

# A Service For The Worship Of God

16th Sunday after Pentecost, September 24, 2017

8:30 in Lingle Chapel and 11 in the Sanctuary

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE Voluntary in G Major William Walond

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 105, selected verses, adapted  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name.

**Let us make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.**

Sing to the Lord, sing praises, and speak of all God's marvelous works.

**Let us glory in God's holy name.**

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Let us remember the marvels God has done.**

\*HYMN 14 For the Beauty of the Earth DIX

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, you give your people gifts to benefit the whole of creation. We confess the times that we squander those gifts. Forgive us when we misuse the gifts you have given to us and dismiss the gifts you have given to others. Through the gift of your Holy Spirit, unite us so that together we may use all the gifts you give to benefit and bless the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

*Silent Prayers of Confession*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 581 Glory Be to the Father 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.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## Hearing the Word

(11:00) WORD FOR CHILDREN Come and See Marilyn Houser Hamm  
(Children are invited to come forward.)

"Come and see, come and see, I am the way and the truth," said he.  
"Follow me, follow me, come as a child, O come and see."

(Preschool children may proceed to their child care locations at this time.)

ANTHEM

(8:30) Laudate Dominum W.A. Mozart

Colleen Bosak-Harrison, soprano; Nancy Lammers, violin

Praise the Lord, all ye nations, praise him, all ye people. For his merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. 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.

(11:00) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hugo Distler  
Chancel Choir

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation. Gather ye round, let us make music resound! Praise him in glad adoration. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth. Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth. Hast thou not seen, how thy hearts wishes have been granted in what he ordaineth?

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 2: 1-11

## SERMON

Forever Young

Brian McLaren

## Responding to the Word

\*HYMN 772

Live into Hope

TRURO

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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MINUTE FOR MISSION

(8:30) Rosemary Klein  
(11:00) Al Sudduth

THE OFFERING Praise to the Lord, the Almighty J.G. Walther  
(Please pass the fellowship register to the end of the pew and back at this time.)

\*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## Bearing and Following the Word into the World

\*HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace  
LAND OF REST

POSTLUDE

Chaconne in G Minor

Louis Couperin

*You are invited to the Lingle Chapel steps for coffee, lemonade, and cookies following the 8:30 service.*

**WE WELCOME YOU** to Davidson College Presbyterian Church and trust that you will find God's presence here. When you cannot be here, join our live broadcast at 11 a.m. on WDAV 89.9 or [www.wdav.org](http://www.wdav.org). or our livestream on Facebook. For more information: [www.dcpcc.org](http://www.dcpcc.org) or 704-892-5641.

**CHILDREN** All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. Children's worship bags (coloring & Bible storybook for all ages) are available at the entrances. Please accompany your child should he/she need to leave the sanctuary. We stream WDAV's radio broadcast of the 11 service in room 15 downstairs should children and a parent need a place to go during worship. We are glad you are here!

**WE WELCOME** Brian McLaren as our guest preacher this morning. Often cited as one of the most influential Christian leaders in America, Brian has authored 20 books on faith in a contemporary global context, including *Everything Must Change: Jesus, Global Crises, and a Revolution of Hope*. You are invited to attend Brian's Staley Lecture tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Smith 900 Room of the Alvarez College Union when he will address the broad relevance of Jesus's message and ministry beyond the borders of the Christian church and how it can inform anyone seeking to be an agent of kindness, justice, inclusion, peace, and hope. You are also invited to attend the Maloney Lectures, "The Art of Getting Lost: Wandering in the World's Religions," which will be presented at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday evenings, September 25 and 26, in the Smith 900 Room of the Alvarez College Union. The 2017 Maloney lecturer is Stephen Prothero, C. Allyn and Elizabeth V. Russell Professor of Religion at Boston University.

**DCPC BLOOD DRIVE** will be Monday, October 2, 2:00-7:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. Sign-ups will be available soon. Please contact Linda Drimalla ([lmndrimalla@gmail.com](mailto:lmndrimalla@gmail.com)) to donate food, volunteer to work registration, hospitality, clean-up or set-up or to sign up for an appointment to donate blood. If you prefer, you may sign up for your own appointment by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Look for the blue box that says Give Blood and enter the code DCPC then follow the prompts.

**RECEPTION FOR MARY MARGARET PORTER** Join us next Sunday, October 1, following the 11 a.m. service as we honor and thank Mary Margaret Porter for her service as DCPC Parish Associate.

**STAFF ASSOCIATE FOR SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY** The Session is pleased to announce that Larry Lyon will become staff associate for senior adult ministry, beginning October 19.

