

# A Service For The Worship Of God

13th Sunday after Pentecost, September 3, 2017

8:30 in Lingle Chapel and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## Gathering Around the Word

### PRELUDE

Come Down, O Love Divine

Jan Bender

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of our ancestors call us to worship.

#### Praise the Lord!

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

#### Let us worship God!

#### \*HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy,

We confess that, like the disciples, we set our minds not on divine things, but human things. Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need.

Doubting you loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers.

Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation.

Forgive us that we may gain new life in you, for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray.

*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.)*

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST LESSON

Romans 12: 9-21

#### SECOND LESSON

Exodus 3: 1-15

#### SERMON

What's In a Name?

John Ryan

## Responding to the Word

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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#### \*HYMN 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

#### THE OFFERING

(8:30)

A Jubilant Song

Geneva Choir

Lightfoot

Cantate Domino canticum novum, sing to the Lord a new jubilant song! Cantate Domino canticum novum omnis terra. Sing to the Lord all the earth. Let the sea roar and the floods clap their hands, let the hills sing together for joy. Let the heavens and the earth all rejoice, for the Lord is greatly to be praised. Proclaim God's salvation, declare God's great glory, lift up a jubilant song and make joyful noise.

(11:00) It Is a Precious Thing Simon Peter

Chancel Choir; Elisabeth Davis, soprano; Al Sudduth, tenor

It is a precious thing when the heart is fixed and trusteth in God; through the mercy of God and our Savior, Jesus Christ. My heart is resting, O my Savior, in Thy loving care, my trust is ever stayed on Thee; O hear my earnest prayer that ever faithful I may be, and ever do Thy will; O grant this in Thy mercy still, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(Please pass the fellowship register to the end of the pew and back at this time.)*

#### \*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## Sealing of the Word

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

##### Invitation to the Table

##### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

##### Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Hymn No. 559

##### Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Hymn No. 560

##### The Lord's Prayer

Pg. 35

##### Words of Institution

##### Sharing the Bread and Cup

##### Prayer after Communion

## Bearing and Following the Word into the World

#### \*HYMN 52

When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

GO DOWN MOSES

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE To You, O God Wm. Ramirez, arr. John Bell

#### POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: John Ryan

Assisting Minister: Robert Alexander, Claire George-Drumheller, Grace Cain '20 (11:00)

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Sound: Rick Cardenas

Ushers: David and Becky Swartz (8:30) Andrew, Joan and Elena Gradus, Chuck, Hunter, Carter, Molly and Sarah Busse (11:00)

Greeters: Bill Morrison, Loyce Davis (8:30) Scott and Pris Woodmansee, Bob Osborn, Jone Coats, Beth and David Christenbury (11:00)

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**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). For more information: [www.dcp.org](http://www.dcp.org) or 704-892-5641.

**WELCOME CHILDREN** All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. 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 sanctuary. We stream WDAV's radio broadcast of the 11 service in room 15 downstairs should children and a parent need a place to go during worship. We are glad you are here!

**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.

**TEN CENTS A MEAL OFFERING** will be received at all worship services **today**. Please place your donations in the red baskets. If each family at DCPC contributed 30¢ a day each day for 30 days, that would equal \$9 per month.

## RALLY DAY

Next Sunday, September 10, will be our annual fall Rally Day and we will be doing things a little differently this year! Located outside of the church at the main entrances you'll find friendly faces and lots of information to help you figure out where you need to be at 9:45. **One Worship Service** will be held at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

**For parents of preschool/elementary children**, you'll meet Jenny Alexander, Lib McGregor Simmons and Jane Cain in **Jetton Hall** to hear about exciting and new programs, learn about the children's choir program, and children will participate in a Blessing of their Backpacks to mark the beginning of the school year. Parents, please make sure your children bring their school backpacks with them Sunday morning! You'll also have the chance to visit, with your child, their Sunday School classroom and meet their teachers.

