

A Service For The Worship Of God

18th Sunday after Pentecost, October 8, 2017

8:30 in Lingle Chapel and 11 in the Sanctuary

*Those who are able, please stand.

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

(8:30)

(11:00)

Prelude in C Major

Prelude in G

Johann Krebs

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Genny Bosak

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God says, "Listen to me in silence. Let the people renew their strength."

As we draw near to God, we draw near to each other, helping our neighbors and saying to each other, "Take courage."

You are God's servants, God's friends gathered from the ends of the earth, called from its farthest corners, to whom God says, "I have chosen you; fear not, I am with you."

In thankfulness for God's presence and our strength renewed, we rejoice!

*HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, you sent us your Word to shine truth and justice into the world. Forgive us when we fail to see the glory in all your works. Open our eyes and hearts to wonder. Enable us to rejoice in your love that we may serve you with gladness, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 581

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)

Praise to God, Immortal Praise Mary Lynn Lightfoot
Geneva Choir

Praise to God, immortal praise, for the love that crowns our days! Bounteous source of every joy, let thy praise our tongues employ! All to thee, our God, we owe, source whence all our blessings flow. All that spring with bounteous hand scatters o'er the smiling land; all the plenty summer pours; autumn's rich, overflowing stores; Lord, for these our souls shall raise grateful vows and solemn praise. As thy prospering hand hath blest, may we give thee of our best; and by deeds of kindly love for thy mercies grateful prove. Singing thus through all our days, singing praise to God, immortal praise!

(11:00)

Sing Joyfully Adrian Batten
Chancel choir

O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: ev'n in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feastday. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob. --Psalm 81

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth the work of God's hands.

One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.

In the deep has God set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

SERMON

The Slow Club

Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 625

O Lord My God

HOW GREAT THOU ART

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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MINUTE FOR MISSION

Justin and Renee Sundberg

THE OFFERING

O That I Had a Thousand Voices Michael Burkhardt

(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 664

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Christ Be With You

Philip Haydn

POSTLUDE

(8:30)

(11:00)

O Thou Of God the Father

Postlude in G

J.S. Bach

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You are invited to the Lingle Chapel steps for coffee, lemonade, and cookies following the 8:30 service.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Lib McGregor Simmons

Assisting Ministers: Robert Alexander, Claire George-Drumheller

Director of Music: Jane Cain **Organ Assistant:** Etta Dixon Deering (11:00)

Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

Sound: Jack Ahearn

Ushers: Doug Fitzpatrick, Mike Whitley (8:30) John and Nancy Lingle, Jesse Jones, Mark Muchane, Terri Rehkop (11:00)

Greeters: Bill Morrison, Loyce Davis (8:30) Lemie and Norman Richards, Jan Tevepaugh, Bev Mitchell, Beth and David Christenbury (11:00)

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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!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING The Session has called a congregational meeting for 10:40 a.m., today, in the sanctuary for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Elizabeth McGregor Simmons and DCPC, effective October 31, 2017, and recommending to the Presbytery of Charlotte that she be honorably retired.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS All God's creatures have a place in the choir! Bring your furry, scaly, or feathered friend to the annual Blessing of the Animals as we give thanks for and renew our commitment to God's gift of creation. The service which will last about 20 minutes will take place on the lawn in front of Lingle Chapel at 3 p.m. today.

DCPC YOUTH Today is our last week in *Visionary* and we are going to be talking about the why and how of doing good. Don't forget too that our first Discipleship Group (aka D-Group) starts this Wednesday after the Kenya presentation at Wednesday Night Live! We will be talking about how to own our money so money doesn't own us. Let Matt know if you want to join this group! Also, **Parents Group** is meeting today from 5:30-6:30 in the parlor to discuss chapter 4 of *Parenting Beyond Your Capacity*. But you don't have to read to join in the conversation, a video will get everyone on the same page.

ORGAN AT DAVIDSON is pleased to present David Brinson, our own Associate Director of Music, in the next concert on October 9 at 7:30 p.m. His program includes some favorites of the repertoire and some that may be new to listeners. Concerts are free with donations appreciated, and are followed by a reception.

OUR HABITAT HOUSE is complete! Please come to the dedication on Tuesday, October 10 at 11 a.m. at 9915 Psalms Street in Cornelius. ALSO - on October 15 all the churches who participated in the build are invited to come to a CELEBRATION in the DCPC Church Parlor at 3 p.m. There will be pictures, some video from the Dedication, and time for fellowship. Whether or not you were able to come and help on the build you are invited to join us for this time of joy and community building.

LIB'S CELEBRATION Save the date, Sunday, October 29. Lib McGregor Simmons is Retiring! Join us as we celebrate in the Congregation House following the 11 worship service in the Congregation House.

THE 2018 COLLEGE CONFERENCE AT MONTREAL is just around the corner – January 2-5. It's time to register! DCPC will host both Davidson College students and DCPC students. Registration prices go up at the end of the month and housing space is limited, so sign up today! Contact Claire to register and for more information.

PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF DAY Beginning October 15 at 7:30 in our sanctuary, a series of monthly services is offered, combining musical leadership from DCPC and Davidson United Methodist Church called "Prayer at the Close of Day: in the traditions of Compline and Taizé." Join us in the sanctuary on October 15 at 7:30 and again on November 12, at DUMC for a time of prayer, silence, scripture and music.

NEEDED: New Member Hosts on joining day, Sunday, October 15 and at The New Member welcome luncheon on Sunday, October 15, at 12:00 p.m. We need you to be able to sit with your New Member family at the luncheon and to guide them through 6-months of assimilation at DCPC. Please RSVP back to Stephanie Rollans (srollans@dcpc.org) ASAP to let her know if you're willing to host a family!

