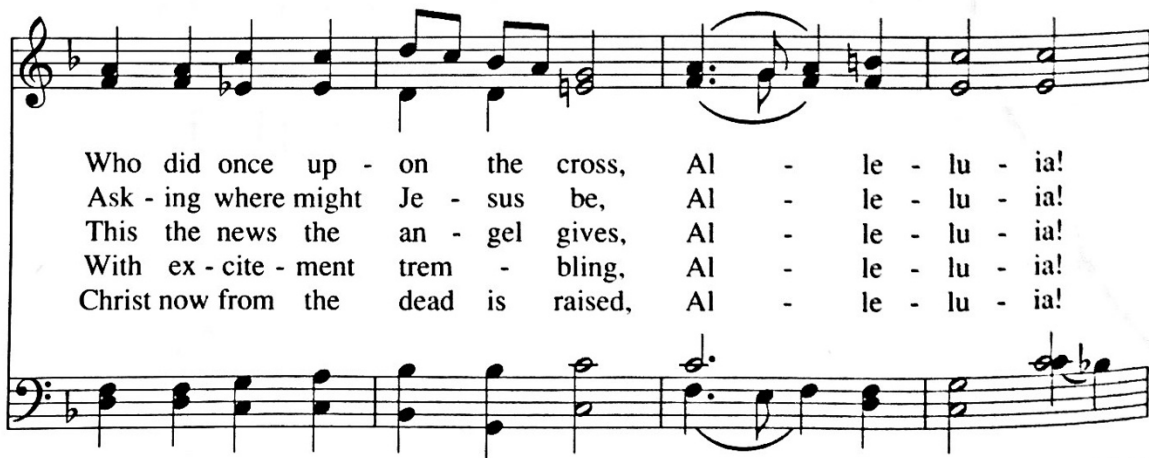
Matt. 28:1-10; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-10

St. 1 transl., *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1798St. 2-5 transl., *The New Century Hymnal*, 1994


1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 To the tomb the wom - en bring, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 There the an - gel clothed in white, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 "Has - ten now to Gal - i - lee," Al - le - lu - ia!  
 5 Christ ap - pears in full ar - ray, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Spic - es rich, an of - fer - ing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Tells the news with great de - light, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 "Tell the oth - ers what you see!" Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Sing with joy this Pas - chal day, Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ask - ing where might Je - sus be, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 This the news the an - gel gives, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 With ex - cite - ment trem - bling, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ now from the dead is raised, Al - le - lu - ia!

*In 1749, an English translation of this fourteenth-century Latin hymn dropped all but the first stanza of the original. Most hymnbooks have used that (1749) version. In this new translation the original Latin verses of the medieval text are restored, thus bringing to life the original Easter narrative.*

Tune: LLANFAIR 7.7.7.7, with alleluias  
 Robert Williams, 1817  
 Harm. John Roberts (1822-1877)



## Ingathering Sunday

Next Sunday, April 19, will be **Ingathering Sunday** at DCC, the third Sunday of the month when we traditionally bring donations of canned and other nonperishable food to share with our neighbors who struggle to feed their families, through the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano. In this time of sheltering in place, when we are unable to collect and distribute your food donations, we will observe Ingathering Sunday by inviting you to donate online, either through the DCC donations web page or directly to the Food Bank.

## Easter Offering

Through our Easter offering, we can express our love and compassion by reaching out to our neighbors, near and far, who need a helping hand. The Outreach Commission has selected our local **Axis Community Health** and Guatemala's **Pop No'j** as equal recipients of our Easter offering this year because of the effective services they provide to two very different populations.



**Axis Community Health** is a Tri-Valley community health center that provides quality, affordable, accessible and compassionate health care services that promote the well-being of all members of the community. Axis Community Health began in 1972 as a health center for low-income children in Eastern Alameda County who had no other access to health care. Over the past forty-five years, Axis has grown to provide medical care for all ages, as well as mental health counseling services, addiction recovery programs, court-ordered programs, a WIC nutrition program and school and

community-based health education services. Axis now offers services from five sites in the Tri-Valley area and serves more than 14,000 members of the community. In order to ensure that services are provided in a culturally-sensitive manner, the multi-lingual staff is representative of a variety of cultures and backgrounds. Axis' medical services are provided on a sliding fee scale based on income and family size. Axis will work with patients to provide the care they need regardless of income, insurance status, or ability to pay. They are now on the front lines of the COVID-19 crisis.



