

A Service For The Worship Of God

21st Sunday after Pentecost, October 29, 2017

8:30 in Lingle Chapel and 11 in the Sanctuary

*Those who are able, please stand.

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

(8:30)

Foundation
Alleluia Ringers

Karen Thompson

(11:00)

Ein' Feste Burg: Final

Karl Osterland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Abigail Carlisle-Wilke, adapted
Here we stand, Lord, the people you have redeemed.

Here we stand, Lord, giving thanks to you for you are good.

Here we stand, Lord, knowing that you will lead us where we need to go.

Here we stand, Lord, with those who reformed the church so long ago and with
those who still are reforming the church today.

Here we stand, witnesses to your good news for all.

Here we stand, your servants, your followers, your children.

*HYMN 275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Martin Luther
Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled.

My Lord, fill it.

I am weak in faith;

Strengthen thou me.

I am cold in love;

Warm me and make me fervent that my love may go out to my neighbor.

O Lord, help me.

Strengthen my faith and trust in thee.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 581 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)

Surely, it Is God Who Saves Me

Geneva Choir

(Please turn to hymn 71 and sing the refrain each time.)

Jack Noble White

(11:00)

For the Beauty of the Earth

Chancel Choir and Youth Choir

John Rutter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 22: 24-40

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

SERMON

Repentance: The Entire Life of Believers

Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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THE OFFERING

Ein' Feste Burg

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Lyn Batty

*HYMN 716 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX

Benedetto Marcello

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Lib McGregor Simmons

Assisting Ministers: Robert Alexander, Claire George-Drumheller, John Ryan

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Organ Assistant: Sarah Busse, Georgie Thwaites

Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

Sound: Jack Ahearn

Ushers: Rob and Susan Krebs (8:30) Alan England, Jesse Jones, Will DuBose, Sterling Martin, Jason Radcliffe (11:00)

Greeters: Bill and Royce Kimbrough (8:30) Beth and David Christenbury, Andy and Kim Beard, Jan Tevepaugh (11:00)

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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.wday.org. or our livestream on Facebook. For more information: www.dcpcc.org or 704-892-5641.

WELCOME CHILDREN 8:30 am All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. 11 a.m. Nursery care (ages 0-2) is in room 14. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) are encouraged to stay in the sanctuary through the children's moment. Childcare staff will escort children to room 118 for the remainder of the service. 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 service. We stream WDAV's radio broadcast of the 11 am service in room 15 downstairs should children and a parent need a place to go during worship. We are glad you are here!

PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew racks or online (www.dcpcc.org). Requests are made known to those gathered for silent intercessory prayer on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 in the parlor. All are welcome and encouraged to join in prayer at that hour in the chapel or wherever you are.

THE FLOWERS in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in gratitude for the years of loving kindness shown to us by Lib McGregor Simmons.

LIB'S CELEBRATION Lib McGregor Simmons is retiring! Join us following the 11 service as we celebrate in the Congregation House.

DCPC YOUTH Join us at Rural Hill Farm today from 5-7 pm for our **Fall Fun Day!** We will be trying to escape the toughest corn maze in the area, eating some grilled food, and enjoying the fall weather and friends. Pick-up and drop-off at Rural Hill Farm (in Huntersville).

THANK YOU The DCPC Nominating Committee would like to thank you for submitting names of members to serve on a Pastor Nominating Committee. We have lots of great suggestions. Our initial meeting will be Monday night, October 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Committee members include Sallie Kerr, Phyl Justus, Linda Griffeth, Dennis Appleyard, David Batty, Greg Fawcett and Dottie Sloan.

DCPC BOOK CLUB The October meeting of the DCPC Book Club will be held on Monday, October 30 at 7:30 p.m. (away). We will discuss The Book Clubs of Davidson Event that was held on October 19 plus review "Over the Plain Houses" (Julia Franks) & "The Second Mrs. Hockaday" (Susan Rivers). For further information, please contact Jane Todd (704) 614-8935 or jetodd10@gmail.com.

DAY OF SERVICE November 4, 8:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Go to www.dcpcc.org for our Day of Service Sign-up Genius. The best way to make a difference is to do something!! So sign up and come help us! We are still in need of some **Project Leaders**. If you are interested in learning more about this, please contact Robert Alexander at ralexander@dcpcc.org.

JOIN US for lunch and conversation with Nancy Collins, PCUSA regional liaison for East Central Africa, on November 5 following the 11 worship service in the Congregation House.

PDA DISASTER ASSISTANCE TRIP November 5-10 There is still recovery work needed in Kinston, NC following flooding from Hurricane Matthew. We are scheduling a trip the week of November 5. Are you interested? Please let Robert Alexander know ASAP at ralexander@dcpcc.org.

ORGAN AT DAVIDSON The next Organ at Davidson concert is November 13 at 7:30 and features David Jaronowski, Director of Music and Organist at Mary, Queen of Peace and director of music and liturgy for the Congregation of St. Joseph. He holds degrees from Cleveland State University and Cleveland Institute of Music, where he was a student of Todd Wilson. He studied early music at Case Western Reserve. Mr. Jaronowski is also the instructor of choral studies at Notre Dame College in South Euclid, OH, where he directs the Concert Choir and serves as organist for performances. His program will include works by Buxtehude, Bach, Howells, Langlais, and David Conte. The concert is free with donations welcome.

