

It is a privilege to have you join us today in praising God.

We hope you will return to share worship with us. If you are interested in learning more about the congregation or perhaps church membership, please call the church office at 228-255-5556 or Pastor Jason at 706-968-8395.

Large print copies of today's hymns are available in the Narthex.

Please ask the Greeters or Ushers for a copy and return the copies to the Narthex so they may be used again. Hearing devices are available each week. Please see an usher if you would like one.

The Sanctuary flowers this morning are placed by Sheila Pace in Memory of Tracy Parks, her daughter.

Members and friends may sign up in Fellowship Hall to provide flowers for placement in the Sanctuary on any Sunday that is open. Call the office with any questions, 255-5556.

Fellowship Time is offered after both worship services. We encourage everyone to enjoy refreshments, welcome visitors and greet each other. Today is our month Covered Dish Luncheon. Please join us for great fellowship. Following the luncheon is our yearly Congregational Meeting.

Sunday Morning Children's Ministry Schedule

9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m. – Infants to Kindergarten age are cared for in the nursery.

(Parents – If needed, there is a Family Room located through the double doors at the rear of the Sanctuary. It contains a crib, rockers and a window. You will be able to hear and see the Worship Service. If you do use the family room, please sign in and add any suggestions you may have to make the room better.)

10:00 a.m. - Children from Grades K -5 may leave church with a leader for Children's Church following "Passing of the Peace."

Assisting in the Worship Service

Lay Reader: Lenita Cuervo

Acolyte: John Corey Edwards

Greeters: Sue Foster

Session

Rev. Jason Edwards, Moderator; Josh Lindsey, Clerk of Session

Session Class of 2019 – Dana Nelson, Membership; Joan Parmelee, Administration & Communication; Doug Stovall, Family Ministries

Session Class of 2020 – Nita Hensley, Mission; Mike Reso, Finance/Stewardship; Steve Spillmann, Worship; **Bill Buchanan**

Session Class of 2021 - Greg Cullom, Christian Education; Heidi Byrd, Fellowship and Service; Dan Seliga, Building and Facilities; Margaret Waterson, CYM

Other Chairs and Vice Chairs –Jere Hess, Little School Board Chair

Deacons

Betty Lou Walker, Moderator

Class of 2019

Kay Bodamer

Dawna Meyn

Jeannine Stone

Class of 2020

Nancy Brashier

Joyce Minton

Gail Seliga

Class of 2021

Phyllis Dowell

Betty Lou Walker

Stephen Parnell

Church Staff

Pastor: Rev. Jason C. Edwards

Admin. Secretary/Treasurer: Laura Deese

Youth Leader: Chad Coats

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Charles R. Jones

Choir Director: Barbara Knapstein

Organist: Cathy Bennett

Diamondhead Community Church

Gather, Grow and Go,
In the Name of Jesus Christ



Our mission is to gather to pray and worship together, to grow in our faith through study of scripture, to foster personal relationships with God and one another, and to go diligently to spread the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



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DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 17, 2019, 10 A.M.

JASON C. EDWARDS, PASTOR

Prelude "Open My Eyes" Scott

Welcome and Church Notices Lenita Cuervo
*Please take a moment to pass the red friendship pad so all may register presence with us.
If you are visiting us for the first time, WELCOME!*

Acolyte Recognition

Music Ministry Introit: "Shout to the Lord" Darlene Zschech

† Call To Worship

Pastor: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

People: All things came into being through him.

Pastor: In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

People: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Pastor: O God, who delivers us from darkness into light, from bondage into freedom, from death into life, from the old and into the new,

People: We celebrate you!

Pastor: God of grace, bless us as we seek to respond to your majesty, faithfulness and love.

People: All praise be to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Amen!

† Hymn of Praise "It Is Well with My Soul" No. 705

Call to Confession:

God's Word assures us: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession:

(A time for personal confession)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Please join in reading those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

Call to Worship:

We need to be "called" to come and worship God because we default to thinking the world revolves around our needs and agendas and also because we struggle to believe that God truly wants us to draw near to him. The call to worship focuses our attention on God and prepares us to meet him.

Confessing Our Sin:

Because sin is so pervasive in both our individual and corporate lives, we are called to come before God with honesty and transparency, confessing our failures and brokenness and asking for both healing and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. We confess individually so that we might own our personal failing toward God and toward others in thought, word, and deed.

