DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service for the Lord's Day

9:30 a.m. | Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost | October 11, 2026

The banners in the Sanctuary and Chapel represent DCPC's international partnerships with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kenya and the Kilambe communities in Nicaragua. Identical banners are in their worship spaces. Learn more about our partnerships at our website or use this QR code.

Use this QR code to fill out the online friendship pad.

Gathering Around the Word

Centering Song — Come All You People

* Call to Worship

* Song of Praise — Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Declaration of Love

Response of Praise — Know That God is Good

Summary of the Law

* Passing of the Peace

As the music begins, children are invited to come forward.

Time with Children — Come Into God's Presence

People planning to attend Sunday School may leave after the time with children.

* Song of Praise — Love the Lord

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission — The Common Good — Tatum Pottenger

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures — Exodus 19 :3-7; 20 :1-17 and Matthew 5 :17-20

Sermon — OMG — Peter Henry

To learn more about today's liturgy scan the QR code.

Use this QR Code to go to a document which contains all of our current Sign-Up Links for things like worship greeting and ushering, event registrations, etc.

Responding to the Word

* Song of Praise — On Eagle's Wings

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offertory — We Have Met to Worship

* Doxology — Praise to God the Father

Taking the Word Into the World

* Sending Song — Guide My Feet

* Benediction

Worship Leaders

Preacher – Peter Henry
Liturgists – Julie Pepper
Minute for Mission- Tatum Pottenger
Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Lynch, Music Team, Tower Ringers
Ushers – Charlotte Griffith, Bill Litzenberger
Technology – JD Densmore, Kline Pepper, Ben Slay

The Bibles in our pews are the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV), originally produced in 1989 as an update to the 1952 Revised Standard Version (RSV). The pastors and readers are now using the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVue) in worship. Published in 2021, the NRSVue incorporates new manuscript discoveries, particularly for the Hebrew Bible, and the latest insights from biblical scholarship. It features clearer, more inclusive language and greater cultural sensitivity compared to prior versions, with over 12,000 substantive revisions to the original NRSV. You can learn more about the NRSVue with this QR code.

Small Groups
<u>of the Week</u>

Prayer Shawl Knitters DCPC gives out prayer shawls to people going through challenging times. Those shawls are made by members on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m. Come when you can for as long ss you can. You don't have to be there for 2 hours every week. Contact Elaine McArn for more information.

Parent Socials Each Sunday night, DCPC parents are welcome to gather on the Congregation House porch during the children's choir program, 5:00 – 6:30. You don't have to have a child in the program to join us. Contact Margaret Borden for more information.

Scan here to send a prayer request.

Childcare and Sunday School for Children

Children are always welcome in worship. Children's worship bags and bulletins are available at the entrances. Childcare for infants through kindergarten is available in room 14 weekly from 8:30 am – Noon. A comfort room is available in Room 13 for nursing, napping babies, with a live stream of worship.

Children (ages 0 through 5th grade) are invited to attend Sunday School after the Time with Children. We request that parents check in for classes at a kiosk and receive name tags. This may be done prior to worship at an entrance to the sanctuary or on the upper or lower levels. Parents, please escort children to classrooms. Maps are provided in the stairwells. Children should not be unattended in the building, per our Child Protection Policy. Sunday School finishes at 10:45, so enjoy some extra time for you after worship.

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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 & Children's Sunday School

Childcare for ages 0-6 is available on the lower level, room 14, every Sunday 9:45-11:15 a.m. during the summer. 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.

Children's Sunday School (for ages 0 and up) resumes on September 13th at 9:45 a.m.

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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