

# LOVE STORY

MODERN WORSHIP

APRIL 14, 2024

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## GATHERING & PRAISE

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*BATTLE BELONGS*

*DEATH WAS ARRESTED*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE*

*THANK YOU JESUS*

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

*Kids Pre-K through 3rd grade are dismissed to Kids' Worship. Kids must be checked in by a parent or guardian.*

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## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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**SCRIPTURE AND SERMON**

***LOVE STORY***

Rev. Mark Burgess

*1 John 3:1-7*

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## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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**INVITATION TO RESPOND**

*Please take a moment to register your attendance using the QR code (see reverse).*

**GOODNESS OF GOD**

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

## WELCOME!

We are glad to worship with you at Dunwoody United Methodist Church! If you would like more information about how to become involved or join the church, email [hospitality@dunwoodyumc.org](mailto:hospitality@dunwoodyumc.org). Enhanced listening devices are available for worship today. Please ask an usher if you would like to use one.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1) RON GREER SPEAKS ON GRIEF** | Stephen Ministry and The OneLamb Initiative invite you on Wednesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel to hear Ron Greer, who will be speaking on his book, "The Quiet House." This book speaks to the possibility of moving forward through the heartache of loss toward hope. Ron shares his personal story of the path toward healing, restoration, and eventual transition into a new life that lies ahead. For more information, contact Kathy Brockman ([kathy.brockman@dunwoodyumc.org](mailto:kathy.brockman@dunwoodyumc.org)) or by calling the church office.

**2) MEN'S FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** | Men of all ages and stages, meeting for bible study in the Young Adult Suite on Friday mornings at 7:30 a.m., with the exception of the 2nd Friday of each month. Kickoff session is Friday, April 19, beginning with the book of Ephesians, proceeding to Romans. Regular attenders and drop-ins welcome, but visit [dunwoodyumc.org/men](http://dunwoodyumc.org/men) to be added to the group distribution list.

**3) GIBBS GARDEN VISIT** | Join DUMC's Outdoor Ministry for a springtime visit to beautiful Gibbs Gardens (whose exuberant daffodil displays were mentioned in Phil's October 29, 2023 sermon)! On Saturday, April 20, we will meet at the church for an 8:30 a.m. carpool to the gardens in Ballground, GA. Expect a brief group devotion, and walking tours of the gardens for 3-4 hours. Scan the QR code in this bulletin for more details, ticketing info, and to let us know you're coming!

**4) GENERAL CONFERENCE PRAYER SERVICE** | This year, General Conference will be held in Charlotte from April 23 to May 3. United Methodists around the world will be praying for cooperative and fruitful discussions, and the continued ministry of our global church to make disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world. Please join clergy and your church family as we raise prayers for those gathered in Charlotte. Wednesday, 04/24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Scan the QR code in this bulletin to RSVP.

**5) HABITAT FOR HUMANITY REGISTRATION OPEN** | Join us as we build our 33rd Habitat House! We need 25 volunteers per day for 8 build days (eight Saturdays). If you are interested, scan the QR code below. The build gets underway starting Saturday, April 20 and is projected to conclude Saturday, June 22. Contact Jack and Bette Whitley ([jwhitley47@aol.com](mailto:jwhitley47@aol.com)) or Sean Penn ([sean.penn@dunwoodyumc.org](mailto:sean.penn@dunwoodyumc.org)) for more information. Must be at least 16 years old to participate.

**6) BOOKS TO GO** | Recently, DUMC's Library Committee audited our children's book collection, and removed nearly 600 books from our collection. On Sunday, April 14, these books will be displayed on tables in our Parlor Narthex. Bring your shopping bags and take from them an unlimited number of these weeded books to share with your young children or grandchildren. All unselected books will be donated to a worthy local cause.



REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE AND GET A FULL LISTING OF THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Scan this code with your phone's camera (don't take a photo), and click the link that pops up.

Or, visit [dunwoodyumc.org/go](http://dunwoodyumc.org/go)

### PRAYER CONCERNS

David Beckenbaugh, Jan Boyea, Will Bradford, Scott Brown, John Campbell, Nathaniel Cates, Lauren Cessna, Mike Christian, Cathy Collins, Karen Duram, Michael Eith, Peg Foote, Ralph Hill, Jenna Kennedy, Stephanie Kittrell Hall, Helen Harrison, Richard Harrison, Sasha Herod, Glen Holiman, Mina Kirkley, Bonnie Lunceford, Grace Mahony, Laura Marks, Tyler Maze, Sherri Odom, Alice Ramsey, Esther Randolph, Evan Schuetz, Kay Schwenk, Austin Scott, Nancy Shaw, Phil Sidwell, Jack Wallace, Deirdre Waters, Paige Paschal Welch, Vernon White, Barb Wineland, Bob Worthington

### CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

To Rebecca and Scottie Heath on the death of Rebecca's father, Spessard Boatright, on April 6, 2024. He is the grandfather to Cooper and Chandler.

To Michael Scott on the death of his wife, Susan Scott, on April 9, 2024. She is the mother of Michael and Bobby Scott.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (Apr. 17)

*Reservations due by end of day Monday, April 15.*

*Scan the QR code or call Debbie Collins (770-394-0675, Ext. 111.)*

**Starter Station:** Salad Bar with Dinner Rolls; **Soup:** New England Fish Chowder; **Entrees:** 1) Roasted BBQ Chicken, 2) Grouper Almondine with Lemon Pepper; **Children's Entree:** Chicken Tenders OR the other regular entrees; **Vegetables:** Green Beans, Roasted Carrots; **Starch:** French Fries; **Dessert:** Chocolate Chip Cake, Assorted Cookies

### LEADING IN WORSHIP

**Clergy:** Rev. Mark Burgess, Rev. Calissa Dauterman, Charlotte Crofton

**Worship Leader:** Aaron Hale

**A/V:** Ed Trundle, Mike Foraker, Sean Penn

### LOST & FOUND

There will be a cart of lost and found items on display before and after all the worship services today. The cart will be moving between the Fellowship Hall, Parlor, and Narthex this Sunday. If items are not selected, they will be donated to CAC or other organizations.



#### Help DUMC Reduce Paper Waste:

Recycling bins are available in the Narthex and outside the Parlor. Please be sure to recycle your bulletins as you depart.

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