

A Service For The Worship Of God

17th Sunday after Pentecost, October 1, 2017

8:30 in Lingle Chapel and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

*Those who are able, please stand.

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

Aria

Craig Phillips

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(11:00) INTROIT God of Great and God of Small
Junior Choir; Sue Britton, piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the Lord at all times—
praise will continually be in my mouth.
My soul shall rejoice in the Lord;
let the humble hear it and rejoice.
Come, glorify our God with me.
Let's exalt God's name together!

*HYMN 826 Lift High the Cross

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we confess that we too often do things from our own selfish ambition or conceit.
We regard ourselves as better than others.
We look to our own interests rather than to the interests of others.
We are your children, and yet we fail to live in peace.
We are your voices and yet we choose to be silent.
We are your hands and feet and yet we walk a different road.
Forgive us, for ignoring your love, for brushing aside your hand
and trusting our own wisdom rather than your grace.
Help us to humble ourselves so that we grow more and more in your likeness and
image through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 328 Praise God, All You Nations
(follow the cantor)

Praise God, all nations. People of God, sing praise! (Repeat)
God's love is great and endures forever.
Praise God, all you nations. People of God, Sing praise!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hearing the Word

(11:00) WORD FOR CHILDREN Come and See Marilyn Houser Hamm

(Children are invited to come forward.)

**"Come and see, come and see, I am the way and the truth," said he.
"Follow me, follow me, come as a child, O come and see."**

(Preschool children may proceed to their child care locations at this time.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(11:00) Open Your Ears, O Faithful People Hasidic melody
Junior Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

SERMON

Faith in or Faith of?

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 727

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

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THE OFFERING

(8:30)

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
Geneva Choir (for text, see hymn no. 529)

Harold Friedell

(11:00)

Locus Iste
Chancel Choir

Anton Bruckner

This place was made by God a priceless mystery; it is without reproof.
(Please pass the fellowship register to the end of the pew and back at this time.)

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sealing of the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Hymn No. 559

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Hymn No. 560

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

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Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

LINSTEAD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Go With Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

Charles Callahan

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Mary Margaret Porter

Assisting Minister: Lib McGregor Simmons, Robert Alexander, John Ryan

Sound: Brad Jones

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Ushers: Judy McLean, Doug Fitzpatrick (8:30) Joan and Elena Gradus, Linda

Clausen, Chuck, Hunter, Carter, Molly and Sarah Busse (11:00)

Greeters: Rob and Susan Krebs (8:30) Doug and Phoebe Caldwell, Jane Campbell, Andy Beard, Megan and Derek May (11:00)

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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.dcp.org or 704-892-5641.

CHILDREN All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. Children's worship bags (coloring & Bible storybook for all ages) are available at the entrances. Please accompany your child should he/she need to leave the sanctuary. We stream WDAV's radio broadcast of the 11 service in room 15 downstairs should children and a parent need a place to go during worship. We are glad you are here!

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) 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. Look for the blue box that says Give Blood and enter the code DCPC then follow the prompts.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

October Faith Formation Opportunities

Covenant (9:45 a.m. Congregation House)

October 1. Doug Ottati, the Craig Family Distinguished Professor of Reformed Theology and Justice, will present a three week refresher course in Reformation and Reformed theology in celebration of the 500th Anniversary. We will explore “scripture alone,” or the basic methodological principle of the Reformation, “grace alone,” or its basic substantive principle, and the humanist character and content of the Reformed movement. So, three sessions: sola scriptura, sola gratia, and a Reformed Christian humanism.

October 8, 15, 29. John Kuykendall, President Emeritus of Davidson College, will present three sessions on “The Mysterious Dorothy Sayers.” Dorothy Sayers, whose mid-20th century mystery novels about Lord Peter Wimsey made her famous, was also a creative and devout (if unconventional) lay theologian. Like her contemporaries, C.S. Lewis and Charles Williams, she sought ways of interpreting Christianity in the modern world. Her book, *The Mind of the Maker*, is an intriguing and perceptive study of Christian doctrine from the standpoint of a creative artist.

October 22- Stewardship Brunch

Maloney (9:45 a.m. Parlor) and The Pines (Marshall Room)

October 1: God's Covenant with Abram *Genesis 15*

October 8: God's Covenant with Israel *Exodus 19; Isaiah 60:3*

October 15: Obeying God's Law *Exodus 20*

October 22: God's Covenant with David *2 Samuel 7:1-16; Psalm 89; 1 Chronicles 22:6-8*

October 29: God's Covenant with the Returned Exiles *Nehemiah 9-10*

Jubilee (9:45 a.m. Upper Room) Reading and discussing NT Wright's Book, The Day the Revolution Began. BYOB (Bring Your Own Book)

Children's Faith Formation Opportunities

Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am

Preschool (age 3-5)	Room 118
Kindergarten/1 st Grade	Room 206
2 nd Grade/3 rd Grade	Room 207
4 th Grade/5 th 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 1st Grade Worship & Chalice Making

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	August	YTD
Receipts	\$ 78,322	1,013,523
Expenses	\$128,965	1,061,672
Over/(Under)	\$(50,643)	(48,149)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
8:30	9:45	11:00	Total	
9/24/2017	99	134	166	399

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

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

Monday, October 2

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

Room 207
Congregation House

Tuesday, October 3

10:00am	Circle 3
10:00am	Circle 4

Away
The Pines

2:30pm	Stephen Leaders
5:00pm	Property Committee

Library
Upper Room

6:30pm	Worship Committee
6:30pm	IGNITE

Parlor
Room 201

6:45pm	Stephen Ministry
10:00am	Covenant Bible Class

Library, Upper Room, Room 207

Wednesday, October 4	
10:00am	Covenant Bible Class

Upper Room/Youth Lounge

10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer

DUMC
Parlor

1:00pm	SAGES
4:00pm	Membership Committee

Library
Various

4:00pm	Kids Club
4:15pm	Children's Handbells

Handbell Room
Various

5:00pm	Children's Choirs
5:00pm	Beatitudes and Beverages

Mestizo
Congregation House

5:45pm	WNL Dinner
6:30pm	A&P Committee

Upper Room
Library

4:00pm	Children's Ministry Committee
7:00pm	Community Missions Committee</td