

Welcome Visitors! We thank you for worshiping with us this morning.
 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 sanctuary are given for the glory of God and in loving
 memory of Ron Scott by his family - Mary, Julie, Cal, Lauren, and Jackson.

This morning's greeters are Marshall and Kathi Flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group will meet today from 5-7pm. Friends are always welcome!

Just For Women Bible study begins tomorrow at 11am in the McCown Building.
 The study will run from Monday, January 12 through April 27. Yvonne will be
 teaching Reflections of Peter: A Life of Hope, Regrets, Forgiveness and Victory
 using 1 Peter and 2 Peter. All women are invited to attend and bring a friend.

Presbytery Meeting-January 29-31: This month, our church will host the
 Presbytery of the Coastal Mid-Atlantic. We're looking for volunteers to assist
 us in three key areas: parking attendants, registration helpers, and greeters/
 hospitality support. As a volunteer, this is a fantastic chance to get a feel for
 how our Presbytery operates! Plus, our church is known for its warm hospitality
 and Christian love, and your help at this time can really show our friendly spirit.
 Sign-up sheets with available time slots are located in the church vestibule.

A 2026 Flower Calendar is now available for those who would like to sign up to
 place flowers in the sanctuary for a Sunday morning worship service this coming
 year. This is a great way to honor/remember our loved ones. Please contact the
 church office for available dates.

Offering envelopes for 2026 are available on the table near the balcony stairs.

Concert Series: Plan to join us on Sunday, January 25, at 4pm as we present
 "Pass Me Not: The Music of Franny Crosby." Be sure to invite your family and
 friends to join us. The service will be live-streamed for those unable to attend

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	5:00 pm	Youth Group
Monday	11:00 am	Just For Women (McCown Bldg.)
Tuesday	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Takis')
	10:00 am	Circle 1 (McCown Bldg.)
Wednesday	5:15 pm	Church Family Night
	6:15 pm	Bible Study, MomCo, Kids & Youth
	6:15 pm	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice



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
 Johnny Campbell, Sexton
 Johnny Richardson, Tech Director



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Worship Service
in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ

Darlington Presbyterian Church
January 11, 2026
11:00 am

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

ENTERING GOD’S PRESENCE

INTROIT

Congregation

“We Have Come Into this House”

**We have come into this house
To gather in His name and worship Him.
We have come into this house
To gather in His name and worship Him.
We have come into this house
To gather in His name and worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.**

**So forget about yourself,
Concentrate on Him and worship Him
So forget about yourself,
Concentrate on Him and worship Him
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Concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 136:1-3, 26

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,
for His lovingkindness endures forever.

People: Let us give thanks to the God of gods,
for His lovingkindness endures forever.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the LORD of lords,
for His lovingkindness endures forever.

People: Let us give thanks to the God of heaven,
for His lovingkindness endures forever.

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 PRAISE, NO. 342**

“Thy Word”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads.)

OFFERTORY

Praise Band

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast

I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast

He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast

***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**

David Hixson

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:1-14

(Pew Bible pg. 836; Children’s Bible pg. 1110)

SERMON

Rev. Kevin Cauley

“What’s the Good News for Today?”

PRAYER FOR WORD AND LIFE

RESPONDING IN THANKS

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** (See Insert)

“This Is Amazing Grace”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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