

A Service For The Worship Of God

20th Sunday after Pentecost, October 22, 2017

8:30 in Lingle Chapel and 11 in the Sanctuary

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

(8:30) Finale Jubilante Healey Willan
(11:00) Ein' Feste Burg arr. Douglas J. Benton
Tower Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

All good gifts come from God, and we delight in them.

God's gifts are ours to steward faithfully.

Let us bring forth all that we are to offer to our Creator!

We come with joy to offer our lives anew!

*HYMN 15 All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN
v. 1: all v. 4: all
v. 2: men v. 5: choir; all on refrain
v. 3: women v. 6: all

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, we long to be faithful stewards of your abundant grace and to serve you and our neighbor with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love. Forgive us when we stumble. Turn us around when our words and actions are not guided by love. Restore our energy and imagination when we grow weary. Remind us that your grace is never-ending and forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 441 Hear the Good News of Salvation
Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love. Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above. Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin! How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hearing the Word

(11:00) 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.)

(8:30) ANTHEM A Grateful Heart Debra Scroggins
Geneva Choir

Those that hast given so much to me, give one thing more--a grateful heart; not thankful when it pleaseth me, as if thy blessings had spare days: but such a heart, whose pulse may be thy praise.
--George Herbert (1593-1633)

(11:00) ANTHEM Praise to the Lord, for the Lord Is Good Ellen Woods Bryce
Massed Choirs *(Please join in singing when you are cued.)*

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 1: 27

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 22: 15-22

SERMON Giving to God The Things That Are (Already) God's
Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

(8:30) *HYMN 712 As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought FOREST GREEN

(11:00) ANTHEM Jubilate Deo Benjamin Britten
Chancel Choir; text, Psalm 100

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from "Preparation for Giving" by Bryan Jeffery Leech
The world says, "Buy and accumulate things."

God's Word says, "Life is not made up of how much a person has." (Luke 12:15)

The world says, "Wealth is our security."

God's Word says, "I will say about the Lord, "God is my place of safety."' (Ps. 91:2)

The world says, "We deserve the best."

God's Word says, "The Lord blesses us with favor and honor. God does not hold back anything good from those whose lives are without blame." (Ps. 84:11)

The world says, "Give so that you may obtain favors and praise from others."

God's Word says, "Lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then you will receive much in return." (Luke 6:35)

The world says, "Gratify your self in every way."

God's Word says, "Let Christ's word live in you like a rich treasure. ... Do everything you say or do in the name of the Lord Jesus. Always give thanks to God the Father through Christ." (Colossians 3:17)

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THE OFFERING

(8:30) Marche en Rondeau Marc-Antoine Charpentier
(11:00) Hymn 697 Take My Life HENDON
Hymn 700 I'm Gonna Live So I'M GONNA LIVE

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

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN 852 When the Lord Redeems the Very Least I'LL FLY AWAY

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 765 Song of Hope Argentina
May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

POSTLUDE Ein' Feste Burg Max Reger

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Lib McGregor Simmons

Assisting Ministers: Robert Alexander, Claire George-Drumheller, Lee Hunter, '18

(8:30) John Ryan (11:00)

John Crawford '20 (11:00)

Director of Music: Jane Cain **Organ Assistant:** Nora Chadwin (11:00)

Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

Sound: Rick Cardenas

Ushers: David and Becky Swartz (8:30) John Lingle, George and Susan Burhans, Priscilla Perkins, Jack Ahearn, James Ross (11:00)

Greeters: David and Tammy Pressly (8:30) Doug and Phoebe Caldwell, Megan and Derek May, Bev Mitchell (11:00)

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WELCOME CHILDREN 8:30 am All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. 11 a.m. Nursery care (ages 0-2) is in room 14. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) are encouraged to stay in the sanctuary through the children's moment. Childcare staff will escort children to room 118 for the remainder of the service. Children's worship bags (coloring & Bible storybook for all ages) are available at the entrances. Please accompany your child should he/she need to leave the service. We stream WDAV's radio broadcast of the 11 am service in room 15 downstairs should children and a parent need a place to go during worship. We are glad you are here!

PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew racks or online (www.dcpc.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.

