



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service for the Lord's Day

8:30 a.m.

World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2026

The banners in the Sanctuary and Chapel represent DCPC's international partnerships with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kenya and the Kilambe communities in Nicaragua. Identical banners are in their worship spaces. Learn more about our partnerships at our website or use this QR code.



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Gathering around the Word

Hymn 388

Come All You People

UYAI MOSE

* Call to Worship

One: What does the Holy One require of us?

All: To do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God.

One: Let us worship God.

* Hymn 18

Hallelujah, Sing Praise to Your Creator

NYANYIKANLAH

Prayer of Confession

All: Loving God, through Jesus Christ you taught us, "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Yet we continue to put our faith in earthly treasures, hoarding up possessions that moth and rust will destroy, clinging to power and privilege whenever we can. Set us free from greed and fear. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Teach us to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ, our true redeemer.

Please continue your prayers in silence.

Declaration of Love

One: Our God is merciful, healing our brokenness, forgiving us in love, and reconciling us to God and one another. In God's grace we are redeemed and set free for abundant life.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Alleluia. Amen.

Response of Praise, Hymn 659

MUNGU NI MWEMA

All Sing:

**Mungu ni mwema, mungu ni mwema,
mungu ni mwema, ni mwema, ni mwema (2x)
Know that God is good. Know that God is good.
Know that God is good. God is good. God is good. (2x)**

* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

World Communion Offering

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.



We are invited to make an offering in response to God's grace and love and to Jesus' call to care for one another.



Scan here to send a prayer request.



Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

All: Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time with Children

All Sing:

He's got the whole world, in his hands. (4x)

Scripture

Jeremiah 17:5-8

After each reading

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture

Colossians 2:6-10

Sermon

Rev. Peter Gitau Kamau

Responding to the Word

Offertory

Wade in the Water

Aaron David Miller

*Wade in the water Wade in the water, children
Wade in the water God's gonna trouble the water
See that host all dressed in white The leader looks like the Israelite
See that band all dressed in red Looks like the band that Moses led
Look over yonder, what do you see? The Holy Ghost a-coming on me
If you don't believe I've been redeemed
Just follow me down to the Jordan's stream*

* Doxology, Hymn 605

DA N'ASE

All Sing:

**Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;
praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One.
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.**

* Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

To learn more about today's liturgy scan the QR code.



Small Groups of the Week

Young Adult

DCPC's young adults meet twice a month, on Thursdays, at 7:00 p.m. Contact John Ryan (jryan@dcpc.org) for more information about this fellowship group.

Men's Night

Fellowship This fellowship group meets on the first Monday of each month, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Summit Coffee Basecamp in Davidson. Our Monday nights include drinks (arrive by 7:15 to order), snacks and conversation. We have occasional outings for hikes, axe-throwing and other activities. Contact Robert Alexander (ralexander@dcpc.org) for more information. MNF meets tomorrow night, October 5.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks....

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music, No. 596 You Are Holy

DU ÄR HELIG

Prayer after Communion

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

* Hymn 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

* Benediction

* Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders:

Preaching – Rev. Peter Gitau Kamau

Liturgists – Paul Mbuchi, Peter Henry, Robert Alexander

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Lynch, Geneva Choir

Technology- 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

Childcare for ages 0-6 is available on the lower level, room 14, every Sunday 9:45-11:15 a.m. during the summer. A comfort room is available in room 15 for nursing or a break from the worship service (for adult and child) with a livestream of the worship service.

Children's Sunday School (for ages 0 and up) resumes on September 13th at 9:45 a.m.

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 entryway from the campus, at the back of the sanctuary) are all-gender bathrooms.

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