

8:30 a.m.

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 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.

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

Prelude Gavotte Samuel Wesley

*** Call to Worship**

One: O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, the earth quaked,

All: the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

One: Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished; your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

All: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.

*** Hymn 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION**

Prayer of Confession

All: Eternal God, you have loved us from generation to generation. You have shown your faithfulness more often than we can recall. The Bible tells us of your steadfast mercy. You even pray for us. Yet we live holding on to past hurts; we are not open to your new creation. We prefer the safety of what we know to the excitement of discipleship. Forgive us, we pray, and make us again as you would have us be. We make all of our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Please continue your prayers in silence.

Declaration of Love

One: We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

All: Believe the promise of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Response of Praise, Hymn 240

ALLELUIA NO.1

All Sing:**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.****Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.****Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.****Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.****Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

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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
Pew cushions are available near each entrance for our worshipers with back issues.

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