**For parents of middle and high school youth**, you'll meet Matt Wiggins and David Brinson in the **Congregation House** to hear an inspirational message, learn what's going on with the youth program and Roxology, the youth choir program. Youth will have the opportunity to meet and catch up with their small group leaders while parents hear about some new small group opportunities for them.

**For adults without children at home and infant children**, you'll meet with John Ryan in Lingle Chapel to hear about the upcoming adult Sunday School program and learn about the historical relationship between DCPC, Davidson College, and the town of Davidson, by Jan Blodgett, who recently retired as Davidson's College archivist. You'll not want to miss this program!

**Fall Picnic** – don't forget our annual fall picnic is at noon in the Congregation House. Sunday Union will be playing! Bring a generous side dish or dessert to share.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE** *New Kids Club*—Elementary children are invited to church 4-5 p.m. beginning THIS Wednesday for snacks and faith formation. We will use “The Way of the Child” curriculum, helping children develop their own relationship with God through reflection stations. This is NOT more of the same (hustle and bustle) but some time for reflection, rest, art, and play. Church bus pick up from Davidson Elementary School is available. *Children’s choirs* for ages 4 through grade 5 begin at 5:00. Scroll through the dcpc.org home page banners to Wednesday Night Live to register for Kids Club and choirs. Dinner menu to come at a later date. Also new this year: *Homework Room* for all ages 5-6 p.m. in the upper room. Tutoring assistance provided by Davidson College students.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS** begin this Wednesday at 5:00, following the new Kids Club. Four and five-year-olds will meet in Room 206, first and second graders meet in Room 201, and third through fifth graders meet in the choir room. Parents should accompany their children to the room and meet the director and receive instructions. Please register ahead of time on the dcpc website. Children's handbells will begin two weeks later, at 4:30, for grades three through five.

**SAGES** Save these dates! **September 28**—Odd month luncheon and program with Rev. Tony Marciano from the Charlotte Rescue Mission. Rev. Marciano is a well known and inspirational speaker in the Charlotte area. **October 19**—Day trip to West Jefferson to see the changing leaf color, eat lunch at Shatley Springs and mosey around down town. We plan to rent a large bus and driver so all can travel together. Reservations must be made by September 28. More info, including cost, will come at a later date.

**CARITAS ACAPPELLA ENSEMBLE** will be singing in our sanctuary on Sept. 17 at 3:00. They will perform some particularly beautiful acapella music on the topic of nature, in a concert titled "For the Beauty of the Earth." Half of the proceeds will benefit Camp Grier and Sustain Charlotte. Ticket information is on the music bulletin board by Lingle Chapel and in Steepletalk, or call 980-272-8556.

**OUR NEXT NEW MEMBER CLASS** will be held Sunday, October 8th and 15th at 9:00 a.m. in Jetton Hall. If you are interested in participating, please contact Stephanie Rollans at [srollans@dcpc.org](mailto:srollans@dcpc.org) or 704-892-5641 ext. 12.

**ATTENTION LADIES** Did you know PLAY invigorates the SOUL? Come to the Women's Retreat where we will be reminded how important it is to Live, Love, LAUGH & Trust God:) The Women's Retreat will be held September 15-17 in Montreat at the William Black Lodge. Retreat leaders are Jan Tevepaugh, DCPC lifetime member, and Kristin Clark, DCPC Preschool Director. Contact your wife, friend, sister, mom, or daughter and join us! Registration forms are available at the information center across from the church office or on the website at [www.dcpc.org](http://www.dcpc.org).

