

WE WELCOME YOU to Davidson College Presbyterian Church and trust that you will find God's presence here. When you cannot be here, join our live broadcast at 11 a.m. on WDAV 89.9 or www.wdav.org. For more information: www.dcpc.org or 704-892-5641.

CHILDREN The Nursery (birth-age 5) is downstairs, room 14. Children are always welcome in worship. Children's worship bags (coloring & reading for all ages) are available at the entrances. Please accompany your child should he/she need to leave the chapel. We are glad to worship with you!

STEPHEN MINISTRY Today we celebrate the people and Christian caregiving of Stephen Ministry. We have 32 trained DCPC members committed to listening to, supporting, and praying for others within the congregation and community during difficult times. Are you, or someone you know, struggling with stress, loneliness, a life transition, loss, or other challenge? Stephen Ministers are trained and ready to support you. Confidentiality is a cornerstone of this work and the relationship can last a month or year- timing is completely up to you. For more information or to request a Stephen Minister, contact a Stephen Leader: Rosemary Raynal, Martha Lyon, Mary Thornberry, Meredith Allen, Margo Wehrung, Jenny Alexander or Alice Sudduth, talk to a pastor, or email stephenministry@dcpc.org.

PLEDGE TODAY Thank you to those who have already made their pledge for 2018. If you have not yet, please make your pledge today. If you are not planning to pledge, please reconsider. Invest in the mission of Davidson College Presbyterian Church, for what we are, for what we can become.

THE ANTHEM at 11:00 is the familiar Old Hundredth, with a Scottish twist. The tune was originally written for the 1551 Genevan Psalter. The text for the 1561 Scottish Psalter is by William Kethe. This morning the choir is singing the Scots contemporary edition by scholar Jamie Reid Baxter. During the choir's trip to Scotland, the choir attended a workshop led by Mr. Baxter, learning the background of many psalm settings and singing in the Scots dialect. This morning we can imagine ourselves in Reformation-era Scotland singing this popular song of the day.

SUNDAY DINNER WITH FRIENDS Please join the Fellowship Ministry **today** for an opportunity for DCPC folks to share in a meal together after worship. After the 11 a.m. service, meet at the front steps of the Sanctuary, when will walk to Vail Commons Dining Hall. All are invited....visitors too! Please contact Stephanie Rollans at www.dcpc.org with any questions.

YOUTH GROUP is back from hiatus today! Join us for dinner from 5-5:30 p.m. and Youth Group from 5:30-6:30 p.m. 8th Graders will continue in Confirmation while everyone else begins *Who Needs Christmas?*, a 3 part series that explores why our world needs Christmas.

CHRISTMAS IN DAVIDSON Share the joy of Christmas and be a part of the hospitality! Volunteers are needed to help host activities at DCPC during Christmas in Davidson (Nov. 30-Dec 2). Please sign up online to be a "host" (a link is on the DCPC website.) You can also email Karen@Fesperman.net to volunteer or ask questions. We are once again partnering with the town to host Santa (which brought over 1,500 people through our doors last year) and musical performances in the main building each night. Join the DCPC Fellowship Ministry for an **Open Mic Night** in Lingle Chapel from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. To reserve your spot e-mail [Stephanie Rollans](mailto:Stephanie.Rollans@dcpc.org) (srollans@dcpc.org) **by Monday, November 27**. Please be sure to indicate the name of your Christmas song.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS Our church will be decorated with flowers and fresh greenery for the Christmas season on Friday, December 1. If you would like to help decorate, come to the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. Please bring clippers. To contribute to the purchase of the Christmas decorations, please make your check payable to DCPC with *Christmas decorations* on the memo line. Email Rhonda Boggs (rboggs@dcpc.org) in the church office or forms are available at the information center. Please return forms no later than December 10. Acknowledgments will be included in the bulletins on Sunday, December 17 and 24.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING will take place Sunday, **December 3 at 3:00, in Jetton Hall**. Materials will be provided, along with greenery to create your Advent Wreath. Please reserve your space by emailing info@dcpc.org by Wednesday, November 15, to ensure we have enough materials. The cost will be \$21.50 for the materials. Please bring clippers and any greenery you have (boxwood, magnolia, arborvitae, yew, berries, etc.)

