

A Service For The Worship Of God

20th Sunday after Pentecost, October 2, 2016

8:30 a.m. in Lingle Chapel and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

(8:30) Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness Karl Osterland
(11:00) Elogy Douglas Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Peace and Global Witness Offering

(11:00) INTROIT Clap Your Hands Mark Patterson
Primary Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP Andrew King

We will sit down where feet tire from the journey.

We will sit down where grief bends the back.

We will sit down under roofs wrecked by artillery.

We will sit down where cries sound from cracked walls.

We will sit down where heat beats like hammers.

We will sit down where flesh shivers in cold.

We will sit down where bread bakes on thin charcoal.

We will sit down where there is no grain in baked fields.

We will sit down with those who dwell in ashes.

We will sit down in shadow and in light.

We will sit down, making friends out of strangers.

We will sit down, our cup filled with new wine.

We will sit down and let love flow like language.

We will sit down where speech needs no words.

We will sit together at the table with no edges.

We will sit to share one loaf, in Christ's name, in one world.

*HYMN 637 O Sing to the Lord CANTAI AO SENHOR
(Sing the refrain in Spanish)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Thank you, God, for walking with us in our confusion, doubts, failings, and struggles. Forgive us for the times that we fail to offer hospitality to those in our world who suffer oppression and poverty. Have mercy upon when we allow our fears to triumph over our responsibility to care for our neighbors. Open our hearts to hear the cries of your suffering people. Heal the brokenness of the world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 659 Know That God Is Good
Democratic Rep. of Congo

(Choir will sing first, congregation will repeat)

**Know that God is good. Know that God is Good. Know that God is good;
God is good; God is good.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hearing the Word

WORD FOR CHILDREN 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."

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 137

SERMON Refugee Psalm Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 72 By the Babylonian Rivers KAS DZIEDAJA

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Tom Clayton

THE OFFERING (8:30) With Unmeasured Joy G.F. Handel
Geneva Choir

Sing and rejoice, and cheerful notes employ, to sing forever with unmeasured joy, with joy.

(11:00) Speak to One Another of Psalms Jean Berger
Chancel Choir

Speak to one another of psalms and of holy writings, of carols and anthems. Sing ye and praise ye the Lord, and sing to the Lord, and praise him!

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

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sealing of the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 Pg. 559

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.

Memorial Acclamation Pg. 560

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer Pg. 35

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

(11:00) Music During Communion No. 497 Bread of Life from Heaven
(Congregation sings the refrain)

Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given, we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

Prayer after Communion

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN 317 In Christ There Is No East or West MC KEE

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE To You, O God El Salvador

POSTLUDE Prelude in C Major Johann Krebs

**Those who are able, please stand.*

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Lib McGregor Simmons

Assisting Ministers: Robert Alexander (8:30) Mary Margaret Porter

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Music Associate: David Brinson

Sound: Rick Cardenas

Ushers: Doug Fitzpatrick (8:30) Andrew, Joan and Elena Gradus, Linda Clausen, Chuck, Hunter, Carter, Molly and Sarah Busse (11:00)

Greeters: Bill Morrison, Nancy Waite-Kahn (8:30) Marjorie and Lynn

Burris, Colette Naso, Bob Osborn, Tom and Susan Clayton (11:00)

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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.

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.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY Our Global Mission Committee in preparation for World Communion Sunday and our Peace and Global Witness offering encourages our congregation to pray and act toward the goal of peace in our world. The Season of Peace began in September and leads up to World Communion Sunday when the offering will be received.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE is Monday, October 3 at 2:00. You may sign up for your appointment by visiting redcrossblood.org. Look for the blue box that says Give Blood and enter the code DCPC then follow the prompts. Please help us meet our goal of 51 life saving units of blood for this Community Missions sponsored blood drive.

1st GRADE WORSHIP & CHALICE MAKING WORKSHOP begins next Sunday Oct 9th at 9:45 am. Meet Jenny Alexander on the front pew in the chapel. Call or email Jenny for more information.

LOOKING FOR ACOLYTES! Are you interested in carrying the light of Christ for the 11 am worship service? Contact Phil Batten for more information. On-going training available. 3rd-5th Graders are encouraged to sign up.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS is Sunday, October 23 at 3 p.m. on the lawn in front of Lingle Chapel. Bring your animals or an animal memento you would like to have blessed. Please also bring a pet food donation for the Loaves & Fishes pantry at Ada Jenkins.

JOIN US FOR A 4-WEEK DISCIPLESHIP SERIES "Living Our Vision" Together we will explore what it means to **Worship, Learn, Serve, Love, and Give** as the Body of Christ while at the same time growing in our understanding of our place in God's larger vision. **Who:** ALL are invited and most especially our newest members of DCPC!! **What:** Discussion and reflection oriented classes with a facilitator and filled with scripture! Session leaders will examine foundational material from scripture and the Reformed tradition around the day's theme. **When:** Beginning **Wednesday, October 26, from 7pm – 8pm** and every Wednesday for three more weeks! **Where:** **Room D** of the Congregation House (directly behind the kitchen).

