



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service for the Lord's Day

9:30 a.m.

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 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.



This fall, as we have followed the Narrative Lectionary, we have moved from stories about Abraham to King David. We have a biblical timeline at the end of the bulletin for you to get a sense of our scope.

Gathering Around the Word

Centering Song

Come All You People

* Call to Worship

* Song of Praise

Ancient Words

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Declaration of Love

Response of Praise

Know That God is Good

* 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

Reformation Song

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

The Common Good

Cecil Clifton

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

2 Samuel 6:12-23 and Romans 12:9-21

Sermon

Be Like Melanchthon

John Ryan

Our middle hymn was written in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the ordination of the first female minister, the Rev. Margaret Towner, in what eventually became our denomination, the PC(USA).

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



To learn more about our banners today, use this 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.

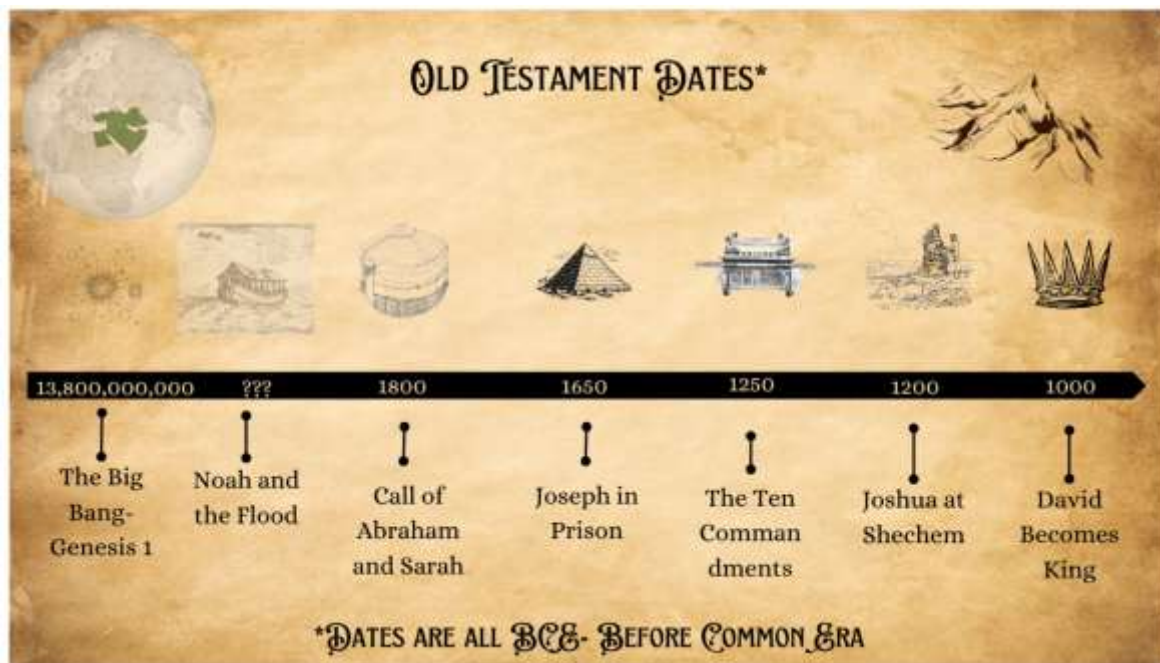


Responding to the Word

- * Song of Praise O God, We Give Thanks for Brave Women of Old
- Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer
- Offertory Prelude on Hyfrydol
- * Doxology Praise to God the Father
- * Prayer of Dedication

Taking the Word Into the World

- * Sending Song Jesus, Firm Foundation
- * Benediction



Small Groups of the Week

New Parent Group

Our new Sunday evening parent group starts November 1. Register on realm or by calling the church office. It's a great place to get connected, find support in parenting, and be encouraged in raising faith-filled children! Child care is available and it is during the children's choir and youth group time (5:00 – 6:30). Signup on Realm; contact Jenny Alexander (jalexander@dcpc.org) for more information.

UKirk Campus Ministry

UKirk is the PC(USA) campus ministry for Davidson College students. We meet weekly for a homecooked meal, fellowship, and a program ranging from Bible study to worship and game nights. 7:00 p.m. on Mondays in the DCPC Student Center. Contact Caitlyn Zold (czold@dcpc.org) for more information

Worship Leaders

Preacher – Audri Baker, Mary and Mur Muchane, John Ryan
Liturgist – Caitlyn Zold, Cecil Clifton, Deb Todd
Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Lynch, Music Team, and Tower Ringers
Ushers/Greeters – Diana Merrifield
Technology – JD Densmore, Julie 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.



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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