



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:30 a.m.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

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



DCPC is an Earth Care Congregation. To learn more scan here.



During the offering today we will see a slide show of trees, pictures from members of DCPC that they have shared with us. Just as trees offer us so much for a rich life, may we offer our gifts and ourselves for God's work in the world.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Centering Song

He's Alive

Call to Worship

* Song of Praise

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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

People planning to attend Sunday School may leave after the time with children.

* Song of Praise

All Who are Thirsty

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

The Green Group

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Genesis 1 (selected verses), Ezekiel 47:1-12

Sermon

Giving Trees

Robert Alexander

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Song of Praise

Let the River Flow

Sacrament of Baptism

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Touch the Earth Lightly

Doxology

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* Prayer of Dedication

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.



Our Blessing today comes from the Iona Abbey Worship Book.

Some of today's liturgy comes from our mission partner, Creation Justice Ministries.

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.



TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* Sending Song

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

* Blessing and 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 – Robert Alexander

Liturgists – Julie Pepper, Jennifer Fritz

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Lynch, The Music Team

Technology – Kline Pepper, Ben Slay

Greeters/Ushers – Bridget Hayes and Allison Naftel

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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