

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, August 24, 2008

8:45 am, Lingle Chapel; 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Gather to Praise God

PRELUDE

(8:45)
(11:00)

Prelude on "Foundation"
Toccatina in B Minor

Wilbur Held
Eugene Gigout

WELCOME and CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT (11:00)

With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim

Percy Buck

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

Serve the Lord with gladness and come before God's presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord alone is God.

We belong to the Lord, who made us;

we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving;

go into the holy courts with praise.

Give thanks and call upon the name of the Lord.

For good is the Lord whose mercy is everlasting;

and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

*HYMN No. 361

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ, forgive us when we are false to others and to ourselves. Forgive us for our inconsistency in faith. Have mercy upon us and confront us with the truth of the Great Confession, that we might daily affirm in our lives that "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God." Amen.

*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Gloria, Gloria

No. 576 Jacques Berthier

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo; Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia. (repeat)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hear the Word of God

WORD FOR CHILDREN (11:00)

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 124

ANTHEM

(8:45)

I Will Give Thanks With My Whole Heart
Colleen, Stephanie, Genny, and John Bosak

J. S. Bach

(11:00)

Blest Are They
Chancel Choir

David Haas

Please join in singing the refrain:

Rejoice! and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.

Rejoice! and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 16:13-17

SERMON

Passing the Exam that Matters

Lib McGregor Simmons

Respond to God's Word

*HYMN No. 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Campus Ministry

(8:45) Eva Foegeding, class of 2009
(11:00) Hannah Lyon, class of 2010

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, and THE LORD'S PRAYER ("debts")

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE OFFERING

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

(8:45)

Prelude on "New Commonwealth"

Ralph Vaughan-Williams

(11:00)

Andante, Sonata IV

Felix Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 592

*HYMN No. 425

Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

May the Lord, Mighty God, Bless and Keep You Forever

Pao-Chen Li

POSTLUDE

(8:45)

Postlude

Arnold Cook

(11:00)

Allegro

Hermann Schroeder

* 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: Lib McGregor Simmons
LITURGISTS: Kathy Beach-Verhey, Larry Cain (8:45); Kathy Beach-Verhey, Alan England (11:00)
CHOIR DIRECTORS: Michael Rowland (8:45); Jane Cain (11:00)
USHERS: Loyce Davis, Jeff Francis, Nancy Waite-Kahn (8:45); Steve Bradley, George & Susan Burhans, Tom & Priscilla Perkins, Cris & Tina Peiphoff, Conrad & Molly Sloan (11:00)
GREETERS Fran Cowan, Judy McLean (8:45) Jone Coates, Fred & Betty Marble, Manny & Nancy Rashed (11:00)

WE WELCOME VISITING GUESTS TO DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH and trust that you will find God's presence here. You may pick up information about DCPC at the entrances of the chapel and sanctuary. 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.dcpc.org. If you have questions about membership, please speak with the DCPC representative who will be standing at the baptismal font following today's worship service. 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.

WELCOME DAVIDSON COLLEGE STUDENTS! We at DCPC rejoice that you are a part of this worshipping community today. We hope that this community of faith will nurture you as you seek to serve the Lord during your time at Davidson College. We encourage you to return again for worship and invite you to share in other opportunities in our church life. Westminster Fellowship, for college students, meets each Tuesday at 9:00 pm in the student center. We're glad you're here to worship God with us today.

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in loving memory of George and Helen Abernethy by their children.

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.

HELP US COMMUNICATE WITH YOU As you sign the Fellowship Registry today, please take a moment to write down your preferred email address. The church sends out a weekly informational email, monthly *Steepletalk*, and other announcements as appropriate, by email, and we would like to include you.

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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.

DCPC Mission Statement