**DCPC MEALS MINISTRY** What's better when you are sick, recovering or home with a new baby than a home cooked meal delivered to your door by one of your church members? We need your help to ensure that meals are available to take to our church members who are in need! We hope to stock the freezer in the parlor kitchen with three or four frozen meals to be ready to deliver when needed. As they are used, we will notify the congregation in either the bulletin or SteepleTalk so that they can be replenished again. Can you help by baking a casserole or dish? Above the refrigerator in the parlor you will find aluminum pans for you to take home as well as three or four suggested recipes, or feel free to use your own! When you have finished baking, simply return your meal to the freezer in the parlor with a note as to what you made and the instructions for baking (i.e. thaw and bake at 350 degrees for 2 hours). When the pans are gone, our need is met for now but keep checking back as we will replenish and notify you when we need more meals.

**PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING** On October 1 we will receive the Peace and Global Witness Offering. This offering helps support ministries that work towards peace and reconciliation in our time. 25% remains local and has been designated by the Global Mission Committee to be sent to Galilee Ministries who offer resources, guidance, and support to refugee families in the Charlotte region. 25% of the offering is used to support peace work in the broader region and 50% is used to support global work through the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Please give generously by check or credit card. You may also text PEACE to 56512 to donate.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE** Dinner is at 5:45 in the Congregation House. **RSVP's are required, before noon on Tuesday for dinner.** **New Kids Club**-for information contact Jenny Alexander at [jalexander@dcpcc.org](mailto:jalexander@dcpcc.org).

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

**Preacher:** Brian McLaren

**Assisting Ministers:** Lib McGregor Simmons, Robert Alexander, John Ryan

**Director of Music:** Jane Cain

**Associate Director of Music:** David Brinson

**Sound:** Jack Ahearn

**Ushers:** David and Becky Swartz (8:30) John Lingle, George and Susan Burhans, Priscilla Perkins, James Ross (11:00)

**Greeters:** Jeff Davis, Nancy Waite-Kahn (8:30) Kim and Andy Beard, Jane Campbell, Heather McKee, Pris and Scott Woodmansee (11:00)

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**ORGAN AT DAVIDSON** is pleased to present David Brinson, our own Associate Director of Music, in the next concert on October 9 at 7:30 p.m. His program includes some favorites of the repertoire and some that may be new to listeners. Concerts are free with donations appreciated, and are followed by a reception.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BLYTHE** One child. One hour. Once a week. These are the key components of the North Star Reading program at Blythe Elementary, which was described in new principal Felisa Simpson's Minute for Mission on Sunday. Blythe needs 42 tutors who are willing to commit one hour a week to helping second graders improve reading skills. Reading is a system-wide emphasis this year, based on the knowledge that without reading skills, not much other learning is possible. If you can commit one hour a week to the life and success of a Blythe second grader, please contact Rosemary Klein at [klein924@earthlink.net](mailto:klein924@earthlink.net) or 704-439-7864.

**PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE** The DCPC 2017 Nominating Committee seeks your thoughts, input and ideas for members to serve on a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). Submission forms are available at the Church Information Center or email Sallie Kerr at [skerr@flatcreekconstruction.com](mailto:skerr@flatcreekconstruction.com). You may also contact any member of the committee: Sallie Kerr, chair; Phyl Justus, Linda Griffeth, Dennis Appleyard, David Batty, Greg Fawcett and Dottie Sloan, youth representative. We would appreciate names and suggestions by Monday, October 9. Should you feel called to serve, please submit your own name.

**SAGES** Odd Month Luncheon will be on Thursday, September 28 in the Congregation House. Plan to arrive by 11 for a time of fellowship. Eric Rice, DCPC's new chef, will have lunch at 11:30. Cost is \$8. Rev. Tony Marciano, Executive Director of the Charlotte Rescue Mission will speak. Bus will leave The Pines at 10:50. Reservations must be made via the Church Office by September 25. SAGES Day Trip to the NC Mountains, Thursday October 19th. Coach bus will leave at 8:15 a.m. to West Jefferson to take in the fall leaves, enjoy lunch at Shatley Springs and visit several area frescos. Bus Cost \$20. Lunch \$8-12 (off menu) \$18 (family style). Reservations must be made via the Church Office by Sept. 28th. Only 49 seats available.

#### September Faith Formation Opportunities

**Covenant** (9:45 a.m. Congregation House)

##### September 24, October 1.

Doug Ottati, the Craig Family Distinguished Professor of Reformed Theology and Justice, will present a three week refresher course in Reformation and Reformed theology in celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We will explore "scripture alone," or the basic methodological principle of the Reformation, "grace alone," or its basic substantive principle, and the humanist character and content of the Reformed movement. So, three sessions: sola scriptura, sola gratia, and a Reformed Christian humanism.

