



*Ascension, Jan Richardson*

## **Ascension of the Lord**

*May 24, 2020*

*Zoom Worship*

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

PRELUDE

*Waiting*

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Eric Sherlock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Luci Beaver

One: Come gather 'round; Jesus is here.

**All: We wait for the coming Spirit.**

One: Come gather 'round; see the power of Christ before you.

**All: With joy, we praise God.**

GATHERING PRAYER

Rev. Todd Atkins-Whitley

**Gracious God, through Jesus Christ, you revealed to us a power that has no parallel.  
May the eyes of our heart be enlightened to this power and all it has done in our lives.  
Pour out your Spirit of power upon us,  
that we may proclaim your glory and your grace. Amen.**

## 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.

## OPENING HYMN

PRAYER

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What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*Joseph Scriven, 1855; alt.* *Phil. 4:6-7*

1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, bur - dened with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to our God in prayer!  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge, take it to our God in prayer!

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, oh, what need-less pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful, who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to our God in prayer!

All be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer.  
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to our God in prayer!  
Je - sus' arms will take and shield you; you will find a sol - ace there.

No stranger to sorrow himself, Joseph Scriven wrote this hymn to comfort his mother in Ireland. Scriven, who moved to Canada as a young man, attempted to follow literally the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount.

Tune: ERIE 8.7.8.7.D.  
Charles C. Converse, 1868

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

[Acts 1:6-14](#)

Katie Beaver

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Todd

## SERMON

Wait

Pastor Eric

If faith can move the mountains,  
Let the mountains move.  
We come with expectation  
Waiting here for you; I'm waiting here for you.

You're the Lord of all creation  
And still you know my heart.  
The Author of Salvation,  
You've loved us from the start.

Chorus:

Waiting here for You  
With our hands lifted high in praise  
And it's You we adore  
Singing Alleluia

You are everything You've promised,  
Your faithfulness is true.  
And we're desperate for Your presence—  
All we need is You.

## 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

Richard Stein

Invitation to Giving

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

Offertory

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

arr. Tedd Smith

Gabrielle Goozée-Nichols, soprano

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

*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

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(See next page.)

## BENEDICTION

Pastor Eric

## POSTLUDE

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

arr. Penny Rodriguez

## Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

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Carl P. Daw, Jr., 1982

Isa. 38:14; Rom. 8:26; 12:4-5; John 15:1-5

1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal-lenge of her  
 2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch-es of the  
 3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease-less voice of

flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the  
 Vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our  
 prayer, with the power to love and wit - ness, with the

new flame's ea - ger might:  
 midst as gift and sign: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.  
 peace be - yond com - pare:

Carl P. Daw, Jr., wrote this text for The Hymnal 1982 (Episcopal), and expressly for the tune Bridegroom. Born and educated in England, composer Peter Cutts has served as music director for churches in Massachusetts and on the faculty of Andover Newton Theological School.

Tune: BRIDEGROOM 8.7.8.7.6.  
 Peter Cutts, 1969

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## Announcements

- Following worship Sunday, the **Children's Ministry Commission** will gather with Kim Michaud and Pastor Todd for a Zoom conversation to discuss our plans for the summer. All parents of our children through grade 5 and our teachers and ministry volunteers are invited to join this conversation.  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79429055625?pwd=NlpyZDA4UkRkVU1lL0RmVkxtTElGZz09>
- 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).
- Where is Jesus showing up for you and your family during Easter-in-shelter? [Print, color, and cut out your own "Flat Jesus in Shelter"](#)! Then take a photo of where Jesus is showing up for you—and send it to us or post it on Instagram! Tag us @DCCUCC and use the hashtags #DCCUCC #FlatJesus #FlatJesusinShelter!
- 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!

## Stewardship Update

As of May 21, we have received **64 commitments**, **55 returning** and **9 new**, for a total of **\$231,223**. Our commitment goal for 2020-21 is **\$295,338**. **The average commitment increase thus far is 8.4%**. For those who have turned in your commitment, we thank you. For those who still need to turn your commitment in, we ask that you please return your commitment as soon as possible to Syd and Leslie Dent, DCC's Financial Secretaries: [syddent@yahoo.com](mailto:syddent@yahoo.com).

