

# A Service For The Worship Of God

5th Sunday in Lent~ March 18, 2018

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## Gathering Around the Word

### PRELUDE

(8:30)

Steal Away  
Alleluia Ringers  
Song of Peace

Bob Burroughs  
Jean Langlais

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come into God's presence to worship and to give thanks.

**With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your presence.**

We treasure God's word in our hearts so that we may walk faithfully on God's path.

**We delight in God's ways. We meditate on God's word. We proclaim God's praise!**

Blessed is the Lord who guides us in the ways of love and peace.

**Let us worship God!**

#### \*HYMN 81

Glorious Things of thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you have given us new life in Jesus Christ. How often we forget this good news! Forgive us for the times when we have preferred darkness to the light. Forgive us for ways that we have created more walls and less community. Forgive us for how we have turned away from you and neighbor and only considered our own wants and needs. Create in us a clean heart. Give us fresh eyes to see. Unstop our ears so that we might listen to the good news again that you have come so that all might have life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Silent Prayers of Confession*

#### \*RESPONSE No. 423

Create in me a Clean Heart, O God  
Create in me a clean heart, O God; create in me a clean heart, O God;  
create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. (sing twice)

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## Hearing the Word

### (11:00) ANTHEM

Psalm 139 Allen Pote  
Youth Choir

Lord, you have searched me and known me, You know everything I do. When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through. Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say, your presence follows me day by day Where can I flee from your Spirit? Where can I go to run away? If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there. Search me, O God, and know me, try me and know my heart. See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

### (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

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

### (8:30) ANTEHM

Ave Verum  
Geneva Choir

W.A. Mozart

Jesus, Word of God incarnate, of the blessed virgin Mary born; on the cross thy sacred body for us with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming forth from thy pierced side. Feed us with thy body broken in death's final agony.

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 12: 20-33

### SERMON

Travel Light. Trust God. "Seeing Jesus" Robert Alexander

## Responding to the Word

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with others. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which all stand convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became the victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all. Amen.**

#### \*HYMN 209

My Song is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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#### THE OFFERING

(8:30) O Sacred Head Now Wounded  
(11:00) When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
Chancel Choir; for text see hymn 224

Johannes Brahms  
John Rutter

(Please pass the fellowship register to the end of the pew and back at this time.)

#### \*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## Bearing and Following the Word into the World

#### \*HYMN 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*Benediction Response No. 546 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing  
**Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us,  
O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.**

#### POSTLUDE

(8:30) We Thank Thee, Lord Jesus  
(11:00) Fugue on the Passion Chorale  
Dietrich Buxtehude  
Anton Leupold

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

**Preacher:** Robert Alexander

**Liturgists:** Scott Kenefake, John Ryan, Clara Hare-Grogg, '19 (8:30) Catherine Johnson, '20 (11:00)

**PNC Members:** Rosemary Klein (8:30) Lynn Burris (11:00)

**Director of Music:** Jane Cain **Associate Director of Music:** David Brinson

**Sound:** Rick Cardenas

**Ushers:** Doug Fitzpatrick, Judy Newbold (8:30) Alex Rankin, Brad and Trish Jones, Brian Leeper, Meredith Allen, Wayne Utley (11:00)

**Greeters:** Jeff Davis, James Parker (8:30) Allyson Ray, Bev Mitchell, Matthew and Terry Bentley, Terri Rehkop, Bob Osborn (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](http://www.wdav.org). or our livestream on Facebook. For more information: [www.dcpc.org](http://www.dcpc.org) or 704-892-5641.

**PRAYER CARDS** are available in the pew racks or online ([www.dcpc.org](http://www.dcpc.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 Parlor or wherever you are.

**CHILDREN** 8:30 a.m. childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14.

11 a.m. Nursery care (ages 0-2) is in room 14. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) are encouraged to stay in the sanctuary through the Word for Children. Childcare staff will escort children to room 118 for the remainder of the service. Children's worship bags are available at the entrances of the sanctuary and chapel.

**DCPC** is in the process of installing a new digital soundboard in the Sanctuary. Please be patient if you hear any issues with audio during the service, as we are working through glitches associated with the new system.

**PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS** are Lynn Burris, Cecil Clifton, Scott Galloway, Rosemary Klein, Cissi Lyles, Susan Manning, Mary Muchane, Steve Scruggs, and Suzanne Worley.

**EVERY SUNDAY** is an opportunity to share food with those who are hungry. Please bring your canned goods or other non-perishable food items and place them in the shopping carts or baskets marked "Loaves and Fishes." Would you like to know how to be a part of the team? Contact Linda Clausen at [lindajbc@icloud.com](mailto:lindajbc@icloud.com).

**PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF DAY** is offered this evening at 7:30 in Lingle Chapel. Through beautiful music, sung prayer, scripture, silence, and candlelight, you will find space for reflection and renewal and worship. Musical leadership is provided by musicians from DCPC and Davidson United Methodist Church.

