

Anthem

(8:30)

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
A Spotless Rose

Howard Helvey
Herbert Howells

Collect

O ROOT OF JESSE, you reach deep down into the darkness of the earth and stir the world's longings for deliverance and hope: raise up within our own lives a spirit of courage and strength, of wisdom and insight, that we may add to the coming of the kingdom; through the merits of the one we know as the beginning of the ages, even Christ our Lord. Amen.



Clavis David
Key of David

Antiphon

O Key of David and scepter of the house of Israel, you open and no one can close, you close and no one can open: Come and rescue the prisoners who are in darkness and the shadow of death.

Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25

*Hymn 373

O Day of Peace

JERUSALEM

*Collect

O KEY OF DAVID and throne of glory, you open the way to a promising future and no one closes; you close the way to a formative past and no one opens. Release us and all your people from the oppressions of the past that we may face the future with boldness and purpose; through the merits of the Son of David, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Antiphon

O Dayspring, splendor of light everlasting: Come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7

Anthem

(8:30)

Arise to Greet the Lord of Light
As the Dark Awaits the Dawn

Colin Mawby
Chris Aspaas

Collect

DAYSPRING, you shine with warm brightness and clean freshness, chasing the fearsome shadows of the night away: enlighten the lives of your people with ideal visions of harmony and mutuality, so that all that is alien may finally join in the fullness of life together; for the sake of him we call the Light of the world, Christ our Lord. Amen.



Rex Gentium
King of Nations

Antiphon

O King of the Nations, the ruler they long for, the cornerstone uniting all people: Come and save us all, whom you formed out of clay.

Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-8

Anthem

(8:30)

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending
Lift Up Your Heads

Thomas Olivers
William Mathias

Collect

O KING OF NATIONS, your reign spreads through all the lands, you defend the cause of the poor and plead for the wretched of the earth: come and fashion us into a commonwealth of free and responsible creatures, that all may discover the depth of meaning and the grace of belonging; in the name of him we know as King of Kings, Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.



Emmanuel
God with Us

Antiphon

O Emmanuel, our king and our lawgiver, the anointed of the nations and their Savior: Come and save us, O Lord our God.

Lesson: Revelation 22:1-5, 12, 20

Anthem

E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come

Paul Manz

Collect

O EMMANUEL, child of promise and sign of hope, you come from a distance far beyond our reach, yet to be closer to us than we are to ourselves; remain with us in our own days of expectation that we may give birth to what is just, true, beautiful, and good; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit, abides with us, one God now and forever. Amen.

MEDITATION

OFFERING

Savior of the Nations Come

Dietrich Buxtehude

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 88

O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Verse 1-All
Verse 2-Men
Verse 3-All
Verse 4-Women

VENI EMMANUEL

Verse 5-All
Verse 6-Choir
Verse 7-All
Today go forth, and the Lord will be with you.
Stand firm, and you will see the salvation of the Lord.
today go forth, and the Lord will be with you.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Even so, Lord Jesus, quickly come!

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

Harvey Hahn

You are invited to "Coffee at the Chapel" for coffee, lemonade, and cookies before the 8:30 a.m. service and before the 11:00 a.m. service.

THE "O" ANTIPHON SERVICE is one of the earliest Advent liturgies of the church. Antiphon means "verse or refrain". These verses have been found in manuscripts from the ninth century, which have been attributed to Gregory the Great. With the number of antiphons set at seven, they were chanted before and after the Magnificat at Vespers on the days before Christmas. Each one presents a name given to Christ in scripture (Wisdom, Lord, Root of Jesse, Key of David, Rising Dawn, King of Nations, and Emmanuel), as well as a petition asking for the fulfillment of a scriptural promise or prophecy. The antiphon texts are the basis for the verses of the Advent hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*. The service is composed in a way to help the worshiper focus on the true meaning of Advent "Coming" in our own time. We hope that this service will help each of you as you prepare to receive Christ during this Advent season.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Robert Alexander

Liturgist: Claire George-Drumheller, Scott Kenefake, John Ryan (8:30) Jenny Alexander, Ann Brindisi, Phil Howard; (11:00) Laura Dudley, Marya Howell, Pidge Osborne

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Associate Music Director: David Brinson

Acolytes: Jack and Alex Ridgway

Candle Lighters: (8:30) Van Lear Logan; (11:00) Jeff, Autumn, Boone, Della Scott, Mary Kirk, Sarah Frances Michael

Sound: Rick Cardenas

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

Greeters: (8:30) Jeff Davis, James Parker; (11:00) Allyson Ray, Bev Mitchell, Penny Lambert, Marty Lambert, Terri Rehkop, Bob Osborn

LIFE AT DCPC

WORSHIP

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, or our livestream on Facebook. For more information: www.dcpc.org or 704-892-5641.