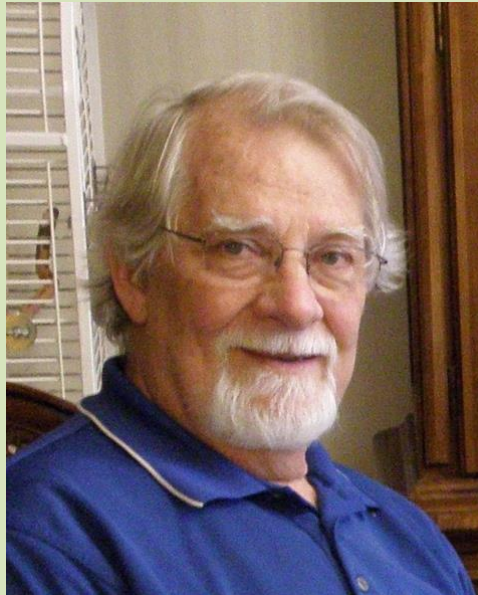
We ask that everyone please prayerfully consider giving to DCC so that we can make our goal! **No gift is too small**. Thank you for the ways in which you support DCC, through your presence, time, prayer, and financial gifts.



## Joint Prayer Ministry Appeal Deadline Extended

Much has been happening at DCC with the Stewardship Campaign and so many other positive aspects of our ministry together that we have decided to extend the deadline for receiving prayer requests for the "COVID19 edition of the Joint Prayer Ministry booklet to Friday, June 12. In the mean time, we hope you are considering the very serious prayers sent to us from Guatemala by Carrie Stengel. Kindly send your own prayer requests for the upcoming Joint Prayer Ministry booklet to Bob Howell, at [roberthowell33@hotmail.com](mailto:roberthowell33@hotmail.com); Subject: Joint Prayer Ministry request. Bob can also be reached by phone at 925-953-3288. Thank you.

## The John Bassett Memorial Fund



A memorial fund has been established in remembrance of John Bassett and all his contributions to Danville Congregational Church, especially in Building and Grounds. His accomplishments with an array of projects were legion; his willingness to be of help was remarkable, and his talents were many. Funds donated will be used toward future B & G projects, and John's wife, Carol, will provide input as to what projects will be supported by the monies.

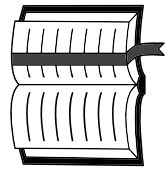
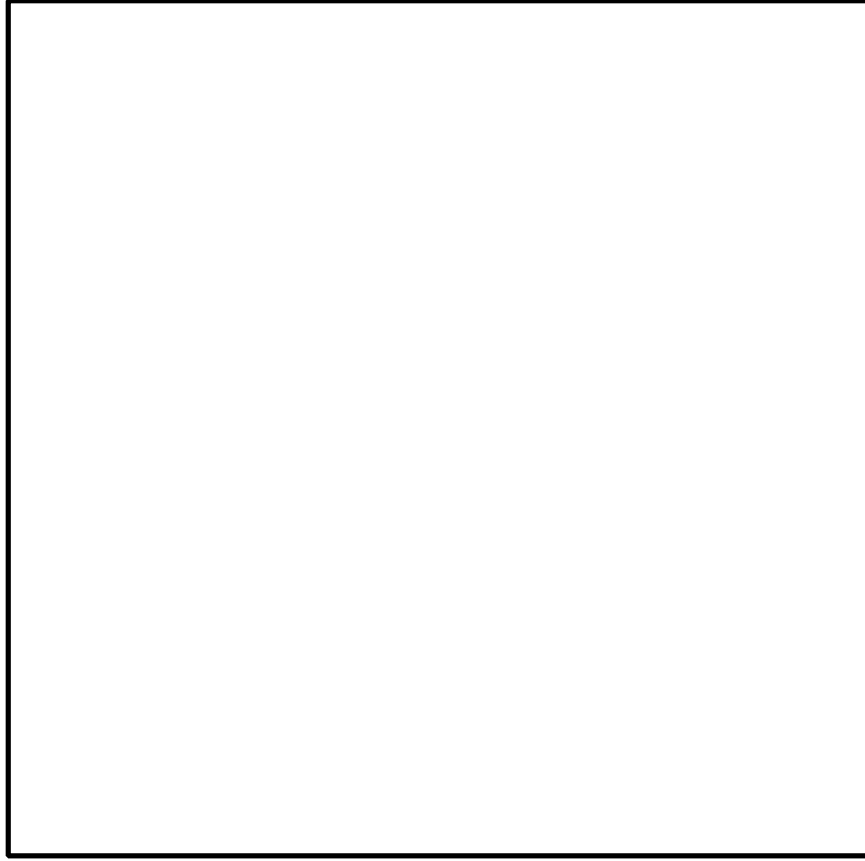
If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to Danville Congregational Church, with the notation "John Bassett Memorial Fund (4601)" and mail to the church office, or you can donate online with the same notation on the *Memorial Gift* line (under the first section, "Donations to the Church").