**Pop No'j** is a Guatemalan non-profit organization introduced to DCC's Sister Parish delegation to Guatemala last year. It is a Mayan human rights and dignity organization whose Migration Program focuses on accompanying children who have been separated from their parents in the U.S. or Mexico and are incarcerated and then deported. They have grown out of the forces that push immigration – which they have come to see as mostly acts of love for the families of those who attempt the trek – and the train wreck of children who have been separated from their parents, incarcerated, and then returned, often months after their parents. They have become the first line of contact with the returned children, providing care and counseling, in the native language of the children. They facilitate finding and returning those children to their families, and follow

them after their return to continue to provide counseling to both the children and their families. That counseling includes broad areas of support including how to protect and recover from physical and sexual violence, fear of soldiers and police, connections to local resources with whom they have developed partnerships, health issues, debt management, water purification, how to repatriate the dead. *The current staff of 19 was handling a case load of 54 children in October, and they have been advised that the number of returned children in 2020 will be about 2,000, an overwhelming number.* We can help bring their smiles, caring and expertise to a tender group of innocents who have suffered from our own U.S. policies.

You can make an online Easter Offering through the [DCC donation webpage](#) – or write “Easter Offering” on your check made payable to Danville Congregational Church and mail it to DCC. Thank you for your generous support of these organizations and the wonderful work they do to benefit others in the local and global communities.

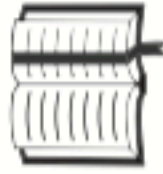
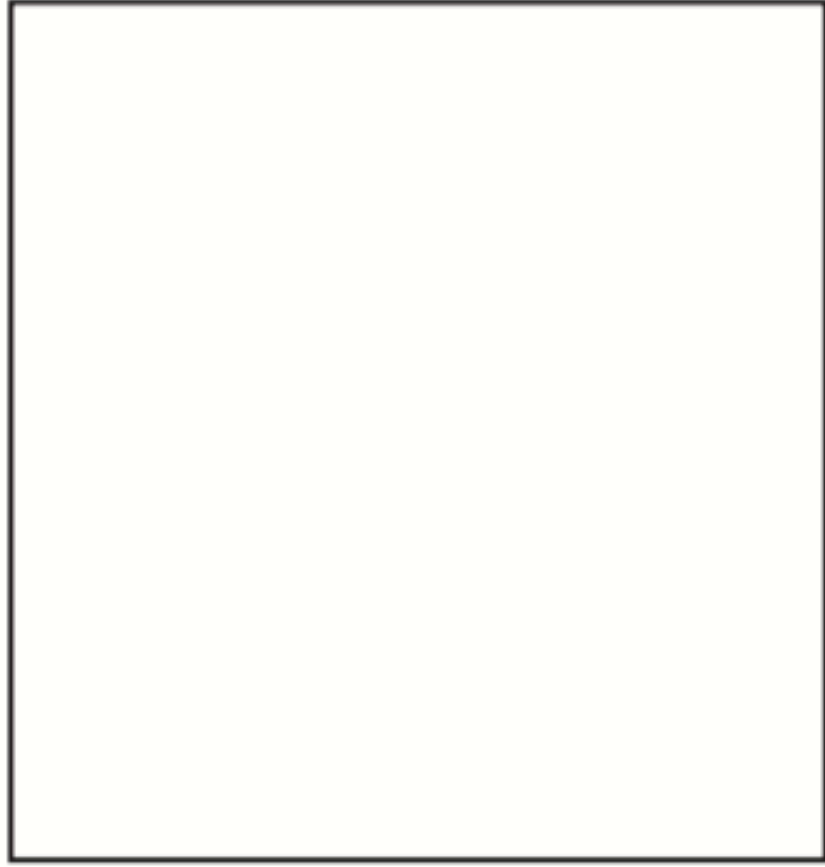
Blessings and continued gratitude for your generosity,

Doug Leich and Bill Williams



## DRAW IT

John 20 describes Mary visiting the tomb three days after Jesus' death. Imagine you are with Mary Magdalene, going to the tomb on that first Easter morning and encountering Jesus. What does he look like? What do you see?