## September 3-September 10

### Sunday, September 3

8:30am Worship Service  
8:30am Youth Committee  
9:30am Coffee at the Chapel  
9:45am Worship Service  
9:45am Adult Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
5:00pm Geneva Choir  
7:30pm Interim Pastor Nominating Committee

Lingle Chapel  
Library  
Corner of Lingle Chapel  
Lingle Chapel  
Parlor/Room 201  
Sanctuary  
Choir Room  
Upper Room

### Monday, September 4-Church Office Closed

7:00am AA  
6:45pm UKIRK

Jetton Hall  
Student Center

### Tuesday, September 5

7:00am AA  
2:30pm Stephen Leaders  
5:00pm Property Committee  
6:30pm IGNITE  
6:45pm Stephen Ministry

Jetton Hall  
Library  
Upper Room  
Room 201  
Library, Upper Room, 207

### Wednesday, September 6

7:00am AA  
10:00am Davidson Career Transition Program  
11:30am Intercessory Prayer  
4:00pm Membership Committee  
4:00pm Kids Club  
5:00pm Children's Choirs  
5:00pm Beatitudes and Beverages  
5:45pm WNL Dinner  
6:30pm A&P Committee  
7:00pm Children's Ministry Committee  
7:00pm Community Missions Committee  
8:30pm Music Team

Jetton Hall  
DUMC  
Parlor  
Library  
Various  
Various  
Mestizo  
Congregation House  
Upper Room  
Library  
Parlor  
Lingle Chapel

### Thursday, September 7

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

Jetton Hall  
Parlor  
Parlor  
Choir Room

### Friday, September 8

7:00am AA  
7:00pm AA

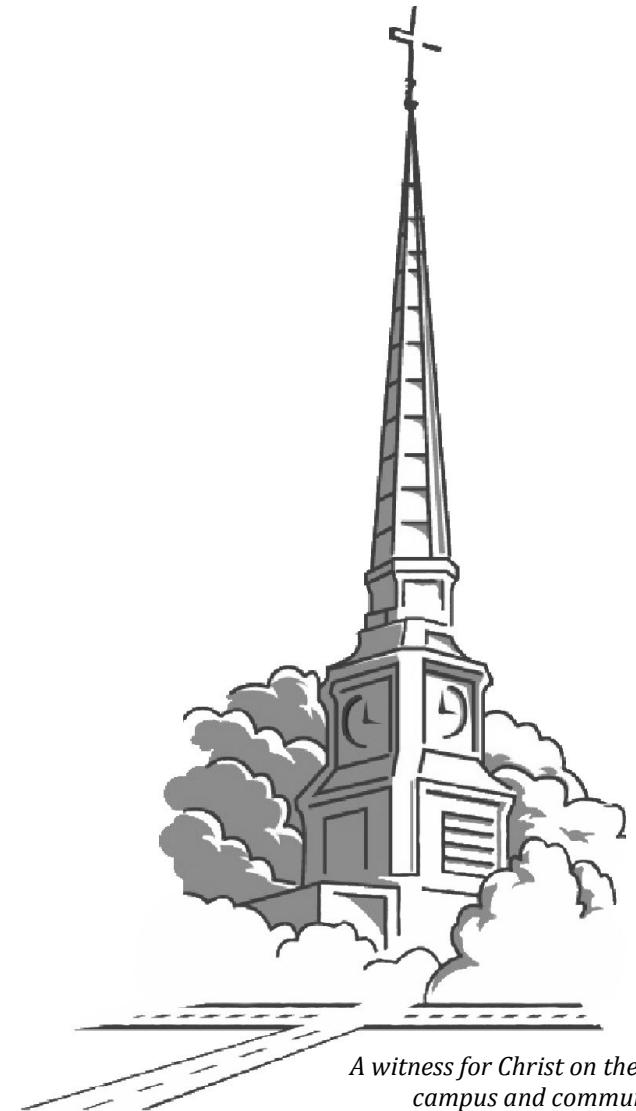
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### Sunday, September 10-ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 11:00

9:45am Rally Day  
11:00am Worship Service  
5:00pm Geneva Choir  
5:00pm Youth Big Sunday Bash  
7:30pm Interim Pastor Nominating Committee

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Sanctuary  
Choir Room  
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Upper Room

# Davidson College Presbyterian Church



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

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE	
	July YTD
Receipts	\$ 89,137 935,169
Expenses	\$144,464 932,112
Over/(Under)	\$(55,327) 3,057

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
8/27/2017	90	163	166	419



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

*DCPC Vision Statement*