

***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](http://www.wdav.org). For more information: [www.dcp.org](http://www.dcp.org) or 704-892-5641.

***PRAYER CARDS*** are available in the pew racks or online ([www.dcpco.org](http://www.dcpco.org)). Requests are made known to those gathered for silent intercessory prayer on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 in the parlor. All are welcome and encouraged to join in prayer at that hour in the chapel or wherever you are.

**WELCOME 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!

**TEN CENTS A MEAL OFFERING** will be received at all worship services **today**. Please place your donations in the red baskets. If each family at DCPC contributed 30¢ a day each day for 30 days, that would equal \$9 per month.

**PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING** Today we will receive the Peace and Global Witness Offering. This offering helps support ministries that work towards peace and reconciliation in our time. 25% remains local and has been designated by the Global Mission Committee to be sent to Galilee Ministries who offer resources, guidance, and support to refugee families in the Charlotte region. 25% of the offering is used to support peace work in the broader region and 50% is used to support global work through the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Please give generously by check or credit card. You may also text PEACE to 56512 to donate.

**RECEPTION FOR MARY MARGARET PORTER** Join us today following the 11 a.m. service as we honor and thank Mary Margaret Porter for her service as DCPC Parish Associate.

**DCPC YOUTH** are meeting today for *Visionary 2!* All Youth Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group runs 5:30-6:30 p.m. We'll be talking about what makes a leader worth following. Oh and don't forget hufololigepom while you're in worship today! **Parents Group** is also meeting 5:30-6:30 p.m. today in the Parlor to discuss *Parenting Beyond Your Capacity*. Today's topic is chapter 4: "Imagine the End." But you don't have to read the book to participate, a video introduction will get everyone on the same page.

**DCPC BLOOD DRIVE** will be Monday, October 2, 2:00-7:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. Please contact Linda Drimalla ([lmdrimalla@gmail.com](mailto:lmdrimalla@gmail.com)) to donate food, volunteer to work registration, hospitality, clean-up or set-up or to sign up for an appointment to donate blood. If you prefer, you may sign up for your own appointment by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Look for the blue box that says Give Blood and enter the code DCPC then follow the prompts.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** All God's creatures have a place in the choir! Bring your furry, scaly, or feathered friend to the annual Blessing of the Animals as we give thanks for and renew our commitment to God's gift of creation. The service which will last about 20 minutes will take place on the lawn in front of Lingle Chapel at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 8.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE** Dinner is at 5:45 p.m. in the Congregation House. **RSVP's are required, before noon on Tuesday for dinner.** *New Kids Club*-for information contact Jenny Alexander at [jalexander@dcpc.org](mailto:jalexander@dcpc.org).

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** The Session has called a congregational meeting for 10:40 a.m., October 8, in the sanctuary for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Elizabeth McGregor Simmons and DCPC, effective October 31, 2017, and recommending to the Presbytery of Charlotte that she be honorably retired.

**ORGAN AT DAVIDSON** is pleased to present David Brinson, our own Associate Director of Music, in the next concert on October 9 at 7:30 p.m. His program includes some favorites of the repertoire and some that may be new to listeners. Concerts are free with donations appreciated, and are followed by a reception.

**LIB'S CELEBRATION** Save the date, Sunday, October 29. Lib McGregor Simmons is honorably retired by the Presbytery. Join us as we celebrate following the 11 worship service in the Congregation House.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BLYTHE** One child. One hour. Once a week. These are the key components of the North Star Reading program at Blythe Elementary. Blythe needs 42 tutors who are willing to commit one hour a week to helping second graders improve reading skills. If you can commit one hour a week to the life and success of a Blythe second grader, please contact Rosemary Klein at [klein924@earthlink.net](mailto:klein924@earthlink.net) or 704-439-7864.

**SAGES** SAGES day Trip to the NC Mountains, Thursday October 19. Coach bus will leave at 8:15 a.m. to West Jefferson to take in the fall leaves, enjoy lunch at Shatley Springs and visit several area frescos. Bus Cost \$20. Lunch \$8-12 (off menu) \$18 (family style). RSVP to Julie Nardella at [jnardella@dcpc.org](mailto:jnardella@dcpc.org).

