

# A Service For The Worship Of God

5th Sunday of Easter~ April 29, 2018

8:30 in Lingle Chapel

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## Gathering Around the Word

### PRELUDE

Adagio in G Minor

Antonio Vivaldi

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is Risen!

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Beloved, let us love one another.

We love because God first loved us.

Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Mother of Compassion:**

called to be one body,  
we fragment ourselves into a million selfish pieces;

your children of love,  
we insist on the right to despise our sisters and brothers;  
though your Perfect Love was broken for us,  
we are afraid to give of ourselves to the world.

Abide in us, Vine Grower.

Forgive us of our sins,  
so we may live boldly,  
love fearlessly,  
and proclaim unceasingly that Jesus Christ  
is our Lord and Savior.

*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

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 8: 26-40

### ANTHEM

Day By Day

Robert Leaf

Geneva Choir, Genny Bosak, soprano

Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul; day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me, draw me nearer to my heavenly goal. Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest; Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where, at last, I'll find eternal rest. Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey; I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day. I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace. Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face. Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear; oh what joy to know that you will hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no matter what befalls me, I will know the comfort of your love. Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15: 1-8

### SERMON

Scott Kenfak

## Responding to the Word

\*HYMN 372

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### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of Belhar

We believe that God has entrusted to his Church the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; ...that the credibility of this message is seriously affected and its beneficial work obstructed when it is proclaimed in a land which professes to be Christian, but in which the enforced separation of people on a racial basis promotes and perpetuates alienation, hatred and enmity; that any teaching which attempts to legitimate such forced separation by appeal to the gospel, and is not prepared to venture on the road of obedience and reconciliation, but rather, out of prejudice, fear, selfishness and unbelief, denies in advance the reconciling power of the gospel, must be considered ideology and false doctrine. Therefore, we reject any doctrine which, in such a situation sanctions in the name of the gospel or of the will of God the forced separation of people on the grounds of race and color and thereby in advance obstructs and weakens the ministry and experience of reconciliation in Christ.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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### THE OFFERING

Andantino in F major

S.S. Wesley

*(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 246

Christ Is Alive

TRURO

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*Benediction Response No. 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me Spiritual  
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna live  
so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

### POSTLUDE

Sonata II: Allegro

F. Mendelsohn

*You are invited to "Coffee at the Chapel" 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.dcp.org](http://www.dcp.org) or 704-892-5641.

### LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

**Preacher:** Scott Kenfak

**Liturgists:** John Ryan, Robert Alexander

**Director of Music:** Jane Cain

**Associate Director of Music:** David Brinson

**Sound:** Jack Ahearn

**Ushers:** Jesse and Beth Jones

**Greeters:** Leonard and Beverly McRee

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**PRAYER CARDS** are available in the pew racks or online ([www.dcp.org](http://www.dcp.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 Parlor or wherever you are.

**CHILDREN** 8:30 a.m. 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 Word for Children. Childcare staff will escort children to room 118 for the remainder of the service. Children's worship bags are available at the entrances of the sanctuary and chapel.

**REMINDER** Due to seating constraints in the Chapel, we'll be having the 9:45 worship services in the Sanctuary on the following Sundays: April 29, May 6, May 13, and May 27.

**DAVIDSON COLLEGE COOKIE STUDY BREAK** Please deliver home-baked cookies to the parlor on Monday, May 14 by 9:00p.m. Please indicate if the cookies contain nuts.

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** Davidson College pairs local families with international students in order to welcome students and to help them connect to the community and to American culture. If you are interested, please contact Carol Sandke ([casandke@davidson.edu](mailto:casandke@davidson.edu)) by May 1.

**SAGES** We are so fortunate to have our own Claire George-Drumheller, Parish Associate for Campus Ministry, speak to us at our May luncheon. Claire will share her involvement with the students on Davidson Campus and the UKIRK Ministry in our church involving Davidson students. Claire is a wonderful presenter and will have much to share with us.

**DATE:** May 24, Thursday. Congregation House

**TIME:** 11: 00 a.m. Fellowship, 11:30 AM lunch, 12 noon program

Deadline for reservations is Monday, May 21 by calling the church office at 704-892-5641 or by email ([info@dcp.org](mailto:info@dcp.org)). You won't want to miss this informative presentation and gather for fellowship for our last luncheon until fall!

