

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. For more information: www.dpc.org or 704-892-5641.

PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew racks or online (www.dpc.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 chapel or wherever you are.

WELCOME CHILDREN The Nursery (birth-age 5) is downstairs, room 14. Children are always welcome in worship. Children's worship bags (coloring & reading for all ages) are available at the entrances. Please accompany your child should he/she need to leave the chapel. We are glad to worship with you!

TEN CENTS A MEAL OFFERING will be received at all worship services **today**. Please place your donations in the red baskets. If each family at DCPC contributed 30¢ a day each day for 30 days, that would equal \$9 per month.

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING Today we will receive the Peace and Global Witness Offering. This offering helps support ministries that work towards peace and reconciliation in our time. 25% remains local and has been designated by the Global Mission Committee to be sent to Galilee Ministries who offer resources, guidance, and support to refugee families in the Charlotte region. 25% of the offering is used to support peace work in the broader region and 50% is used to support global work through the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Please give generously by check or credit card. You may also text PEACE to 56512 to donate.

RECEPTION FOR MARY MARGARET PORTER Join us today following the 11 a.m. service as we honor and thank Mary Margaret Porter for her service as DCPC Parish Associate.

DCPC YOUTH are meeting today for *Visionary 2!* All Youth Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m. and Youth Group runs 5:30-6:30 p.m. We'll be talking about what makes a leader worth following. Oh and don't forget hufoligepom while you're in worship today! **Parents Group** is also meeting 5:30-6:30 p.m. today in the Parlor to discuss *Parenting Beyond Your Capacity*. Today's topic is chapter 4: "Imagine the End." But you don't have to read the book to participate, a video introduction will get everyone on the same page.

DCPC BLOOD DRIVE will be Monday, October 2, 2:00-7:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. Please contact Linda Drimalla (ldrimalla@gmail.com) to donate food, volunteer to work registration, hospitality, clean-up or set-up or to sign up for an appointment to donate blood. If you prefer, you may sign up for your own appointment by visiting redcrossblood.org. Look for the blue box that says Give Blood and enter the code DCPC then follow the prompts.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS All God's creatures have a place in the choir! Bring your furry, scaly, or feathered friend to the annual Blessing of the Animals as we give thanks for and renew our commitment to God's gift of creation. The service which will last about 20 minutes will take place on the lawn in front of Lingle Chapel at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 8.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE Dinner is at 5:45 p.m. in the Congregation House. **RSVP's are required, before noon on Tuesday for dinner.** **New Kids Club**-for information contact Jenny Alexander at jalexander@dcpc.org.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING The Session has called a congregational meeting for 10:40 a.m., October 8, in the sanctuary for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship between Elizabeth McGregor Simmons and DCPC, effective October 31, 2017, and recommending to the Presbytery of Charlotte that she be honorably retired.

ORGAN AT DAVIDSON is pleased to present David Brinson, our own Associate Director of Music, in the next concert on October 9 at 7:30 p.m. His program includes some favorites of the repertoire and some that may be new to listeners. Concerts are free with donations appreciated, and are followed by a reception.

LIB'S CELEBRATION Save the date, Sunday, October 29. Lib McGregor Simmons is honorably retired by the Presbytery. Join us as we celebrate following the 11 worship service in the Congregation House.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BLYTHE One child. One hour. Once a week. These are the key components of the North Star Reading program at Blythe Elementary. Blythe needs 42 tutors who are willing to commit one hour a week to helping second graders improve reading skills. If you can commit one hour a week to the life and success of a Blythe second grader, please contact Rosemary Klein at klein924@earthlink.net or 704-439-7864.

SAGES SAGES day Trip to the NC Mountains, Thursday October 19. Coach bus will leave at 8:15 a.m. to West Jefferson to take in the fall leaves, enjoy lunch at Shatley Springs and visit several area frescos. Bus Cost \$20. Lunch \$8-12 (off menu) \$18 (family style). RSVP to Julie Nardella at jnardella@dcpc.org.

Children's Faith Formation Opportunities

Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am

Preschool (age 3-5)	Room 118
Kindergarten/1 st Grade	Room 206
2 nd Grade/3 rd Grade	Room 207
4 th Grade/5 th Grade	Room 208

Wednesday Kids Club 4-5 pm (registration required)

Milestone Class 5-week class Sundays 9:45 am room 201

October 8-Nov 5 1st Grade Worship & Chalice Making

TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Preacher: Mary Margaret Porter

Liturgists: Lib McGregor Simmons, Robert Alexander, John Ryan
Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

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Calendar October 1-October 8

Sunday, October 1

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School	Various Rooms
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Reception for Mary Margaret Porter	Front Lawn
12:00pm	Kenya Team Meeting	Upper Room
5:00pm	Youth Dinner and Groups	Various
6:30pm	Youth Music	Choir Room
7:00pm	Officer Training	Parlor
7:00pm	Interim Pastor Nominating Committee	Upper Room

Monday, October 2

9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
2:00pm	DCPC Blood Drive	Congregation House
6:45pm	UKIRK	Student Center

Tuesday, October 3

2:30pm	Stephen Leaders	Library
5:00pm	Property Committee	Upper Room
6:30pm	Worship Committee	Parlor
6:30pm	IGNITE	Room 201
6:45pm	Stephen Ministry	Library, Upper Room, Room 207

Wednesday, October 4

10:00am	Covenant Bible Class	Upper Room/Youth Lounge
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
1:00pm	SAGES	Library
4:00pm	Membership Committee	Library
4:00pm	Kids Club	Various
4:15pm	Children's Handbells	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Various
5:00pm	Beatitudes and Beverages	Mestizo
5:45pm	WNL Dinner	Congregation House
6:30pm	A&P Committee	Upper Room
7:00pm	Children's Ministry Committee	Library
7:00pm	Community Missions Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, October 5

7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor
7:00pm	Circle 7	Parlor
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Sunday, October 8

8:30am	Youth Committee	Library
8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:00am	New Member Class	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School	Various Rooms
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00pm	Blessing of the Animals	Lingle Chapel Steps
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:00pm	Youth Dinner and Groups	Various
6:30pm	Youth Music	Choir Room
7:00pm	Interim Pastor Nominating Committee	Upper Room



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Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.

17th Sunday after Pentecost, October 1, 2017

*My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad. ~Psalm 34*

Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

Shout to the North-Hymn 319
Lord Reign in Me
O Sing to the Lord-Hymn 637

Presenting the Symbols of our Faith

Welcome and Call to Worship

Song of Praise

The Servant Song-Hymn 727

Prayer of Confession

Know that God is Good-Hymn 659

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture and Proclamation

Psalm 34
Philippians 2: 1-17
Faith in or Faith of?

Offering

Tu Eres Mi Gran Amor

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ-Hymn 526

Sending Song

Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises-Hymn 538

Benediction

*We are the Body of Christ – worshipping, learning, serving, loving, giving –
seeking to realize God's vision for the world. ~DCPC Vision Statement*