



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service for the Lord's Day

10:00 a.m.

All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026

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Gathering around the Word

Prelude

ST. ANNE

Brinson/Shackley

* Call to Worship

One: Surrounded by the saints of heaven and earth,

All: **Let us join them in the worship of God.**

* Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Prayer of Confession

All: **Lord Jesus Christ, you gave everything for all people. You looked beyond yourself and saw us, pouring out your love for your fellow children of God. Forgive us for gazes that stop at ourselves, for a view that takes in only our own circumstances. Enable us to see as you do and to give of ourselves accordingly, so that all might be blessed by the common good of love and community.**

Please continue your prayers in silence.

Declaration of Love

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, the new has begun. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Response of Praise, Hymn 35, v. 1

LOBE DEN HERREN

All Sing:

**Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!**

* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Children

All Sing:

**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.**

Scripture

1 Kings 3: 5-12

After each reading

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

We are invited to make an offering in response to God's grace and love and to Jesus' call to care for one another.



Today is Commitment Sunday, when we are receiving estimates of giving for 2027. You are invited to come forward by the center aisle and place your card, along with your offering, in one of the baskets at the front or in the middle of the Sanctuary. Blank cards are in the Narthex and Burris Gathering Space.

Fall is a season of change and new hope; take a moment to look at the leaves in our worship spaces the children of our church FF classes and our preschool created, some with messages of thanksgiving. Our community of faith is strengthened by the creativity and joy our children share with us.

Musical Offering	Thou Knowest Lord the Secrets	Henry Purcell
	<i>Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour, thou most worthy judge eternal, suffer us not at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from thee. Amen.</i>	
Scripture	1 Corinthians 12:1-7	
Sermon	The Table for the Common Good	Peter Henry

Responding to the Word

Offertory	Take My Life	Chris Tomlin
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* Doxology, Hymn 37 DA N'ASE

All Sing:

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.**

* Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks.... who forever sing to the glory of your name.

All Sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

One: ... Great is the mystery of faith.

All Sing:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

One: ... We especially give thanks for those who have finished their race and rest from their labors:

*Susan Abbott, Cathy Acuff, Barbara Bentley, William Fred Bond, Jr.,
Douglas Milford Caldwell, John Cock, Russell Crandall, Jodi Fitzgerald,
Richard Freund, Harold William Heyer, Anne Hicks, Bill Jackson, Cary
Johnston, Sam Maloney, Dorothy McAulay Martin, Robert Osborn, JoAnn
Overstreet, Iotha Ray Parker, Martha Perry, William Regen, Hilton Lamar
Ruth, Jr., Henry Snowa, Jr., Mack White, Jr.*

Small Groups of the Week

Panbyterians

Curious about the vibrant sounds of steel pans?
Panbyterians is the place for you to come learn, play, and make music together. Join us Thursday nights at 6:00 PM for fun, fellowship, and a chance to discover the joy of playing steel pans!

Youth Group

All 6th - 12th graders are welcome to join us for Youth Group on Sunday nights! We gather from 5-6:30pm in the Congregation House to eat dinner, play games, and talk about our Bible story for the week! Our group is not whole without you! Contact Phaedra Smith (psmith@dcpc.org) for more information.

We rejoice that, with their baptism complete, they are one with you and Christ Jesus who is, with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All Sing:

Amen, amen, amen.

All: 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.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

In order to reduce barriers and work toward the full inclusion Jesus desires, DCPC uses gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic grape juice for communion. As the trays are passed, you are invited to eat your bread once you have passed the plate to your neighbor. You are welcome to do the same with the grape juice. All are welcome to take communion, regardless of age or your understanding of communion. If you would like to learn more about communion and the faith behind this practice, contact one of the pastors. Their names and email addresses are on the back of the bulletin.

Communion Music You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

BICENTENNIAL

Sing when invited:

**You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

Welcome Table

African American Spiritual

Prayer after Communion

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

* Hymn 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

Benediction

* Postlude

For All the Saints

Carolyn Hamlin

Today's Worship Leaders:

Preaching – Peter Henry; Liturgists – Robert Alexander, Chris Ahearn

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Lynch, Music Team, Chancel and Geneva Choirs, the DCPC Brass.

Greeters – Marjorie Burris, Al Smith, Nancy Waite-Kahn, Steven and Suzanne Worley

Ushers – Ann Alves, Bill Litzenberger, Joel Ritchie, Gus Succop

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Davidson College Presbyterian Church is part of the PC(USA). As a member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, we are a welcoming, affirming, and inclusive faith community where all are one in Christ. We are a Matthew 25, Earth Care and Stephen Ministry congregation on the corner of campus and community. Our congregation celebrates partnerships in Christ with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kikuyu, Kenya; and the Kilambe communities in Jinotega, Nicaragua; and Blythe Elementary School in Huntersville, NC. Together we seek to grow in witnessing to Christ in a complex world and to learn more about how to respond as disciples to the great needs of the world. Our sanctuary stands on lands once occupied by the indigenous communities of the Catawba people and our first worship space was built with bricks made by enslaved people. We remember them to God as we honor and recognize them in worship.

Childcare

Childcare for ages 0-6 is available on the lower level, room 14, every Sunday during worship hours. A comfort room is available in room 15 for nursing or a break from the worship service (for adult and child) with a livestream of the worship service.

Hearing Assistance Devices

Our devices are available in baskets at each entrance to the sanctuary. Each receiver pack has one of two cords: a simple in-ear piece and a T-Coil neck loop. If you need assistance, please see a worship leader.

Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are available near each entrance for our worshipers with back issues.

Narthex Bathrooms

The bathrooms in the narthex (the entryway from the campus, at the back of the sanctuary) are all-gender bathrooms.

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