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.

This morning's greeters are William and Susan Weesner.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Installation/Ordination Service:* Today, Bill Abbott and Sidney Belk will be installed, and David Hixson and Dean Sigmon, ordained and installed, as elders in the Class of 2028. Brenda Jenkins will be installed, and Philip Baugh, William Lawson, and Anthony Patchen, ordained and installed, as deacons in the Class of 2028.

Youth Group will resume next Sunday, January 4, from 5-7pm.

College Group Luncheon: College students are invited to a get-together this Tuesday, December 30, at 12 noon at the Mellow Mushroom in Florence. Please contact Kelly Hayes (khayes@darlingtonpres.org) if you are able to attend.

Circle 3 will meet Saturday, January 3 and on Saturday, January 10 at 10am and in the McCown Bldg. Circle 4 will meet Saturday, January 10 at 11am in the library. Circle 1 will meet on Tuesday, January 13 at 10am in the McCown Bldg.

A 2026 Flower Calendar is located in the vestibule 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.

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

Part-Time Nursery Opportunity: Do you know anyone who would be a good fit to serve in our nursery on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights? This is a paid position. We are looking for someone who loves Jesus and loves kids. Maybe you are connected to a person like that, or maybe you are a person like that. For more info, call the church office or email Kelly at khayes@darlingtonpres.org.

Once-A-Month in the Nursery: One of our beloved nursery-leaders is currently dealing with a health situation so we are looking to the congregation to help fill her role on Sunday mornings. If you love kids and love Jesus, would you be willing to serve once-a-month during Sunday School and the Worship Service? If interested, please contact Kelly at <a href="khayes@darlingtonpres.org">khayes@darlingtonpres.org</a>. You can make a difference!

Mission of the Week: The Lord Cares is a cooperative ministry of nearly twenty of our area churches. TLC provides emergency relief for those in need in our community. They not only provide help with food, but also with utility bills. Please remember this important ministry in prayer.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Tuesday	7:00 am 12 noon	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Takis') College Luncheon (Mellow Mushroom)
Wednesday	No Church Family Night	
Thursday		Office Closed
Saturday	10:00 am	Circle 3 (McCown Bldg.)

### **SESSION**

Kevin Cauley, Teaching Elder (Moderator) Kelly Hayes, Teaching Elder

Brian Bagwell Jim Ivey
Lee Bass Albert James
Fred Bergwerff Jim Lawson
Judy Dennis John Milling
Anne Funderburk Julie Scott
Wayne Howle Byard Stone

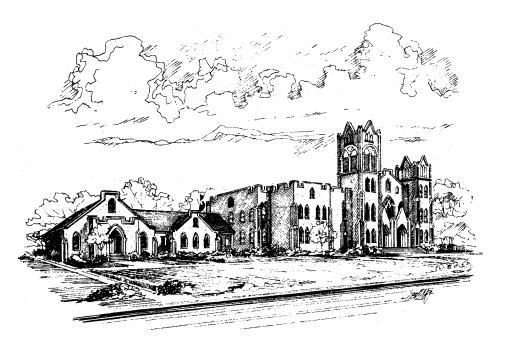
#### DIACONATE

Dale Campbell
Helen Carroll
Lisa Doyle
Nancy Gordon
George Haynes
Ray Lentz
Nancy Matthews
P.J. McGirt
Rob Rasmussen
Jason Smith
Mike Wiggins
Meaghan Windham

#### **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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# Darlington Presbyterian Church

Darlington, South Carolina



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# **Worship Service**

in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ

Darlington Presbyterian Church December 28, 2025 11:00 am

Fourth Sunday in Advent

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

# **ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE**

INTROIT Congregation

"While We Are Waiting, Come"

While we are waiting, come While we are waiting, come Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel While we are waiting, come.

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** 

Pastor:

from Psalm 86:8-12

Pastor: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,

nor are there any works like yours.

People: All the nations you have made shall come

and worship before you, O Lord,

For you are great and do wondrous things;

and shall glorify your name.

you alone are God.

People: Teach me your way, O Lord,

that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

All: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God,

with my whole heart,

and I will glorify your name 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. 182

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

# \*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

Dale Campbell

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

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads.)

OFFERTORY

Amy Williams & Carol Payne

### \*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

Brian Bagwell

# THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Amos 6:1-7

(Pew Bible pg. 768; Children's Bible pg. 1099)

SERMON

Dr. Kelly Hayes

Major Hope from Minor Prophets

"Dangerous Distraction or Costly Satisfaction"

PRAYER FOR WORD AND LIFE

# SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE OFFICERS ELECT

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

STATEMENT TO THE OFFICERS

# **RESPONDING IN THANKS**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 213

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*Postlude

<sup>\*</sup> Those who are able are asked to please stand.