



11:00 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

The banners in the Chapel and Sanctuary represent our international partnerships with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kenya and the Kilambe communities in Nicaragua. An identical banner is 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		
Prelude	Deep River	Adolphus Hailstork
* Call to Worship		
One: Come all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens.		
<b>All: In Jesus we will find rest for our weary souls.</b>		
One: Come all who seek a peace which the world cannot give.		
<b>All: Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you."</b>		
One: Why do we hunger and thirst for that which does not satisfy?		
<b>All: Jesus says that in him we will never hunger and thirst again.</b>		
<b>Let us worship Living Water and Living Bread, Jesus Christ!</b>		
* Hymn 475	Come Thou Fount	NETTLETON
Prayer of Confession		
<b>All: Loving God, in baptism, you set your seal upon us to show that we belong to you. You called us into the ministry of Jesus Christ, which is love and reconciliation. Jesus himself sends us into the world to call others to your light. Yet we often act as though our relationship with you is one of entitlement rather than grace, receiving instead of serving, and privilege rather than responsibility. Forgive us for thinking it is all about us.</b>		
<i>Please continue your prayers in silence.</i>		
Declaration of Love		
One: Hear the Good News. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone. The new life has begun, In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!		
<b>All: Thanks be to God. Amen.</b>		
Response of Praise, Hymn 620 v. 1		LAUDA ANIMA
<b>All Sing:</b>		
<b>Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.</b>		
* Passing of the Peace		
One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.		
<b>All: And also with you.</b>		
Welcome and Announcements		

The PC(USA) recognizes two sacraments, baptism and communion. A sacrament is “a visible sign of invisible grace.” They are the two actions that Jesus commands us to do and in which he promises to be present.

Congregations of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) have two bodies of officers: the Board of Deacons and the Session. The deacons are responsible for the member-to-member pastoral ministries of the local church. The Session, comprised of installed pastors and ruling elders, is responsible for the entirety of the ministries of the local church. At DCPC, we have nineteen deacons and twenty-eight ruling elders in active service.

## HEARING THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

**All:** The clouds parted and the Spirit came down at Jesus' baptism, O God He heard your voice and knew his place and his call. We don't need the dramatic, O God. We simply seek some vision and some light. Help us to look beyond the narrow tunnels in which we often walk and illuminate the way to Jesus, with Jesus. Amen.

Time with Children

Jesus Loves Me

William Bradbury

**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

Matthew 26:20 - 30

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Musical Offering

In Christ Called to Baptize

ST. DENIO

*For text, see hymn 297.*

Scripture

Matthew 3:13-17

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Water and Wine

Peter Henry

Time of Reflection

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* Hymn 523

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

BICENTENNIAL

**All Sing:**

**Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat;  
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

**Verse 5: You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be,  
to serve each other in your name in truth and charity.**

### Ordination and Installation of Officers

*Today the Session of Davidson College Presbyterian Church ordains and/or installs the following members as officers at DCPC and in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Deacons: Catherine Bragg, Chuck Caputo, James Dula, Laurie Eckart, Lee Kiley, Matt Merrell and John Tate. Elders: Eli Brake, Shawn Copeland, Steve Donnell, Lisa Dula, Art Gooray, Polly Griffin, Martha Johnston, Emmett Montgomery, Chase O'Brien and Scott Steiger.*

We are invited to make an offering in response to God's grace and love and to Jesus' call to care for one another. You can use the QR code or place your offering in an offering plate.



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, service opportunities and more.



Offertory	Come to the Water	John Foley
* Doxology, No. 606		OLD 100th
<b>All Sing:</b>		
<b>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.</b>		

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn 485	We Know That Christ Is Raised	ENGELBURG
* Benediction	<i>Our baptismal font has been placed in the middle of the Sanctuary so that following worship, members and friends might walk by it as they exit, dipping our hands in the water to remind ourselves that we have been baptized.</i>	
* Postlude	Prelude in a Classical Style	Gordon Young

## Worship Leaders

Preacher – Peter Henry  
Liturgists – Chris Ahearn, Robert Alexander, Larry Cain  
Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Lynch, The Chancel Choir  
Greeters – Marjorie Burris, Sue Farina, Judy Grissom, Lovenia  
Summerville  
Ushers – Lewis Barber, Joel Ritchie  
Technology- Rich and Cissy Byrd, Ben Slay

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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

Children are invited to Sunday School, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Come hear Bible stories, make friends, have fun, and learn! Classes for infants through Preschool are on the lower level. Children in TK/Kindergarten through fifth grade are on the upper level. Please check in at a kiosk prior to drop off to receive name tags.

Childcare for ages 0-6 is available in room 14 weekly from 8:15 am – 12:15 p.m. A comfort room is available in Room 13 for nursing, napping babies with a live stream of worship.

## 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

A limited number of pew cushions are available for worshipers with back issues in the narthex.

## Narthex Bathrooms

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