**CHARLOTTE PRESBYTERY DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM** needs help! Would you be interested in learning more about this ministry? Contact Robert Alexander at [ralexander@dcpc.org](mailto:ralexander@dcpc.org).

**DCPC SPRING HABITAT BUILD** has begun! Please join this coming Saturday - March 24 - at 9814 Psalms St, Cornelius and future work days April 21, May 5, and May 19. Go to <https://volunteerup.com> to register to work. We are well on our way to meeting our fundraising goal of \$25,000. Please help us meet the goal by giving online or submitting a check with "Habitat Home" in the memo line. Contact John Bosak at [johnbosak@yahoo.com](mailto:johnbosak@yahoo.com) or Kline Pepper at [kgp1131@gmail.com](mailto:kgp1131@gmail.com).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE** Periodically the Fellowship Ministry has invited different groups to come to Wednesday Night Live dinner. Wednesday, March 21, the Session and the Diaconate officers have been invited! Please take this opportunity to meet and talk with our current Elders and Deacons in an informal setting and enjoy a meal together. Make a reservation by Tuesday, March 20 at noon by calling the church office at 704-892-5641. The cost is \$8.00 for a meal prepared by Chef Eric.

**SERVANT LEADERS NEEDED** The DCPC 2018 Nominating Committee seeks servant leaders to serve a three-year term as ruling elders and deacons of our church. We also seek candidates for one youth elder and one youth deacon; each serves a one year term. Your recommendations, with comments, would be most appreciated. Submission forms are available at the Church Information Center or [www.dcpc.org](http://www.dcpc.org). We would appreciate names and suggestions by Sunday, April 8.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is Palm/Passion Sunday. Both 8:30 and 11:00 services will be in the sanctuary, and worshipers will experience the passion story through dramatic reading and musical interpretation. The service begins with a palm procession, and children are invited to gather in the narthex before the service.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING** We will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering on March 25 and April 1. This is divided evenly between three wonderful ministries: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Self-Development of People, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. Please give generously to help ease the suffering of others and to work for their release from poverty and distress.

**DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF DCPC** We would like to say a special thank you to all for supporting our most recent barbecue dinner sale. We love the team spirit of support. This is a labor of love for our members and we enjoy the crowd it brings to our church. Thank You! Bernice, Kay and Ruby Houston –Davidson Presbyterian Church

**EASTER BAND** is for everyone who plays a band or orchestra instrument, to play along with the hymns on Easter Sunday. Please come to two of the three rehearsals: March 19, 7:00 p.m., March 25, 4:00 p.m., and March 27, 5:00 p.m. in the choir room. Let Jane Cain know if you are interested.

**SAVE THE DATE** Sunday, April 15 from 2-4 p.m. Tennis Round Robin at Holbrook Park (NEW location)—All ages of tennis players are invited! Bring your own rackets and some extra tennis balls! The Fellowship Ministry will provide water! RSVP to [srollans@dcpc.org](mailto:srollans@dcpc.org).

**NEW MEMBER WELCOME CLASSES** Sunday, April 15 and Sunday, April 22. These classes are for those who are ready to join DCPC as well as for those who just want to get to know more about our particular community of faith! Contact Stephanie Rollans for more details at [srollans@dcpc.org](mailto:srollans@dcpc.org).

**IT'S EGG HUNTING SEASON** Join us for the 4th & 5th Grade Flashlight Egg Hunt Friday March 23 6:30-8:30 at the congregation house or the Children's Egg Hunt (parents too!) on Saturday March 24 starting at 10 am in the chapel. Contact Jenny Alexander to RSVP for the 4th & 5th grade event.

**CANDY NEEDED** for the DCPC Easter egg hunts. Nut-free individually wrapped candy only! Baskets are available at each entrance.

**SAGES** Lunch and Learn with Robin Wilhoit on Thursday, March 22 in the Congregation house at 11:00 a.m. Lunch is \$8.00. RSVP to [info@dcpc.org](mailto:info@dcpc.org).

#### **Adult Faith Formation**

**Covenant** (9:45 a.m. Congregation House) – Dr. Doug Ottati will present a three-week session on theological engagements with astrobiology (the interdisciplinary study of life in the universe.)

**Maloney** (9:45 a.m. Parlor) and **The Pines** (9:45 a.m. Marshall Room) There In No God Like You, 2 Chronicles 6:12-21.

**Jubilee** (9:45 a.m. 201) will examine the text *Slow Kingdom Coming: Practices for Doing Justice, Loving Mercy, and Walking Humbly in the World*. It deals with practical application and participation in social justice issues.

**Save the Date!** Connections, a new Sunday School class for parents of young children, will meet on Sunday, March 25 at 9:45 a.m. in Jetton Hall. For more information see Lacey Dellinger or John Ryan.

#### **Children's Faith Formation**

**Sunday School** 9:45-10:45 a.m.

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-Rooms 207, 208

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Class:** Four Sundays starting April 22

**Save the Date!** Connections, a new Sunday School class for parents of younger children, will meet on Sunday, 25 at 9:45 am in Jetton Hall.