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY the defibrillator and first aid box are located in the west hall of the main building next to the women's restroom.

IN RESPONSE to the violence experienced in Charlotte, the Presbytery of Charlotte invites you to a worship service at C.N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1421 Statesville Avenue, on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to be a part of this service of prayer, testimony, and healing.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR FAITH FORMATION Your Associate Pastor Nominating Committee has been hard at work as we seek the person God is calling to be DCPC's Associate Pastor for Faith Formation. We have plowed through stacks of Personal Information Forms (Presbyterian-ese for resumes). We have contacted references. We have interviewed candidates by Skype and in person. We have prayed a lot! We are coming down the home stretch now, and we hope to recommend to you, the congregation, the name of the candidate for this important staff position very soon.

CAREER TRANSITION SUPPORT GROUP is open to people currently in the job market or those in transition who are interested in career info, help and support. The group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at Davidson United Methodist Church, 10:00 a.m. in rooms 216/218.

ORGAN AT DAVIDSON The next Organ at Davidson concert is October 10 at 7:30 p.m. and features Matt Brittain, organist and director of music at Front Street United Methodist Church in Burlington. His program includes music by Bach, Mendelssohn, Howells, Callahan, Vierne and Langlais. The program is free and is followed by a meet-the-artist reception.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE, our midweek church family gathering, with healthy and delicious meals (vegetarian options available by request) is every Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. prepared by Betsy Verhey. Our children's choirs meet at 5:00 p.m. in our main building. Childcare provided in room 14 then in the congregation house 6:00-7:00 p.m. Please make reservations by Monday, at dcpc.org or through our online newsletter, *DCPC News*. You may also call Rhonda Boggs in our church office at 704-892-5641.

SAGES you are invited for a time of fellowship, wine and beautiful music presented by the Lake Norman Orchestra. Join us at Davesté Vineyards, Saturday, October 8 at 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and snacks if you desire. DCPC bus will leave the church at 2:45. RSVP by Monday, October 3 to Mary Margaret (mporter@dcpc.org).

TENNIS ANYONE? Scott and Monica Galloway invite you to join them for an afternoon of fun, casual tennis. Sunday, October 16, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at North Mecklenburg Park in Huntersville. RSVP for a spot to Kim Beard (skbeard@bellsouth.net).

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Loving nursery care is provided beginning at 8:15 a.m. each Sunday (unless otherwise noted) for Infants and Toddlers.

Covenant Class- (9:45 Congregation House) October 2, 9, 16, 23- Andrew Lustig, the Holmes Rolston III Professor of Religion and Science, will explore with us the question, What is a 'Good Death'?

The Maloney (9:45 Parlor) and The Pines (Marshall Room)

October 2- The Imprint of God-Hebrews 1: 1-9
 October 9- Builder of the House- Hebrews 3: 1-6; Matthew 7: 24-29
 October 16- The Great High Priest- Hebrews 4: 14-5:10
 October 23- The High Priest Forever- Hebrews 7: 1-3, 19b-28
 October 30- Pioneer and Perfector of Our Faith-Hebrews 12: 1-13

Jubilee (9:45 Upper Room)

Faith and Life (11:00 Room 201)

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR October 2-October 8

Sunday, October 2

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
9:45am	Greeter and Usher Training	Jetton Hall
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00am	Sunday School	Various
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
4:30pm	High School Youth	Congregation House
5:00pm	Geneva Choir/Middle School Music	Choir Room/Room 201
5:30pm	Youth Dinner	Congregation House
6:00pm	Middle School Youth/Roxology	Congregation House/Room 201

Monday, October 3

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
2:00pm	Red Cross Blood Drive	Congregation House
7:00pm	UKirk	Student Center
7:00pm	Planning Committee	Upper Room
7:30pm	Circle 2	Away

Tuesday, October 4

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	Circle 3	Away
10:00am	Circle 4	The Pines
3:00pm	Bereavement Group	The Pines Living Room
4:00pm	Stewardship Meeting	Upper Room
4:30pm	Property Committee	Library
6:45pm	Stephen Ministry	Upper Room and Library
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall

Wednesday, October 5

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Disciple Class	Upper Room
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Various
5:00pm	Beatitudes and Beverages	Mestizo
5:45pm	WNL Dinner	Congregation House
6:30pm	Disciple Class	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
7:00pm	Community Missions Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	Membership Committee	Library
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, October 6

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Circle 7	Parlor
7:30pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Saturday, October 8

8:30am	Officer Retreat	Congregation House
4:00pm	SAGES	Davesté Vineyards

Sunday, October 9

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	1st Grade Worship/Chalice Making	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
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We are the body of Christ—
 worshipping, learning, serving,
 loving, giving—
 seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

DCPC Vision Statement

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
9/25/2016	83	110	177	370

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	August	YTD
Receipts	\$ 78,332	967,110
Expenses	\$133,907	982,023
Over/(Under)	(\$ 55,575)	(14,913)