

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, July 5, 2009
8:45 a.m., Lingle Chapel and 11:00 a.m., sanctuary

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE Every Morning is Fresh and New Gunther Götsche

WELCOME and CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT (11:00) Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty Joachim Neander

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst to see right prevail; they shall be satisfied.

I shall lift up the cup of salvation and call on the Lord by name.

O taste and see that the Lord is good. Happy are those who find refuge in him.

*HYMN No. 262 God of the Ages NATIONAL HYMN

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, on the weekend when we celebrate our national independence, we confess that not everyone receives the promise of liberty and justice for all. We know that some are enslaved by grinding poverty, some by disabilities that prevent their earning a fair wage, some by unemployment that was unexpected, some by deceit from builders and lenders. We know that there is still not justice for those of different races, of different sexual orientation, of different income levels, of different immigration status. Forgive our blindness to this lack of liberty and justice, and help us and our nation to be that shining city on a hill promised by our founders to all peoples of this nation. Amen

***SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON**

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE AZMON

**Christ's freedom works within our lives like yeast works in the dough;
then shackles break and burdens fall, life rises, healing shows.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Hearing the Word

WORD FOR CHILDREN (11:00) 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."

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 13:1-7

SERMON An Altruistic Fourth Bill Tiemann

Responding to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from a Declaration of Faith

In his concern for justice in the social order, God has not forgotten the needs of individuals. In the end the Lord will judge all persons by the simple, unremembered acts of kindness they did or failed to do for the least of their sisters and brothers. We believe that God sends us to risk our own peace and comfort in compassion for our neighbors. We are to give to them and receive from them, accepting everyone we meet as a person; to be sensitive to those who suffer in body or mind; to help and accept help in ways that affirm dignity and responsibility. We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving, for we ourselves do not deserve the compassion of God.

THE OFFERING

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

(Servers will convene in the narthex during the offering.)

(8:45) Communion Prayer Allen Pote

John and Genny Bosak

(11:00) Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether Harold Friedell

Chancel Choir (text Hymn No. 504)

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

Sealing of the Word

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

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 (No. 581)

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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

(All saying to neighbor)

The body of Christ for you.

The cup of salvation for you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN For This Land in All Its Wonder see insert in DCPC News

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 505

**Be know to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread Thy table in our heart.**

POSTLUDE Postlude on "CWM Rhondda"

* Those who are able, please stand.

WORSHIP NOTES

Hearing devices, large print hymnals, and large print bulletins are available at each door. Early readers may also find these helpful. If you must leave during the worship service, please be considerate of your neighbors and delay your exit until we are all standing to sing a hymn.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY:

PREACHER: Bill Tiemann

LITURGIST: Lib McGregor Simmons

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Michael Rowland

USHERS: Bob & Pat Butt, Elizabeth Martin (8:45); Jonathan Arms, Riley Burgess, Bill & Linda Cannon, Jesse Jones, Tommy & Mary Alice Mitchell, Ted & Joann Rautenberg (11:00)

GREETERS: Ben & Kaye Yarborough (8:45); Lynn & Marjorie Burris, Jone Coates, Norman & Lemie Richards (11:00)

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER is celebrated today. The table before us is the Lord's; it is not a Presbyterian table. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to share in the feast He has prepared for us.

WE WELCOME VISITING GUESTS TO DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH and trust that you will find God's presence here. Worship bags for children are available at the doors. You are invited to participate in all programs and ministry opportunities of the church; more information about them can be found in today's DCPC News insert and at www.dpc.org. When you cannot be here at DCPC on Sunday mornings, join our live broadcast at 11:00 am on WDAV 89.9 FM or access us live on the web at www.wdav.org.

TODAY IS FIVE-CENTS-A-MEAL SUNDAY. This special offering of the Presbytery of Charlotte supports hunger ministries. Baskets are located at the chapel and sanctuary doors and also in the hallways leading to the sanctuary.

THIS CONGREGATION CELEBRATES TWO GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS IN CHRIST with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kikuyu, Kenya, and the Kilambe communities in Jinotega, Nicaragua. 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.

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Davidson College Presbyterian Church (USA)



As Christian believers,
we gather for worship
in the strength of the Holy Spirit.
We teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ,
minister in His name
to the needs of those in our community,
seek the transformation of the people's lives and
equip them to reach out to the larger world
for the sake of the glory of God.

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