CHILDREN Worship bags are available for children of all ages at the sanctuary and chapel entrances. All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. Preschoolers are encouraged to stay for the beginning of the service. At 11 a.m. worship, childcare staff will escort preschoolers to the nursery after the Word for Children.

CHRISTMAS EVE services will be held in the sanctuary at 4:00, 7:30, and 11:00 p.m.

THE CONGREGATION CELEBRATES THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM with Charles Douglas Oldenburg and Isla Jane Oldenburg, children of Mark and Courtney Oldenburg, born on July 24, 2018.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL – printed copies of "Draw Near" a daily Advent devotional can be found at the Information Center.

SERVICE OF HEALING While the hope is that Christmas brings peace and joy, families who have experienced loss feel those emotions even more deeply this season. An Advent worship service of healing and wholeness will be held today, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. in Lingle Chapel.

MISSIONS

ROOM IN THE INN Our ministry to our homeless neighbors began December 13. This year we will be hosting guests on Thursday and Friday nights. Please access the sign-up from the banner on the church website. Questions? Contact Jane Campbell (usnpao@gmail.com).

Collect

O WISDOM, your words uttered in the beginning generated a world of beauty and goodness, giving purpose and value to each creature; instruct us in the way of prudence that we may nurture the world with justice and joy, that its beauty and goodness may flourish; through the one whom we know as the **Wisdom of the Ages**, even Christ our Lord. Amen.



Antiphon

O Adonai and ruler of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the burning bush and gave him the Law on Sinai: come with an outstretched arm and redeem us.

Lesson: Exodus 3:1-12

*Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

1. The God of A-br'ham praise, By whose al-might-y hand
 2. God's mys-ter-y sub-lime, In un-con-sum-ing flame
 3. In maj-es-ty and awe, The Lord of pow'r and might
 4. Great Ad-o-nai, our Lord, Whose pow'r the heav-ens sing,

 Showed Is-rael on her pil-grim ways A prom-ised land.
 An-nounced the sa-cred name di-vine, The great I Am.
 Made ho-ly cov-nant by the law On Si-nai's height.
 Is born in-car-nate, ho-ly Word, A child, our king.

 Our Lord will lead us, too, Through des-erts and the sea,
 From bond-age cap-tives freed, Their hope and faith re-stored,
 And now our knees we bend To one who sets us free,
 As in-fi-nite, yet small, Whom worlds can-not con-tain,

 That we may hear in all we do, "I am with thee."
 By one who filled their ev-ry need, E-ter-nal Lord.
 To serve with love un-til the end In loy-al ty.
 He dwells as Lord with-in us all From there to reign.

Collect

O ADONAI, master of the universe and ruler of the house of Israel, your mighty acts have rescued remnants of your people from the midst of slavery, exile, war and holocaust: raise your scepter over us that the condition of human dignity may be extended to all people, in all places; for the sake of him whom we know as Lord of all, even Jesus the Christ. Amen.



Antiphon

O Root of Jesse, standing as an ensign before the peoples, before whom all kings are mute, to whom the nations will do homage: Come quickly to deliver us.

Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10

This Week

Sunday, December 16

8:30am	Worship Service
9:45am	Worship Service
11:00am	Worship Service
3:00pm	High School White Gift Rehearsal
4:00pm	Confirmation
5:00pm	White Gift Christmas Pageant/Dinner
7:00pm	Healing & Wholeness Service

Lingle Chapel
Lingle Chapel
Sanctuary
Sanctuary
Room 201
Sanctuary/CH
Lingle Chapel

Monday, December 17

9:30am	Shalom Study Group
7:00pm	Young Adults
7:30pm	Pastor Nominating Committee

Room 207
Off Campus
Off Campus

Tuesday, December 18

8:00am	Brindisi Men's Bible Study
7:00pm	Stephen Ministry

Parlor
Mary Thornberry's

Wednesday, December 19

10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Prog.
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer
5:00pm	Youth Group Christmas Party
5:00pm	Advent Study
5:00pm	4th & 5th Grade Pizza & Painting
7:00pm	Session/Officer Meeting
8:30pm	9:45 Music Team

DUMC
Parlor
Congregation House
Parlor
Room 201
Room 201
Lingle Chapel

Thursday, December 20

9:30am	PW Coordinating Team
7:00pm	Chancel Choir

Parlor
Choir Room

Friday, December 21

7:00am	DCPC Men's Group
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Parlor

Saturday, December 22

10:00am	The Pines Advent Study
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Marshall Room

Sunday, December 23

8:30am	Worship Service
9:45am	Worship Service
11:00am	Worship Service

Lingle Chapel
Lingle Chapel
Sanctuary

Davidson College Presbyterian Church is an Earth Care and Stephen Ministry congregation on the corner of campus and community. This 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.

