

Please sign the Friendship Pad including your name and address that we may make contact to express our gratitude in having you here. Members are encouraged to indicate any changes in contact information.

The flowers in the vestibule are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of those who have gone to be with our Lord in the past year:
Rose Davis, Jean Hunter, Dot Johnson, Barry McGirt,
Edie Sanderson, Marjorie Tucker and Scott Weaver.

This year's bulletin cover was drawn by Maggie Hayes, daughter of Kelly and Jess. Her artwork highlights the reason we celebrate Easter!

This morning's greeters and William and Leah Fleming.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Fellowship: Everyone is invited to join us following worship on the front lawn to enjoy refreshments, fellowship, and the wonder of the day!

Special Offering: This year, our Easter offering will be given to the Darlington Council on Aging for their important ministry here in our community.

Youth Group will not meet today or Wednesday. We'll be back on 4/12 at 5pm.

Community Connections: Our church family will host the breakfast for this ministry this Saturday, April 11. A sign-up sheet is posted on the window outside the church office if you would like to volunteer to serve and/or donate items.

Church Directories are available in the vestibule. Please, take one per family.

There will be no Church Family Night this Wednesday, April 8. We will resume meeting on Wednesday, April 15.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will meet this Tuesday at 7:00 am at Takis'.

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Looking Ahead! Church Committees will meet on Monday, April 20. The Administrative Committee will meet at 5:30pm and all other committees will meet at 6:30pm. Supper will be served at 6:00 and a nursery will be provided.

Mission of the Week: The Darlington County Council on Aging's mission is to improve the quality of life for older citizens of Darlington County by service delivery (home-delivered meals, medical transport, Alzheimer's daycare and support groups, etc.) and by coordinating services with other agencies. They strive to help the elderly maintain a safe, self-sufficient and fulfilling lifestyle, with respect for the individual choices of the citizens of Darlington County.



SESSION

Kevin Cauley, Teaching Elder (Moderator)

Kelly Hayes, Teaching Elder

Bill Abbott

Wayne Howle

Brian Bagwell

Jim Ivey

Sidney Belk

John Milling

Fred Bergwerff

Julie Scott

Anne Funderburk

Dean Sigmon

David Hixson

Byard Stone

DIACONATE

Philip Baugh

William Lawson

Dale Campbell

Ray Lentz

Lisa Doyle

Anthony Patchen

Nancy Gordon

Rob Rasmussen

George Haynes

Jason Smith

Brenda Jenkins

Mike Wiggins

STAFF

Kevin Cauley, Pastor

Kelly Hayes, Associate Pastor

Cole Davis, Music Director

Amy Williams, Organist

Edie Park, Church Secretary

Byard Stone, Jr., Treasurer

Gloria Eaddy, Kitchen/Cook

Carrie Rush, Nursery

Sandy Justice, Nursery

Johnny Campbell, Sexton

Johnny Richardson, Tech Director

Harrison Adibi, Custodian

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Worship Service
in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ

Darlington Presbyterian Church
April 5, 2026
11:00 am

PRELUDE

Amy Williams, Organ
Handbell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

ENTERING GOD’S PRESENCE

INTROIT

Congregation

“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”

Oh, how He loves you and me
Oh, how He loves you and me
He gave His life, what more could He give?
Oh, how He loves you
Oh, how He loves me
Oh, how He loves you and me.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Pastor: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: He has given us new life and hope.
He has raised Jesus from the dead.

Pastor: God has claimed us as His own.

People: He has brought us out of darkness.
He has made us light to the world.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy 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.

*** HYMN OF FAITH, NO. 232**

“The Power of the Cross”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and of all things visible and invisible.

And we believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father and He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy *catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**The terms catholic church mean the universal church, which includes everyone who trusts Christ alone for salvation, no matter who they are or where they live.*

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

TIME FOR GOD’S CHILDREN

(Children ages 3-5 are invited to Wee Worship.)

OFFERTORY

“Living Hope”

Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

John Milling

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 16:1-8

(Pew Bible pg. 853; Children’s Bible pg. 1247)

SERMON

Rev. Kevin Cauley

“The Greatest Event that Changes Everything”

*** HYMN OF FAITH, NO. 449**

“Because He Lives”

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

All: Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;
new love where we have turned hard-hearted;
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are
prisoners of ourselves.

[Silent Prayer]

Pastor: To all who humble themselves and repent and believe,
the Risen Lord Jesus pronounces His forgiveness
and grants us through God’s power to begin again.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

** Those who are able are asked to please stand.*