Corporate Confession:

...and we confess corporately to show our unity even in our brokenness.

Assurance of Pardon:

Christ has given the Church authority to declare forgiveness of sin in his name. Because of this, when the liturgist proclaims that your sins are forgiven, you can know that Christ agrees.

Assurance of Pardon:

Brothers and sisters, while it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God I say, in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven. Thanks be to God.

† Passing of the Peace

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespases)

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 trespases, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

OFFERTORY "Softly and Tenderly" arr. Wells
† DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 815
† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Music Ministry "Who You Say I Am" Ben Fielding
Praise Band

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5: 1-10 181/220 N.T., Pew Bible

Sermon "Trust"

† Affirmation of Faith:

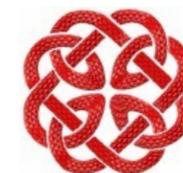
Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

† Hymn "Trust and Obey" No. 571

† Charge and Benediction

† Postlude "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" Lillenas



Passing of the Peace:

Christ's work of reconciliation offers us forgiveness for our sins and the possibility of genuine fellowship and reconciliation in community. Thus, in many Christian traditions, after hearing the words of assurance, worshipers are invited to share gestures of peace with each other.

The Sermon:

The reading and preaching of God's word stands at the center of worship and constitutes one of the privileged moments of worship. As we open the written word, we corporately encounter the living word, Jesus Christ. Therefore, as you listen, pray to be open to the Spirit's leading, exhortation, encouragement, and healing.

The Offering:

The offering is a vital part of our response to God and God's Word. It helps us connect our adoration for God with our life of discipleship. The money given at the offering is a token and symbol of our desire to devote our whole selves to God's service in response to God's faithfulness to us.

When an (8) or (10) follows an element of service, it represents the (8) o'clock service or (10) o'clock service.

† When this symbol precedes an element of service, please rise in body or spirit if able.

Prayer Concerns

(Please call the church office to add updates on the people named below or to add someone to our Prayer Concern list.)

Peter Benzing, nephew of Bob & Carol Benzing; Diane Boan, Bill Bottomley, friend of Jon O'Regan; Michelle Coble, Dori Curbelo (Carl & Ligia Reavis' daughter); Julie Davis (Greggory Daniels mother); Jere Hess, Audrey Jenkins (friend of Helen Moore), Jennifer Jenkins (daughter of Marcus & Del Rowe), Dr. Mark Jenson, Don Kraemer, Fred Lowe, Duff Morgan (friend of Jon O'Regan); Gene & Barbara Nicks, Carl & Ligia Reavis, Joseph Ruggles, Beth Skeen, Dru Sweetman, Jon Trimmer, and Donna White. **In the Military:** Franklin Crochet, Capt. Brandon Donaldson, Jeremiah Hanna, Drew LeGros (grandson of Irene Lear), Navy; Gary Light; former member Matt Miller, U.S. Army, Afghanistan; Dennis Necaie, Branden Witt, classified locations, Air Force, (deployed to Kuwait); Air Force; Larry Threadgill, Navy Seal and Youth Night attendees' parent. Brandon VanBenthuyzen, and Michael Van Benthuyzen, grandchildren of Carol Guilmino. Brandon is a Green Beret assigned to Afghanistan and Michael is in Helicopter training in Virginia. **Members in long-term alternative living arrangements:** Lois Anderson, Maggie MacMillan, Dr. Wesley McFarland, Dot Morrison, Joann Powell, John Stevens, Ed Streeter, and Doris Sturm.

Prayer Warriors

A small group meets each Wednesday morning from 9 - 10 a.m. in the sanctuary to pray for those on our Prayer Concerns list. **If you have additional prayer requests**, prayer request cards are available in a basket in the Narthex as well as a return box. Everyone is welcome to join this Small Group of Prayer Warriors by joining them in the Sanctuary on Wednesday mornings.