**DINNER WITH FRIENDS** The entire congregation as well as all visitors in worship on Sunday, May 6 are invited to have lunch together on the Davidson College Campus in the Vail Commons Dining Hall. Please join us outside in front of the Sanctuary after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service. Davidson College student, John Crawford, will be holding a "Dinner with Friends" sign, and one of our pastors will give a blessing before we all walk over to the dining hall! ALL ARE WELCOME!

**SHARE YOUR FOOD** with those who are hungry. Bring your canned goods or other non-perishable food items to DCPC and place them in the shopping carts or baskets marked "Loaves and Fishes." A dedicated team of DCPC members delivers these donations every week. Would you like to know how to be a part of the team? Contact Linda Clausen at [kenandlindaclausen22@att.net](mailto:kenandlindaclausen22@att.net).

**UNITY IN COMMUNITY SPEAKER'S SERIES** presents Judicial & Prison Reform Needed to Bridge the Racial Divide. The first speaker will be District Attorney, Spencer Merriweather Saturday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium at Ada Jenkins Center.

**MOTHERS DAY CARDS** will be available on April 29 and May 8 for all three services. Designed by DCPC member Betsy Hazelton to say "Thinking of you" many occasions. Donations for the cards will go to Healthy Women Healthy families a mission of PCUSA.

**HABITAT FUNDRAISING SUCCESSFUL!** Thank you for helping us reach our \$25,000 fundraising goal. We still have two more work days at 9814 Psalms Street, Cornelius on May 5 and May 19. Please also keep Melech and his daughter in your prayers as they prepare to become homeowners. If you have questions please contact John Bosak at [johnbosak@yahoo.com](mailto:johnbosak@yahoo.com). Thanks for being part of this ministry.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING** Thank you for helping us meet and pass our goal for One Great Hour of Sharing. To date we have raised nearly \$7000 to help bring about transformation in many lives through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, The Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Thank you for your generosity.

**PRAY FOR NICARAGUA** The news accounts have been disturbing. Protests have been ongoing this past week due to some government policies relating to Social Security. Unrest has been bubbling up for some time. The response to the protests was violent in some cases and over 40 people have died in the resulting conflict – many of them university students. We have spoken with our Mission Co-Worker Tracey King Ortega, with the staff of CEPAD, and with our partners in Kilambe. All are safe and appreciate our continued prayers. There has been opportunity for dialogue in recent days and there is hope for a peaceful resolution. Please continue to pray for this.

### Adult Faith Formation

**Covenant Class** (Congregation House) CHANGE OF TIME FOR APRIL 29. Dr. Barbara Thiede, our enormously popular Rabbi, will teach a three week class on "Anti-Semitism" April 29, May 6, and May 13. Because of an unforeseen conflict, she will start the April 29 class at 9:00. The other classes will be at the regular time.

**Maloney** (9:45 a.m. Parlor) and **The Pines** (9:45 a.m. Marshall Room) Blessings, God, Glory, Honor, Forever, Revelation 5:6-14.

**Jubilee** (9:45 a.m. 201) will examine the text Slow Kingdom Coming: Practices for Doing Justice, Loving Mercy, and Walking Humbly in the World. It deals with practical application and participation in social justice issues.

**Connections** (9:45 a.m. Jetton Hall) will have a reflection on learnings from "Parenting Without Guilt."

**The Friday Morning Men's Group** is moving back to Friday mornings. We meet from 7-8 a.m. in the Parlor at DCPC. We are beginning a study of the book Mending the Divides: Creative Love in a Conflicted World by Jon Huckins and Jer Swigart. This book was a part of the study material for the Border Immersion Team that recently visited the San Diego/Tijuana Border. Join us each week for discussion, fellowship, and prayer each Friday morning.