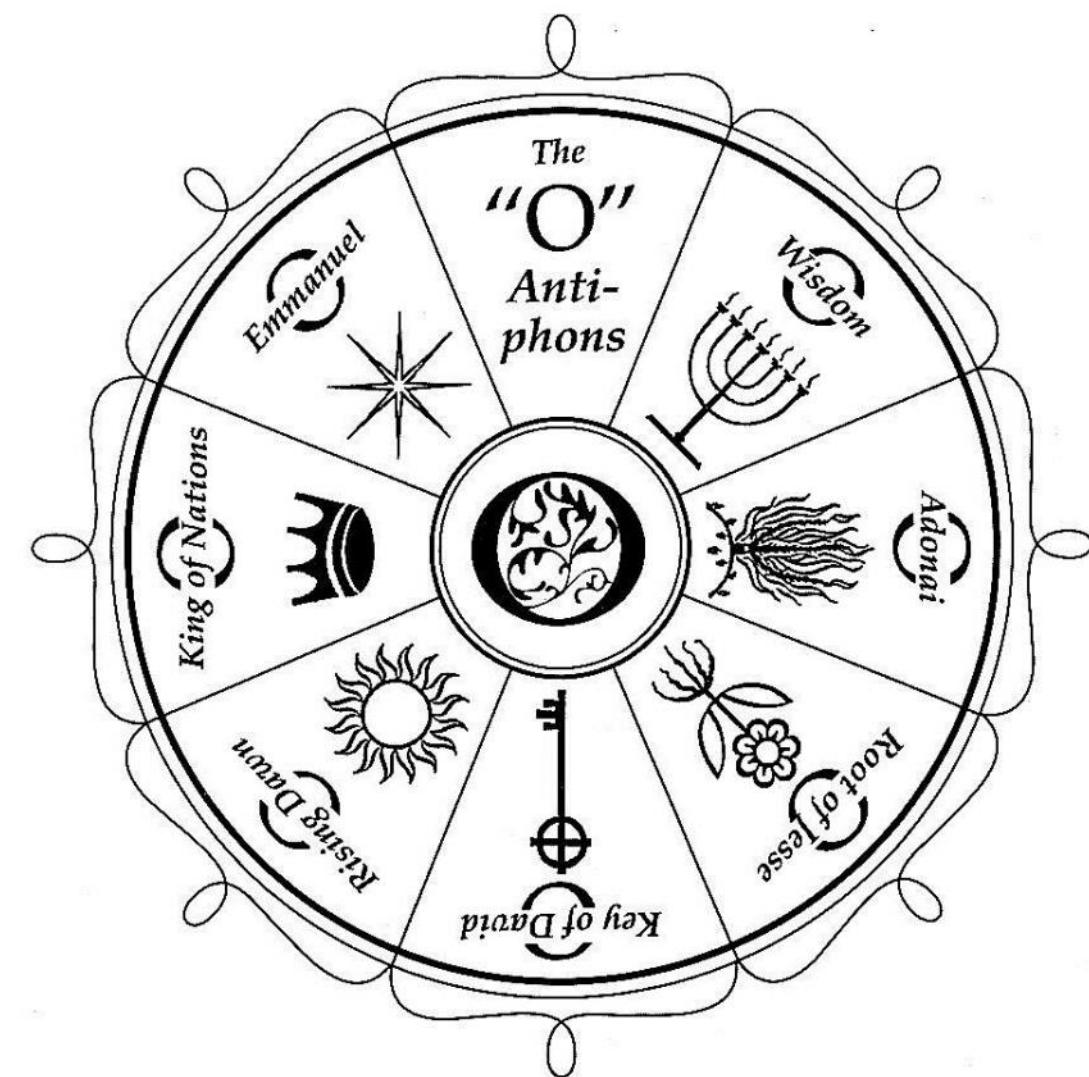


STEPHEN
MINISTRY

Davidson College Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship



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

DCPC Vision Statement