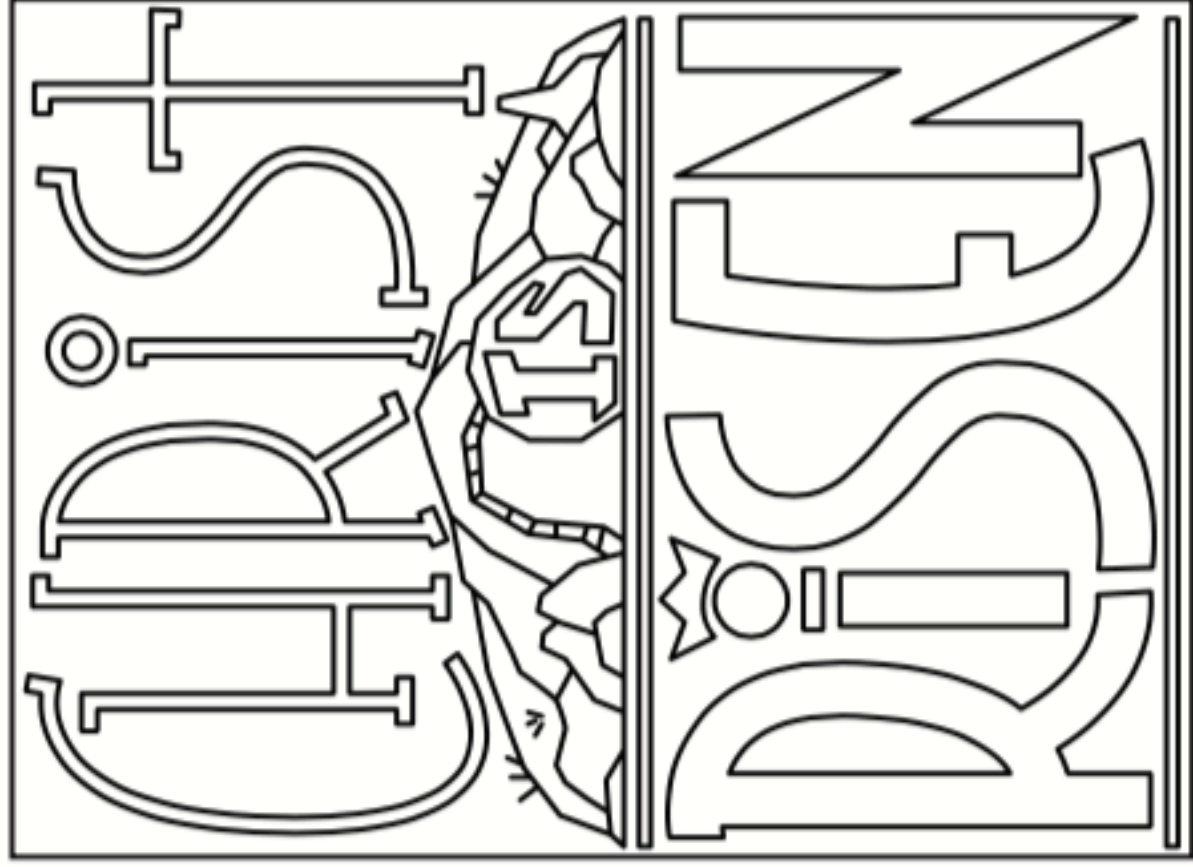


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# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Jeremiah 31:16, Colossians 3:14, John 20:1-18.





# COLOR <sup>IN THE</sup> WORDS



# UNSCRAMBLE IT

As we celebrate Jesus' resurrection today, what does the letter to the Colossians encourage us to do? Unscramble the words to find out!

OS FI UYO EHVA ENBE DAISER

IWHT RSTCHI , EKSE HET SGTUHN

AHTT EAR BEOAV , REWEH

ISHCTR SI , TEEDAS TA EHT

DNHA FO DOG

## DOODLE AREA

Draw a picture of something you are thankful for.



## Upcoming Virtual Gatherings

*To lessen the impact of isolation during this season of social distancing, you are invited to join these opportunities for community and spiritual practice.*

- **Youth Group Zoom**, Sunday, April 12 at 5:00pm  
<https://zoom.us/j/683743275?pwd=anpYWHJJVUY1L3habEFUTnBRV1pPdZ09>  
or by Zoom app: **683 743 275**, password **322**.
- **Parent Zoom**, Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00pm  
<https://zoom.us/j/199852238?pwd=REQ1RFgwMXQ5M3hLekd5SEUzRGVvdz09>  
or by Zoom app: **199 852 238**, password **322**
- **Mid-Day Zoom Devotional**, Wednesday, April 15 at Noon  
<https://zoom.us/j/547683580?pwd=V2FjVksvNW9BSkNWOW4vcEttZGo5UT09>  
or by Zoom app: **547 683 580**, password **322** or by phone: dial **669-900-6833**  
and enter **547 683 580** as the Meeting ID and **322** as the password.
- **Zoom Family Devotional**, Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00pm:  
<https://zoom.us/j/800897222?pwd=WFhmRXh3U2xiTTJqSWNaeTdxZDQxdz09>  
or by Zoom app: **800 897 222**, password **322**
- **Worship at DCC**, Sunday, April 19 at 9:30am  
<https://zoom.us/j/492975948?pwd=bIJqZTNpNGo3S1o0YkNFM3FWQ1dIQT09>  
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.

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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](mailto:prayers@danvillechurch.org).  
All requests are kept confidential unless specified otherwise.

**Kelley Mangels**, *Dayspring Preschool Director*  
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