### Children's Faith Formation

**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-Rooms 207, 208

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Class:** Four Sundays beginning today, April 22

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE	
March	YTD
Receipts	\$141,249
Expenses	486,284
Over/(Under)	\$131,189
	426,756
	59,528
\$ 10,060	

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
8:30	9:45	11:00	Total	
4/22/2018	77	114	271	462

### Calendar April 29-May 6

#### Sunday, April 29

8:00am	Youth Sunday Rehearsal	Sanctuary
8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School	Various
9:45am	3rd Grade Bible Class	Upper Room
9:45am	Worship Service-Youth Sunday	Sanctuary
11:00am	Worship Service-Youth Sunday	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room

#### Monday, April 30

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
12:00pm	Congregational Care	Room 201
6:45pm	UKirk	Sanctuary
7:30pm	Pastor Nominating Committee	Away

#### Tuesday, May 1

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
8:00am	Brindisi Class (Men's Bible Study)	Parlor
10:00am	Circle 3	Away
10:30am	Circle 4	The Pines
11:00am	Circle 1	Parlor
2:00pm	Stephen Leaders	Library
5:30pm	Nicaragua Meeting	Parlor
7:00pm	Stephen Ministry	Upper Room, Rooms 201, 207
7:00pm	Worship Committee	Parlor

#### Wednesday, May 2

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	Covenant Bible Study	Room 201, Congregation House
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
3:30pm	Membership Committee	Library
4:00pm	Kids Club	Various
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Various
5:45pm	WNL Dinner	Congregation House
6:30pm	A&P Committee	Room 201
7:00pm	Community Missions Committee	Parlor
8:30pm	9:45 Music Team	Lingle Chapel

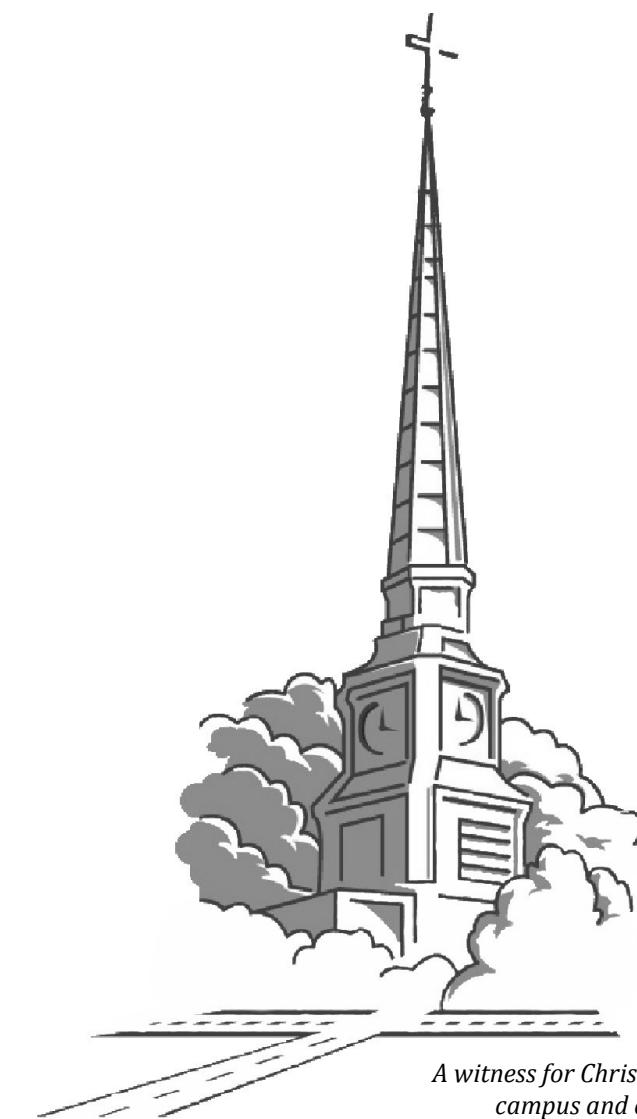
#### Thursday, May 3

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor
7:00pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

#### Sunday, May 6

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School	Various
9:45am	3rd Grade Bible Class	Upper Room
9:45am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
6:00pm	Called Session Meeting	Congregation House

# Davidson College Presbyterian Church



A witness for Christ on the corner of campus and community.

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

DCPC Vision Statement