**Maloney** (9:45 a.m. Parlor) and The Pines (Marshall Room)

**September 24:** Spirit-Filled Heart *Ezekiel 36-37; Titus 3:1-11*

**Jubilee** (9:45 a.m. Upper Room) Reading and discussing NT Wright's Book, The Day the Revolution Began. BYOB (Bring Your Own Book)

#### Children's Faith Formation Opportunities

**Sunday School** 9:45-10:45 am

Preschool (age 3-5)	Room 118
Kindergarten/1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Room 206
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade/3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Room 207
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade/5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 208

**Wednesday Kids Club** 4-5 pm (registration required)

**Milestone Class** 5-week class Sundays 9:45 am room 201

October 8-Nov 5 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Worship & Chalice Making

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE	
August	YTD
Receipts	\$ 78,322 1,013,523
Expenses	\$128,965 1,061,672
Over/(Under)	\$(50,643) (48,149)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
8:30	9:45	11:00	Total	
9/17/2017	97	158	163	418

#### Calendar September 24– October 1

##### Sunday, September 24

8:30am	Worship Service
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service
9:45am	Sunday School
11:00am	Worship Service
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers
5:00pm	Youth Dinner and Groups
5:00pm	Geneva Choir
6:30pm	Youth Music
7:00pm	Officer Training
7:30pm	Interim Pastor Nominating Committee

Lingle Chapel
Corner of Lingle Chapel
Lingle Chapel
Various Rooms
Sanctuary
Handbell Room
Various
Choir Room
Choir Room
Parlor
Upper Room

##### Monday, September 25

7:00am	AA
9:30am	Shalom Study Group
12:00pm	Retired Clergy
5:00pm	Planning Committee
6:45pm	UKRK
7:00pm	Young Adults

Jetton Hall
Room 207
Palor
Upper Room
Student Center
Kerr Home

##### Tuesday, September 26

7:00am	AA
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Care-givers
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Group

Jetton Hall
Room 207
Parlor

##### Wednesday, September 27

7:00am	AA
10:00am	Covenant Bible Class
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer
4:00pm	Kids Club
4:30pm	Children's Handbells
5:00pm	Children's Choirs
5:00pm	Beatitudes and Beverages
5:45pm	WNL Dinner
7:00pm	Tower Ringers
7:00pm	Campus Ministry Committee
7:00pm	Congregational Care Committee
8:30pm	Music Team

Jetton Hall
Upper Room/Youth Lounge
Parlor
Various
Handbell Room
Various
Mestizo
Congregation House
Handbell Room
Student Center
Room 201
Lingle Chapel

##### Thursday, September 28

7:00am	AA
7:00am	DCPC Men's Group
11:00am	SAGES Luncheon
6:45pm	Beloved Community Book Club
7:00pm	Fellowship Committee
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Parlor
Congregation House
Quaker Meeting House
Parlor
Choir Room

##### Friday, September 29

7:00am	AA
7:00pm	AA

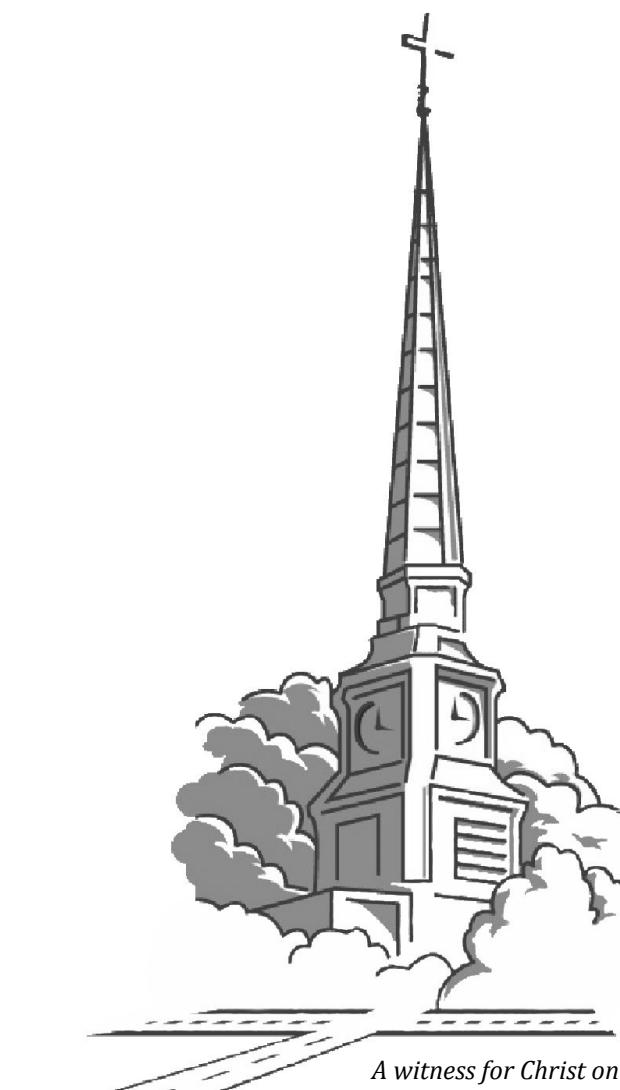
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