Birthdays

Bill Case	02/17	Dinah Rhoades	02/24
Barbara Nicks	02/17	Dianne Ackerman	02/25
Kimberly Averett	02/19	Elaine Jones	02/26
Melody Coats	02/21	Kathy Ireland	02/27
Kelly Corbin	02/21	Kristi Lindsey	02/27
David Boan	02/22	Patty Willis	02/27
Scott Brewer	02/24	Myra Zavatchan	02/28

Anniversaries

Wayne & Diana Moore	02/26/1977
David & Candy Motz	02/28/2005

Activities for the Week

Sunday, February 17, 2019

10 a.m. – Worship
 9 a.m. – Nursery care begins, Admin. Bldg.
 11:30 a.m. - Covered Dish Luncheon
 12 p.m. - Congregational Meeting

Monday, February 18, 2019

5 p.m. - Family Ministry Committee Meeting
 5 p.m. - Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

6:30 p.m. - Lydia Circle Meeting

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

7 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
 Meets at the Diamondhead Country Club
 9:00 a.m. - Circle of Prayer Gathering - Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. - Prayer Shawl Meeting
 5:15 - 6:45 p.m. - Youth Night
 6:30p.m. - Choir Practice

Thursday, February 21, 2019

10 a.m. - Anna Circle Meeting
 6:30p.m. - Session Meeting
 7 p.m. - A.A. Meeting - Conference Room

Treasurer's Report

February 10, 2019 Total	\$5,170.61
Envelope Offerings	4,605.00
Loose Plate Offerings	162.00
Building Fund	20.00
Endowment Fund	10.00
CYM Contributions	13.61
Memorial Garden Plaque	300.00
DHD Group (AA)	60.00

Church Financial Report

For the Year 2018
 Income \$297,880 Expenses \$296,450
 Net Operating Profit \$1,431

Attendance, Sunday, February 10, 2019

8 a.m. - 47; 10 a.m. - 130, Total = 177

Youth Attendance, Wednesday, February 13 2019

Adults - 5; Youth - 20; Total = 25

Meal Provided by

Reso Family

Welcome Cathy

We would like to welcome Cathy Bennett to the Diamondhead Community Church family. Cathy has joined the staff of DCC as our lead accompanist. We are excited to have Cathy join the DCC staff and music ministry and look forward to her sharing her God-given gifts and talents. Please give Cathy a big DCC welcome!

We would like thank Mary Anne Ballard for the amazing cake and the Music Ministry for the food for Renee's farewell party last week

March 5th Mary Martha project will be filling handbags with personal care items for the Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence. Throughout February, we will be accepting donations of gently used handbags and small toiletries or anything that one needs in a handbag. If possible please include a small toy in the purses as several of the ladies have small children. Check those closets, ladies! Time to clean out what you don't use.

PW also welcomes your pledges to their work. Checks may be placed on the PW box in the copy room or given to the church secretary. Thanks.

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Morning Adult Christian Education

Mingling of Souls is meeting in the Conference Room following the 8:00 a.m. Worship service. Study leaders are Josh and Kristi Lindsey.

A Closer Walk With God is on-going following the 8:00 a.m. Worship service. Study leaders are Lenita Cuervo and Ginny Eblen.

The study on Philippians is on-going in the Library following the 8:00 a.m. Worship service. Study leader is Bill Hudson.

Sunday Morning Children and Youth Christian Education

Children studies meet in the Nursery
Youth studies meet in the Sofa Room

Mid-Week Adult Christian Education

There is an on-going Men's Bible Study (the Matthew Group) that meets every Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club. The group is currently studying the ***Gospel of Mark***.

Three Presbyterian Women Circles meet at the church: Lydia meets on Tuesday February 19 at 6:30 p.m., Anna meets on February 21 10 a.m.. Dorcas meets on Tuesday March 12 at 1 p.m..

Annual Congregational Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting takes place on today, February 17 following the covered dish Luncheon, which begins at 11:30 a.m. following the 10 a.m. services. During the Congregational Meeting, Session members will tell you about the activities of the various church committees during 2018. This is an excellent chance to find out what the Session has accomplished during the past year.

Your Mission Committee and Presbyterian Women are joining forces to collect supplies for the Starfish Cafe in Bay St. Louis. This Christian ministry provides training in restaurant and personal life skills to persons who want to get back on track and improve their lives. They can use paper goods and cleaning supplies. Look for a list of needed supplies on the table in fellowship hall. Thanks!

Searching the Soul



Lenten Lunch Series

**Each Wednesday from Noon – 1 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall**

**Beginning Wednesday, March 20
thru Wednesday, April 17**

**Noon lunch followed by
Lenten Meditation**

Acolytes carry the light into the Sanctuary each Sunday to begin our worship service. Today we recognize the youth who have served as Acolytes.

Hamilton Brewer

Brody Coats

Reid Coats

Jack Cooper Edwards

John Corey Edwards

Lily Fontenette

Riley Mitchell

Kaitlyn Reso