SUNDAY DINNER WITH FRIENDS will take place Sunday, November 19 after the 11 a.m. worship Service. Please join the Fellowship Ministry for an opportunity for DCPC folks to share in a meal together after worship. After the 11 a.m. service, meet near the front steps of the Sanctuary. After a blessing, we will walk to Vail Commons Dining Hall on the campus of Davidson College. The atmosphere in the dining hall on Sundays is wonderful and will provide a great opportunity for our DCPC community to sit together and enjoy fellowship and great food...and maybe get to know this beautiful campus a little better. All are invited....visitors too.

ALL CITIZENS are invited to Davidson LifeLine's Community Conversation *Beyond Silence* documentary viewing with Jeff Fink, featured Thursday, November 2, 7:00 p.m. at Our Town Cinema (227 Griffith Street).

STEPHEN MINISTRY Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. DCPC has a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to provide confidential one-to-one care (men with men; women with women). We offer encouragement and support to help you through a tough time. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Meredith Allen, Martha Lyon, Rosemary Raynal, Alice Sudduth, Mary Thornberry, Margo Wehrung, or email stephenministry@dcpc.org.

September Faith Formation Opportunities

Covenant (9:45 a.m. Jetton Hall) **October 29.** John Kuykendall, President Emeritus of Davidson College, will present three sessions on "The Mysterious Dorothy Sayers." Dorothy Sayers, whose mid-20th century mystery novels about Lord Peter Wimsey made her famous, was also a creative and devout (if unconventional) lay theologian. Like her contemporaries, C.S. Lewis and Charles Williams, she sought ways of interpreting Christianity in the modern world. Her book, *The Mind of the Maker*, is an intriguing and perceptive study of Christian doctrine from the standpoint of a creative artist.

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

October 29: God's Covenant with the Returned Exiles *Nehemiah 9-10*

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 st Grade	Room 206
2 nd Grade/3 rd Grade	Room 207
4 th Grade/5 th 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 1st Grade Worship & Chalice Making
(Registration required)

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE			
September	YTD		
Receipts	\$ 91,296	1,104,819	
Expenses	\$118,314	1,179,986	
Over/(Under)	(\$27,018)	(75,167)	
Please bring your pledge up to date during October.			

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
8:30	9:45	11:00	Total	
10/22/2017	101	n/a	306	407

Calendar October 29-November 5

Sunday, October 29

8:30am	Worship Service
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service
11:00am	Worship Service
12:00pm	Lib's Retirement Reception
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers
5:00pm	Youth
5:00pm	Geneva Choir
6:30pm	Youth Choir
7:00pm	Officer Training Session

Monday, October 30

7:00am	AA
9:30am	Shalom Study Group
6:45pm	UKirk
7:00pm	Nominating Committee

Tuesday, October 31

7:00am	AA
8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study

Wednesday, November 1

7:00am	AA
10:00am	Covenant Bible Class

Thursday, November 2

7:00am	DCPC Men's Group
7:00am	AA
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 3

7:00am	AA
8:00am	Day of Service

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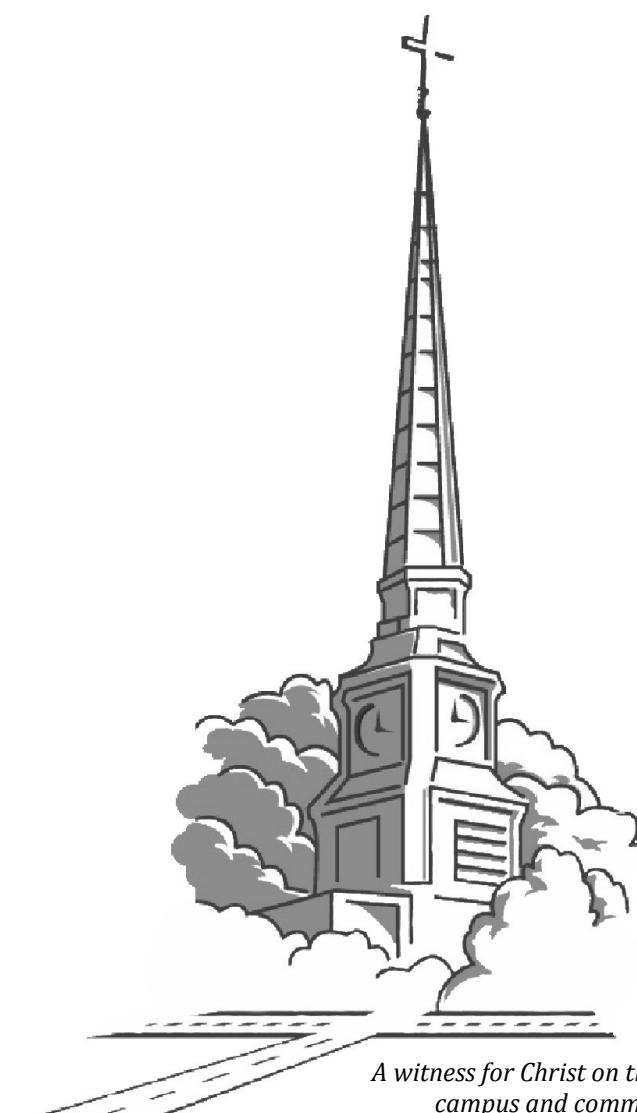
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Davidson College Presbyterian Church



We are the body of Christ—worshipping, learning, serving, loving, giving—seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

DCPC Vision Statement



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MINISTRY**

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Davidson College Presbyterian Church is an Earth Care and Stephen Ministry congregation on the corner of campus and community. This 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.