## Children's Faith Formation Opportunities

**Sunday School** 9:45-10:45 am

Preschool (age 3-5)	Room 118
Kindergarten/1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Room 206
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade/3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Room 207
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade/5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Room 208

**Wednesday Kids Club 4-5 pm (registration required)**

**Milestone Class** 5-week class Sundays 9:45 am room 201

October 8-Nov 5 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Worship & Chalice Making

## **TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Pastor:** Mary Margaret Porter

**Liturgists:** Lib McGregor Simmons, Robert Alexander, John Ryan  
Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

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## Calendar October 1-October 8

### Sunday, October 1

8:30am Worship Service  
 9:30am Coffee at the Chapel  
 9:45am Worship Service  
 9:45am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship Service  
 12:00pm Reception for Mary Margaret Porter  
 12:00pm Kenya Team Meeting  
 5:00pm Youth Dinner and Groups  
 6:30pm Youth Music  
 7:00pm Officer Training  
 7:00pm Interim Pastor Nominating Committee

### Monday, October 2

9:30am Shalom Study Group  
 2:00pm DCPC Blood Drive  
 6:45pm UKIRK

### Tuesday, October 3

2:30pm Stephen Leaders  
 5:00pm Property Committee  
 6:30pm Worship Committee  
 6:30pm IGNITE  
 6:45pm Stephen Ministry

### Wednesday, October 4

10:00am Covenant Bible Class  
 10:00am Davidson Career Transition Program  
 11:30am Intercessory Prayer  
 1:00pm SAGES  
 4:00pm Membership Committee  
 4:00pm Kids Club  
 4:15pm Children's Handbells  
 5:00pm Children's Choirs  
 5:00pm Beatitudes and Beverages  
 5:45pm WNL Dinner  
 6:30pm A&P Committee  
 7:00pm Children's Ministry Committee  
 7:00pm Community Missions Committee  
 7:00pm Tower Ringers  
 8:30pm Music Team

### Thursday, October 5

7:00am DCPC Men's Group  
 7:00pm Circle 7  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, October 8

8:30am Youth Committee  
 8:30am Worship Service  
 9:00am New Member Class  
 9:30am Coffee at the Chapel  
 9:45am Worship Service  
 9:45am Sunday School  
 11:00am Worship Service  
 3:00pm Blessing of the Animals  
 4:00pm Alleluia Ringers  
 5:00pm Geneva Choir  
 5:00pm Youth Dinner and Groups  
 6:30pm Youth Music  
 7:00pm Interim Pastor Nominating Committee

Lingle Chapel  
 Corner of Lingle Chapel  
 Lingle Chapel  
 Various Rooms  
 Sanctuary  
 Front Lawn  
 Upper Room  
 Various  
 Choir Room  
 Parlor  
 Upper Room

Room 207  
 Congregation House  
 Student Center

Library  
 Upper Room  
 Parlor  
 Room 201  
 Library, Upper Room, Room 207

Upper Room/Youth Lounge  
 DUMC  
 Parlor  
 Library  
 Library  
 Various  
 Handbell Room  
 Various  
 Mestizo  
 Congregation House  
 Upper Room  
 Library  
 Parlor  
 Handbell Room  
 Lingle Chapel

Parlor  
 Parlor  
 Choir Room

Library  
 Lingle Chapel  
 Jetton Hall  
 Corner of Lingle Chapel  
 Lingle Chapel  
 Various Rooms  
 Sanctuary  
 Lingle Chapel Steps  
 Handbell Room  
 Choir Room  
 Various  
 Choir Room  
 Upper Room



# Davidson College Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.

17th Sunday after Pentecost, October 1, 2017

*My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
 let the humble hear and be glad. ~Psalm 34*

### Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

Shout to the North-Hymn 319

Lord Reign in Me

O Sing to the Lord-Hymn 637

### Presenting the Symbols of our Faith

### Welcome and Call to Worship

#### Song of Praise

The Servant Song-Hymn 727

#### Prayer of Confession

Know that God is Good-Hymn 659

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

#### Sharing the Peace of Christ

#### Scripture and Proclamation

Psalm 34

Philippians 2: 1-17

Faith in or Faith of?

#### Offering

Tu Eres Mi Gran Amor

#### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ-Hymn 526

#### Sending Song

Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises-Hymn 538

#### Benediction

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