<b>DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE</b>	
February	YTD
Receipts	\$104,482
Expenses	\$132,660
Over/(Under)	(\$27,178)
343,551	288,073
55,478	

<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>				
8:30	9:45	11:00	Total	
3/11/2018	87	81	204	372

#### **Calendar-March 18-March 25**

##### **Sunday, March 18**

8:30am	Worship Service
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service
11:00am	Worship Service
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers
5:00pm	Confirmation Class
5:00pm	Geneva Choir
7:30pm	Prayer at the Close of Day

Lingle Chapel
Corner of Lingle Chapel
Lingle Chapel
Sanctuary
Handbell Room
Congregation House
Choir Room
Lingle Chapel

##### **Monday, March 19**

9:30am	Shalom Study Group
6:45pm	UKirk
7:00pm	Easter Band Practice
7:00pm	PNC

Room 207
Student Center
Choir Room
Parlor

##### **Tuesday, March 20**

8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study
6:45pm	Stephen Ministers

Parlor
Rooms 207, 201, Upper Room

##### **Wednesday, March 21**

10:00am	Covenant Bible Study
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer
1:00pm	PW Focus Group
4:00pm	Kids Club
4:15pm	Children's Handbells
5:00pm	Children's Choirs
5:00pm	Planning Committee
5:45pm	WNL Dinner
7:00pm	Session Meeting
7:00pm	Tower Ringers
8:30pm	Worship Team

Room 201, Congregation House
DUMC
Parlor
Congregation House-Room D
Various
Handbell Room
Various
Library
Congregation House
Room 201
Handbell Room
Lingle Chapel

##### **Thursday, March 22**

7:00am	DCPC Men's Group
11:00am	SAGES Luncheon
7:00pm	Chancel Choir

Parlor
Congregation House
Choir Room

##### **Friday, March 23**

7:00am	AA
6:30pm	4th & 5th Grade Flashlight Egg Hunt

Jetton Hall
Congregation House

##### **Saturday, March 24**

10:00am	Younger Children's Egg Hunt
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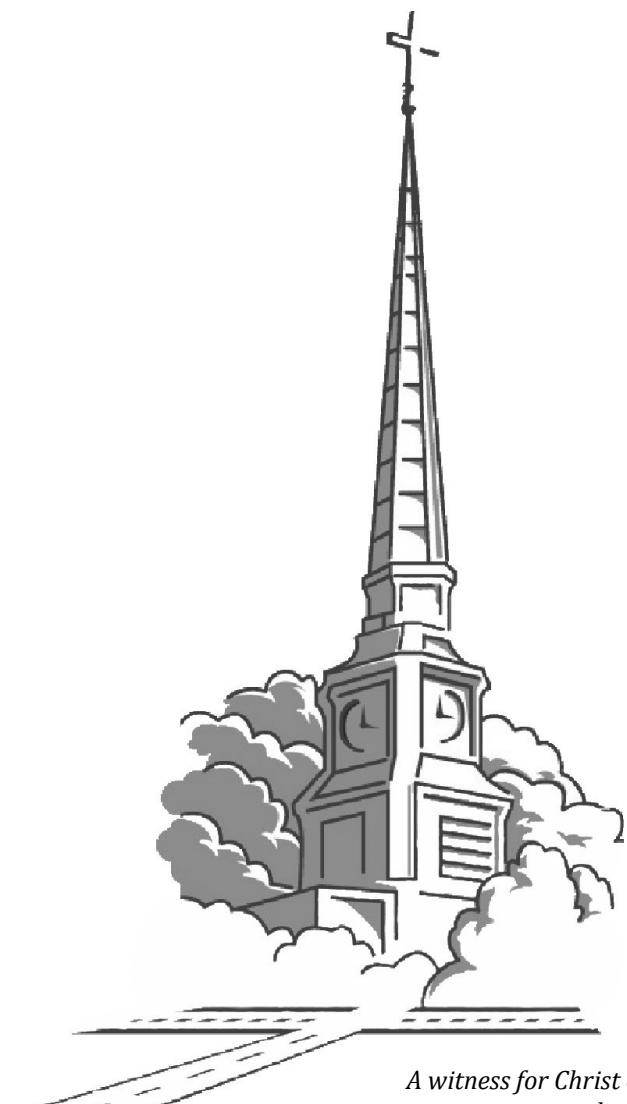
Lingle Chapel
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##### **Sunday, March 25-Palm Sunday**

8:30am	Worship Service
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service
11:00am	Worship Service
4:00pm	Easter Band Practice
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers
5:00pm	Youth Group and Dinner
5:00pm	Geneva Choir
5:00pm	Parents Group
6:30pm	Youth Choir

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# Davidson College Presbyterian Church



A witness for Christ on the corner of campus and community.

We are the body of Christ—worshipping, learning, serving, loving, giving—seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

*DCPC Vision Statement*