CROP HUNGER WALK October 14 Please plan to walk or support walkers on October 14th as they walk in the Charlotte CROP Hunger Walk. Sign up to walk or donate funds to a walker! The 4.1 mile walk goes through the edge of uptown, the Belmont neighborhood and the Greenway. Local agencies benefiting from the walk are Crisis Assistance Ministry, Loaves & Fishes, and Second Harvest Food Bank. There are over 157,000 people in Mecklenburg County who live at or below the poverty level and are at risk of hunger. Please join us as we walk for them. Contact Robert Alexander at ralexander@dcpc.org or Matt Wiggins at mwiggins@dcpc.org if you are interested or would like more information.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SOUP AND SALAD SUPPER is October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. If you would like to be a part of a circle for Bible Study and fellowship, please contact one of the circle representatives.

DISCIPLESHIP SERIES "Living Our Vision" beginning Wednesday, October 25, from 7-8 p.m. and every Wednesday for three weeks in the room D of the Congregation House. Sign up by emailing Rhonda Boggs at rboggs@dcpc.org. If you have questions contact Stephanie Rollans (srollans@dcpc.org) or Robert Alexander (ralexander@dcpc.org).

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. Congregation House)

October 8, 15, 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.

October 22- Stewardship Brunch

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

October 8: God's Covenant with Israel *Exodus 19; Isaiah 60:3*

October 15: Obeying God's Law *Exodus 20*

October 22: God's Covenant with David *2 Samuel 7:1-16; Psalm 89; 1 Chronicles 22:6-8*

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	
August	YTD
Receipts	\$ 78,322 1,013,523
Expenses	\$128,965 1,061,672
Over/(Under)	\$(50,643) (48,149)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
8:30	9:45	11:00	Total	
10/1/2017	91	113	219	423

Calendar October 8-October 15

Sunday, October 8

8:30am	Worship Service
9:00am	New Member Class
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service
9:45am	Sunday School
11:00am	Worship Service
3:00pm	Blessing of the Animals
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers
5:00pm	Geneva Choir
5:00pm	Youth Dinner and Groups
6:30pm	Youth Music

Monday, October 9

9:30am	Shalom Study Group
12:00pm	Retired Clergy
5:00pm	Finance Committee
6:15pm	Young Adult Gathering
7:30pm	Organ at Davidson

Tuesday, October 10

11:00am	Habitat House Dedication
4:00pm	Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, October 11

10:00am	Covenant Bible Class
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer
4:00pm	Kids Club
4:15pm	Children's Handbells
5:00pm	Children's Choirs
5:00pm	Beatitudes and Beverages
5:45pm	WNL Dinner
7:00pm	Deacons Meeting
7:00pm	Global Missions Committee
7:00pm	Tower Ringers
8:30pm	Music Team

Thursday, October 12

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

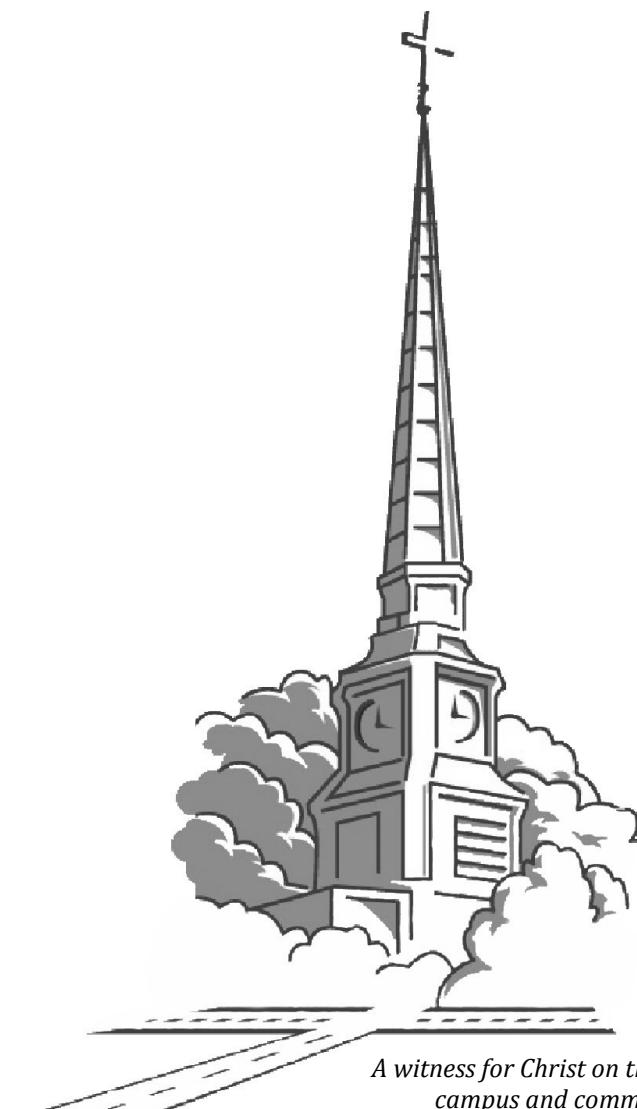
Saturday, October 14

1:00pm	Carol White Memorial Service
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8:30am	Youth Committee
8:30am	Worship Service
9:00am	New Member Class
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6:30pm	Youth Music
7:00pm	Officer Training
7:30pm	Prayer at the Close of Day

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.



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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.

DCPC Vision Statement