

8:30 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

The banners in the Chapel and Sanctuary represent our international partnerships with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kenya and the Kilambe communities in Nicaragua. An identical banner is in their worship spaces. Learn more about our partnerships at our website or use this QR code.



Use this QR code to fill out the online friendship pad.



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Deep River

Adolphus Hailstork

* Call to Worship

One: Come all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens.

All In Jesus we will find rest for our weary souls.

One: Come all who seek a peace which the world cannot give.

All: Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you."

One: Why do we hunger and thirst for that which does not satisfy?

All: Jesus says that in him we will never hunger and thirst again.

Let us worship Living Water and Living Bread, Jesus Christ!

* Hymn 475

Come Thou Fount

NETTLETON

Prayer of Confession

All: Loving God, in baptism, you set your seal upon us to show that we belong to you. You called us into the ministry of Jesus Christ, which is love and reconciliation. Jesus himself sends us into the world to call others to your light. Yet we often act as though our relationship with you is one of entitlement rather than grace, receiving instead of serving, and privilege rather than responsibility. Forgive us for thinking it is all about us.

Please continue your prayers in silence.

Declaration of Love

One: Hear the Good News. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone. The new life has begun, In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response of Praise, Hymn 620 v. 1

LAUDA ANIMA

All Sing:

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.**

* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

The PC(USA) recognizes two sacraments, baptism and communion. A sacrament is “a visible sign of invisible grace.” They are the two actions that Jesus commands us to do and in which he promises to be present.

We are invited to make an offering in response to God’s grace and love and to Jesus’ call to care for one another. You can use the QR code or place your offering in an offering plate.



HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

All: The clouds parted and the Spirit came down at Jesus’ baptism, O God. He heard your voice and knew his place and his call. We don’t need the dramatic, O God. We simply seek some vision and some light. Help us to look beyond the narrow tunnels in which we often walk and illuminate the way to Jesus, with Jesus. Amen.

Time with Children

Jesus Loves Me

William Bradbury

All Sing:

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Scripture

Matthew 26: 20 - 30

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Scripture

Matthew 3: 13-17

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Water and Wine

Peter Henry

Time of Reflection

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offertory

In Christ Called to Baptize
For text, see hymn 297.

ST. DENIO

* Doxology, No. 606

OLD 100th

All Sing:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn 485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBURG

Use this QR Code to go to a document which contains all of our current **Sign-Up Links** for things like worship greeting and ushering, event registrations, service opportunities and more.



* Benediction

Our baptismal font has been placed in the middle of the Chapel so that following worship, members and friends might walk by it as they exit, dipping our hands in the water to remind ourselves that we have been baptized.

* Postlude

Prelude in a Classical Style

Gordon Young

Worship Leaders
Preacher – Peter Henry Liturgists – Robert Alexander, Colleen Bosak-Harrison Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Lynch, The Geneva Choir Ushers – Doug Fitzpatrick, Judy Newbold Technology- Bill Hatfield, Ben Slay

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Davidson College Presbyterian Church is part of the PC(USA). As a member of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, we are a welcoming, affirming, and inclusive faith community where all are one in Christ. We are a Matthew 25, Earth Care and Stephen Ministry congregation on the corner of campus and community. Our 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. Our sanctuary stands on lands once occupied by the indigenous communities of the Catawba people and our first worship space was built with bricks made by enslaved people. We remember them to God as we honor and recognize them in worship.

Childcare &

Children's Sunday School

Children are invited to Sunday School, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Come hear Bible stories, make friends, have fun, and learn! Classes for infants through Preschool are on the lower level. Children in TK/Kindergarten through fifth grade are on the upper level. Please check in at a kiosk prior to drop off to receive name tags.

Childcare for ages 0-6 is available in room 14 weekly from 8:15 am – 12:15 p.m. A comfort room is available in Room 13 for nursing, napping babies with a live stream of worship.

Hearing Assistance Devices

Our devices are available in baskets at each entrance to the sanctuary. Each receiver pack has one of two cords: a simple in-ear piece and a T-Coil neck loop. If you need assistance, please see a worship leader.

Pew Cushions

A limited number of pew cushions are available for worshipers with back issues in the narthex.

Narthex Bathrooms

The bathrooms in the narthex (the entry way from the campus, at the back of the sanctuary) are all-gender bathrooms.

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