## DRAW IT

1 Peter 4 gives us encouragement when we face hard times, and reminds us we are never alone. We have siblings in Christ all over the world. **Draw some people who are part of your family in Christ.**

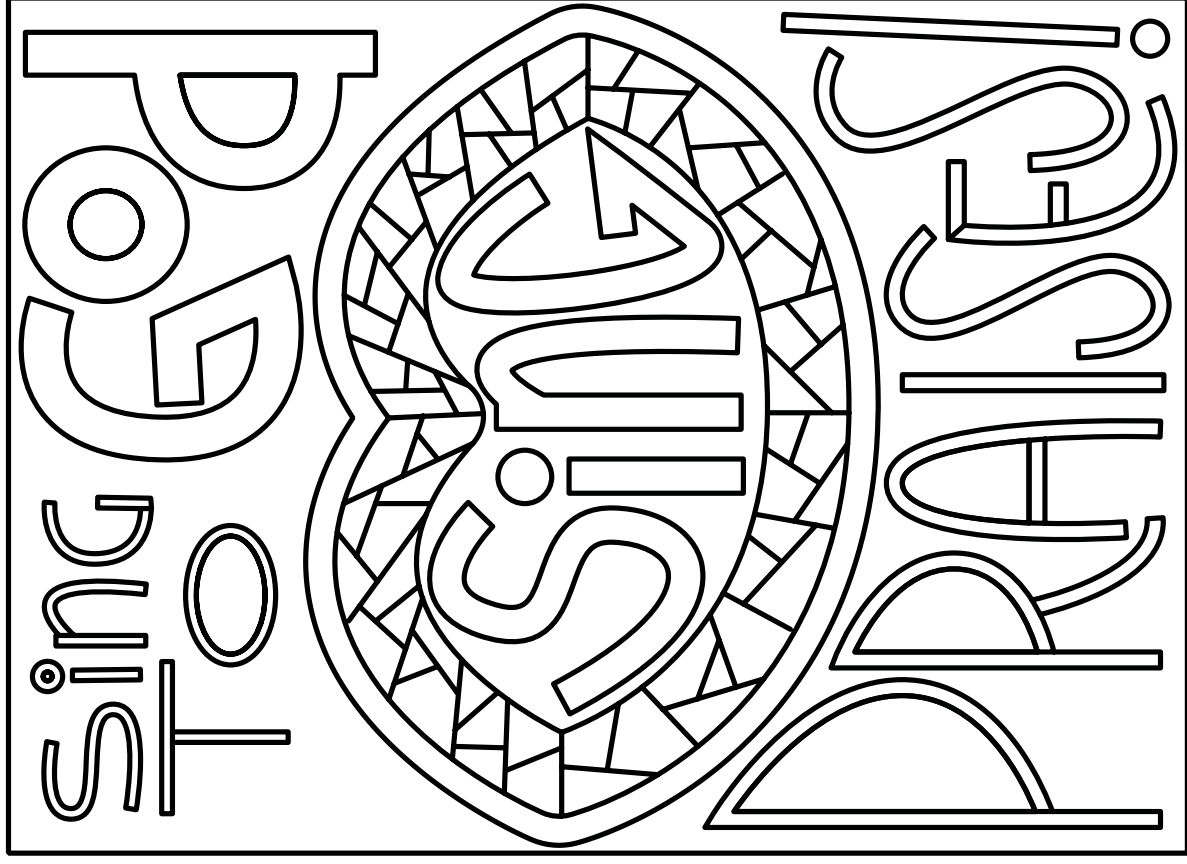


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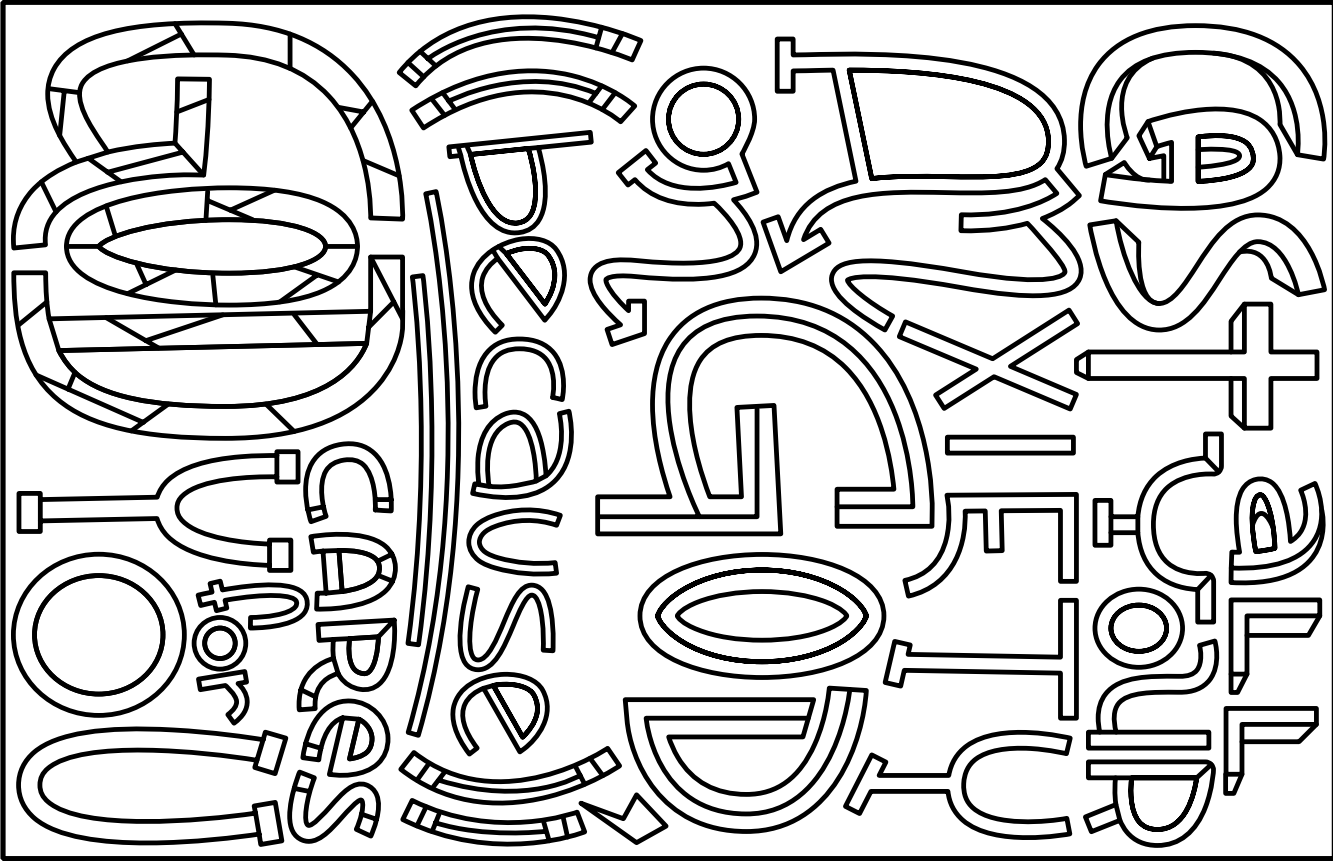
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# CHILDREN'S WORSHIP • BULLETIN

Activities based on Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5:6-11, John 17: 1-11.



COLOR IN THE WORDS



WORD SEARCH

Try to find the words from John 17 in the word search below. Words may go diagonal, up OR down and forward OR backward.

L P C Y L A U P E S S R A S K  
U O Z I X C U E U U H B P Y Y  
Y D F M R O T S Z O E F N L  
F E G Z G E P E H W U y O I Z  
F T N Q R Z J S F O R S B C I  
U D P N T B G y X E R O C U y  
L I A M R B V y K C N I N K L  
H L L E D E U F B A G I T E O  
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Z H N E V A E H R V F K I E M  
Z E K W y B X H F L y C P X H  
I B y E M A N I Z O D H F W P

JESUS	FATHER	EVERYTHING
WORDS	SON	ASK
HEAVEN	AUTHORITY	BEHALF
HOOR	ETERNAL	MINE
GLORIFY	WORLD	HOLY
LIFE	NAME	ONE



## 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.*

- **Mid-Day Zoom Devotional**, *Wednesdays at Noon*  
<https://zoom.us/j/547683580?pwd=V2FjVk9BSkNWOW4vcEttZGo5UT09>  
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**, *Wednesdays at 7:00pm*  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/800897222>
- **Worship at DCC**, *Sundays at 9:30am*  
<https://zoom.us/j/492975948?pwd=bjJqZTNpNGo3S1o0YkNFM3FWQ1dlQT09>  
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.

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

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