



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

10:00 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026

The banners in the Sanctuary 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.



Sundays at DCPC returns to our school-year schedule next Sunday, September 13th. Our 8:30 a.m., 45 minute traditional service is in Lingle Chapel. Our 60 minute, 9:30 a.m. informal service and our 60 minute, 11:00 traditional service are both in the Sanctuary. Make a note and show up at the right time in the right place next Sunday!

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

A Mother's Prayer

Foster & Sager

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 119:33-40)

One: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,

All: and I will observe them to the end.

One: Give me understanding, that I may keep your law

All: and observe it with my whole heart.

One: Lead me in the path of your commandments,

All: for I delight in them.

One: Turn my heart to your decrees;

All: in your righteousness be gracious to me.

* Hymn 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

Prayer of Confession

All: Lord God, we have judged others harshly, unfairly and casually. We tend to focus on the sin, brokenness and weaknesses of others, rather than on the growth and work we are called to. We've made assumptions about what others want and need, robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves. We've tuned out the voices bold enough to express views that are different from ours. We've relied upon your grace, time and time again, while hastily denying that you are eager to give it not only to us, but to our enemies, also. Help us to see others as you see them; help us to see you with faith and trust.

Please continue your prayers in silence.

Assurance of Pardon (Exodus 34:6, Ezekial 33:11)

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, calling all to turn from sin, and live. By the grace of God, our sins are forgiven.

All: Amen!

Response of Praise, Hymn 600

AMEN

All Sing 2 times:

Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

* Passing of the Peace

Welcome and Announcements

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

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

All: Lord, quiet our minds, open our hearts and unstop our ears that we might hear your word for us today. Amen.

Time with Children

JESUS LOVE ME

All Sing:

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Scripture

Jeremiah 15:16-21

After each reading

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture

Romans 12:9-18

Sermon

That's My Why

Deborah Conner

Responding to the Word

* Hymn

God of the Little Things

CHANEY

* Affirmation of Faith (from the Confession of 1967)

All: To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as a reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from one another. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to God's call.

Offertory

Go into the World

Natalie Sleeth

Go ye now and make disciples of all the nations, go ye now and I will be with you there. Go ye now and take the Gospel to all the people, go ye now and I will be with you there. I am the vine and you, the branches, I am the light for you to share so, go ye now and tell the story to all believers, go ye now and I will be with you there.

* Doxology, No. 606

OLD 100th

All Sing:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**



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* 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....

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

Communion Music Come to the Table of Grace

Barbara Hamm

Prayer after Communion

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

* Hymn 538

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

HALELUYA!

* Benediction

* Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders:

Preaching – Deborah Conner

Liturgists – Caitlyn Zold, Lily Geiger

Musicians – David Brinson, Danielle Schneider, Music Team, and Summer Choir

Greeters – Judy Grissom, Bev Mitchell, Janet Webb

Ushers – Doug Fitzpatrick, Charlotte Griffith, Bill Litzenberger

Technology- Bill Hatfield, Kline Pepper, Ben Slay

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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 entry way from the campus, at the back of the sanctuary) are all-gender bathrooms.

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