



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

May 3, 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.



Our sanctuary decorations continue to highlight the season of Easter, with white paraments (cloth in the pulpit and lectern, our flowering tree and the colorful flowers from our preschoolers.

Use this QR code to fill out the online friendship pad.



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

- Centering Song He's Alive
- Call to Worship
- * Song of Praise Love Divine All Loves Excelling
- Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession
- Declaration of Love
- Response of Praise Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks!
- * Passing of the Peace
As the music begins, children are invited to come forward.
- Time with Children Praise the Risen Savior
Celebration of Graduating DCPC Seniors
People planning to attend Sunday School may leave after the time with children.
- * Song of Praise Better is One Day
- Welcome and Announcements
- Minute for Mission Planned Giving

HEARING THE WORD

- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture John 14: 1-14 and John 14: 15-31
- Sermon Having the Right Filter Peter Henry

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

- * Song of Praise Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
- Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer
- Offertory I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry
- Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN
- * Prayer of Dedication

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

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.



* Sending Song

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

* Benediction

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.

Worship Leaders

Preacher – Peter Henry

Liturgists – Deborah Conner, Phaedra Smith, Chris Ahearn

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Lynch, The Music Team

Technology – Kline Pepper, Merle Schuh

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.



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.

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