

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Spirit of the Living God* Daniel Iverson  
arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Todd Atkins-Whitley

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*\*Please rise in body, mind or spirit*

One: Peace be with you;

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us greet one another and pass the peace of Christ.

\*OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* #277

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Doug Leich

One: To you, O people, Wisdom calls.

**All: She calls out to each of us, beckoning us:**

**to experience peace in Christ,**

**to discover the truth of life,**

**to know true love as it is poured into our hearts.**

One: Wisdom calls.

**All: As we gather this day,**

**let us answer her call**

**as we celebrate faith**

**in the One who leads us into life.**

\*GATHERING PRAYER by Sam Hargreaves

**God — we gather in your presence. Creator — we long for more of you. Jesus — we place you at the center. Holy Spirit — come and fill our time together. Help us to be fully present here, to your word, to one another, and to the world you love. Amen.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN Janis Jang

HYMN *Spirit of the Living God* #283

SCRIPTURE *John 16:12–15* Doug Leich

SERMON *The Work of the Spirit* Pastor Todd

SPECIAL MUSIC *Once to Every Man and Nation* Thomas J. Williams  
arr. Mark Hayes

TIME OF PRAYER

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

**All: Hear our prayer**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer\*

**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**

**thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*\* You are invited to pray this version of the Lord's Prayer that the children will be learning all summer or use the words that are most comforting or familiar to you.*

TIME OF GIVING

Call for Giving

Offertory

\*Doxology

*Interlude*  
**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**

Mark Hayes

\*CLOSING HYMN *We Are People on a Journey* #340

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Todd

POSTLUDE *Pass It On* Kurt Kaiser  
arr. Mark Hayes

*A special thank you to Sandra Lepley for serving as our guest pianist  
this morning in worship.*

## DURING THE SECOND HOUR

This morning, we are fortunate to welcome the Pérez Olivares family who are currently receiving Sanctuary from Eden UCC in Hayward. You are invited to stay following our coffee time to hear this family's story—what prompted them to flee Nicaragua and seek asylum in the United States and their experience—and learn more about Eden UCC's Sanctuary Program and process of accompaniment and how DCC can get involved. DCC kiddos are invited to join our three young guests for a supervised playtime and activities while the adults meet.

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:15am - 12:00pm Childcare for children 4 & under in the Nursery  
9:30am - 10:30am Godly Play  
9:30am - 10:30am Worship  
10:30am - 11:00am Time for Fellowship  
11:00am - 12:00pm Second Hour in the Sanctuary

## THIS WEEK AT DCC

Monday 7:00pm - 10:00pm PFLAG  
Thursday 11:00am - 12:00pm Spiritual Formation Group #3

**Emmaus Team 4:** Friendship Hosts, Liturgists, Greeters and Ushers

Next week will be **Emmaus Team 5**

**Lock-Up Duty:** Tom Sonnemann  
**Sound Technician:** Steve Bridgeman  
**Children's Ministers:** Barb DeBarger & Nan Karns

Flowers provided by  
*the Emmaus Committee*

**Ministers—The Entire Congregation**

**The Rev. Eric Sherlock**  
Senior Pastor

**John Kendall Bailey**  
Music Director

**Elizabeth Setlak-von Thury**  
Temporary Office Manager

**Pastor Todd Atkins-Whitley**  
Associate Pastor

**Mary-Marie Deauclaire**  
Handbell Director

**Kelley Mangels**  
Interim Preschool Director

## OUR PURPOSE

Loving God  
Loving Each Other  
Being God's Love in the World

At Danville Congregational Church we welcome you to a progressive spiritual community that is open and affirming, celebrates differences, and encourages alternate views. We explore the Bible with curiosity and enthusiasm, taking it seriously but not literally. Taking Christ's call passionately to love our neighbor, we extend our faith into action for the betterment of all. Wherever you are on life's journey, we offer you a place of peace and hope.

Danville Congregational Church is an Open and Affirming church, welcoming all of God's people – of diverse race, gender, sexual orientation, family status, economic condition, and physical, mental and emotional ability.

## A NOTE TO WORSHIPERS

Please turn off your cell phone when you enter this sanctuary. Also, please move to the center of the row, so those who come in after you can more easily be seated. The left-hand section of pews as you enter the sanctuary has been designated for those who are free of scents and perfumes.

If you would like to use one of our listening assistance devices, please see the sound technician in the back of the sanctuary.

Following worship, please gather in **Koinonia** for refreshments and time with old and new friends.

**First time visitor?** Welcome to Danville Congregational Church! We are glad you are here with us today. If you are interested in getting additional information about Danville Congregational Church, after the worship service, in the narthex, you will find someone holding a **red bag**. In the bag you will find helpful information about the church. We look forward to meeting you!

**Child care** for 4 years and younger is available from **9:15 a.m.–11:00 a.m.** today. Please always sign your child in and out of our Nursery. For safety reasons, we request that no child be left on the playground without appropriate supervision. Thank you!

**Activity bags** are available for children to use in worship. Children can pick up a bag and/or a clipboard from the basket at the back of the sanctuary when they come into worship and sit with their families in the pews. Please return the bags and clipboards to the basket at the end of worship.

*The DCC sanctuary is available for meditation and quiet prayer during the week during normal business hours.*

*Please feel free to come by any time — enter through the office.*



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Reminder: the church office switched to summer hours on **June 3**. The office is **open Tuesday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.** Should you have a need, please call ahead and make an appointment.

Pastor Eric will be on vacation **June 14–17** and then on continuing education leave at the UCC General Synod **June 20-26**. For pastoral assistance, please email Pastor Todd.



Do you have an announcement you'd like to share on behalf of your commission or ministry team? Please submit all written announcements to the office by emailing them directly to [office@danvillechurch.org](mailto:office@danvillechurch.org). **All announcements must be submitted on Wednesdays by noon** in order to be included in the *This Week @ DCC* email and Sunday bulletin.



Communion touches us in many meaningful ways. We have one person who prepares our table each month. We are looking for assistants to share this task. Please contact **Janis Jang** or **Carol Bassett** if interested.

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**Peace Village**  
Summer Half-day Camp

Creating a  
peaceful  
future.

**July 30, 31, & August 1**  
9:00 a.m.–Noon  
Incoming K through 5th grades



DCC is thrilled to again be offering a Peace Village-style camp this summer for our community and the Tri-Valley area! Our camp will be a mix of Peace Village activities and Godly Play. The registration fee will be \$25. (Scholarships are available.) Check out the Facebook event too!

### DCC at Pride



Coffee Hour.

DCC Youth and all members of the DCC community are invited to march with DCC in the SF Pride Parade on **Sunday, June 30**. On **Saturday, July 13**, we will be a presence of unconditional love at Castro Valley Pride and on **Sunday, September 8** at Oakland Pride. **Sign up with Pastor Todd or at**

**SAVE THE DATE All-Church Camp** at Camp Cazadero will be held **October 4–6** at Camp Caz.



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Trinity Sunday

June 16, 2019