SAGES **Join us**, it's gonna be an **elfin' good time**. Thursday, December 7 at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship lunch served at 11:30 a.m. in the Congregation House. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Bring your favorite memory or story of Christmas to share. RSVP by December 5 (info@dcpc.org or 704.892.5641). The bus will leave The Pines at 10:50 a.m. and return after lunch.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE COOKIE STUDY BREAK Please bake cookies and take them to the parlor on Monday, December 11 by 9:00 p.m. Be sure to mark your cookies if they have nut allergens in them so that we can set them out separately.

ANGEL TREE DCPC invites you to help sponsor dozens of families from our community during our Angel Tree 2017 project through Wednesday, December 13. The Angel Tree can be found on the bulletin board beside the main office on November 29. There will be specific instructions about how to participate in this project on the bulletin board. You may contact Stephanie Rollans (srollans@dcpc.org or 704-892-5641 ext. 12) with any questions. Please help us make the tradition of gift-giving possible for area families.

SOLACE FOR THE CHILDREN Solace for the Children is gearing up for the 2018 Summer Medical Program marking 11 years of faithfully serving children from war-torn countries. We hope to bring 8-10 amazing children from Afghanistan for medical care and peace building activities for six weeks during June/July, 2018. If you would be interested in being a host family (or a co-host family) for an Afghan child or an interpreter, providing medical or dental care, or volunteering in another capacity (meal-preparation, team-building, assisting with social events), please contact Dr. Anne McIntosh at Anne.McIntosh@SafeNClear.com Lake Norman Co-Cordinator (704)/606-2387 TEXT only or Dr. Ridgely Chapman at RidgelyChapman2@gmail.com Executive Director (704) 654-6274 voice or text.

TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Preacher: Scott Kenefake **Liturgists:** Robert Alexander, John Ryan

DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Calendar November 19 – November 26

Sunday, November 19

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee at the Chapel
9:45pm Worship Service
11:00am Worship Service
4:00pm Alleluia Ringers
5:00pm Geneva Choir
5:00pm Youth Dinner/Groups
6:30pm Youth Choir

Lingle Chapel
Corner of Lingle Chapel
Lingle Chapel
Sanctuary
Handbell Room
Choir Room
Various
Choir Room

Monday, November 20

7:00am AA
9:30am Shalom Study Group
6:45pm UKirk
7:00pm AA

Jetton Hall
Room 207
Student Center
Jetton Hall

Tuesday, November 21

7:00am AA
8:00am Brindisi Bible Study
7:00pm AA

Jetton Hall
Parlor
Jetton Hall

Wednesday, November 22

7:00am AA
11:30am Intercessory Prayer
7:00pm AA

Jetton Hall
Parlor
Jetton Hall

Thursday, November 23-Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

7:00am AA

Jetton Hall

Friday, November 24-Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

7:00am AA

Jetton Hall

Saturday, November 25

Sunday, November 26

8:30am Worship Service
9:30am Coffee at the Chapel
9:45pm Worship Service
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm Geneva Choir
5:00pm Youth Dinner/Groups
6:30pm Youth Choir
7:00pm Officer Training

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Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.

24th Sunday after Pentecost, November 19, 2017

Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

~Judges 4:3

Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

God of Wonders
Thank You, Lord
Hear O Israel

Presenting the Symbols of our Faith

Welcome and Call to Worship

Minute for Mission

Song of Praise

Let All Things Now Living-Hymn 37

Prayer of Confession

Refiner's Fire

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture and Proclamation

Judges 4: 1-7
Women to the Rescue

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gracias a Dios

Sending Song

Great God of Every Blessing-Hymn 694

Benediction

We are the Body of Christ – worshipping, learning, serving, loving, giving – seeking to realize God's vision for the world. ~DCPC Vision Statement