DCPC YOUTH It's week 2 of *Escape Room* and *Deal With It!* Join us at 5 pm for dinner and then Youth Group starts at 5:30 (Middle School in Jetton Hall and High School in the Youth Lounge). Our conversation this week is about stress, how we can deal with and the wisdom the Bible has for us in stressful situations. Youth Music immediately afterwards at 6:30 p.m.

LIB'S CELEBRATION Save the date, Sunday, October 29. Lib McGregor Simmons is retiring! Join us as we celebrate in the Congregation House following the 11:00 worship service.

THE 2018 COLLEGE CONFERENCE AT MONTREAT is just around the corner – January 2-5. It's time to register! DCPC will host both Davidson College students and DCPC students. Registration prices go up at the end of the month and housing space is limited, so sign up today! Contact Claire to register and for more information.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP & CONFERENCE exploration at Wednesday Night Live October 25. Join us for dinner at 5:45 then hear a presentation about Camp Grier (our Presbytery church camp for 1st grade and up), and Montreat Music Conference (for 3rd grade through adult). Come see pictures and consider the possibilities! Be sure to sign up for dinner if you plan to eat.

DISCIPLESHIP SERIES "Living Our Vision" beginning Wednesday, October 25, from 7-8 p.m. and every Wednesday for three weeks in the room D of the Congregation House. Sign up by emailing Rhonda Boggs at rboggs@dcpc.org. If you have questions contact Stephanie Rollans (srollans@dcpc.org). Consider joining us for dinner as well. Our Wednesday Night Live dinners are buffet style served between 5:45 -6:30 p.m. There is a brief, informal worship service after dinner in the main room of the Congregation House. The class will begin shortly after that at 7:00 p.m.

ALL CITIZENS are invited to Davidson LifeLine's Community Conversation *Beyond Silence* documentary viewing with Jeff Fink, featured Thursday, November 2, 7:00 p.m. at Our Town Cinema (227 Griffith Street).

DAY OF SERVICE November 4, 8:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4da9ae2fa1f58-dcpc> for our Day of Service Sign-up Genius. The best way to make a difference is to do something!! So sign up and come help us! We are still in need of some **Project Leaders**. If you are interested in learning more about this, please contact Robert Alexander at ralexander@dcpc.org.

PDA DISASTER ASSISTANCE TRIP November 5-10 There is still recovery work needed in Kinston, NC following flooding from Hurricane Matthew. We are scheduling a trip the week of November 5. Are you interested? Please let Robert Alexander know ASAP at ralexander@dcpc.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need. If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. DCPC has a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to provide confidential one-to-one care (men with men; women with women). We offer encouragement and support to help you through a tough time. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Meredith Allen, Martha Lyon, Rosemary Raynal, Alice Sudduth, Mary Thornberry, Margo Wehrung, or email stephenministry@dcpc.org.

September Faith Formation Opportunities

Covenant (9:45 a.m. Congregation House) **October 29.** John Kuykendall, President Emeritus of Davidson College, will present three sessions on "The Mysterious Dorothy Sayers." Dorothy Sayers, whose mid-20th century mystery novels about Lord Peter Wimsey made her famous, was also a creative and devout (if unconventional) lay theologian. Like her contemporaries, C.S. Lewis and Charles Williams, she sought ways of interpreting Christianity in the modern world. Her book, *The Mind of the Maker*, is an intriguing and perceptive study of Christian doctrine from the standpoint of a creative artist.

October 22- Stewardship Brunch

Maloney (9:45 a.m. Parlor) and **The Pines** (Marshall Room)

October 22: God's Covenant with David *2 Samuel 7:1-16; Psalm 89; 1 Chronicles 22:6-8*

October 29: God's Covenant with the Returned Exiles *Nehemiah 9-10*

Jubilee (9:45 a.m. Upper Room) Reading and discussing NT Wright's Book, *The Day the Revolution Began*. BYOB (Bring Your Own Book)

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
(Registration required)

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	September	YTD
Receipts	\$ 91,296	1,104,819
Expenses	\$118,314	1,179,986
Over/(Under)	\$(27,018)	(75,167)

Please bring your pledge up to date during October.

Calendar October 22-October 29

Sunday, October 22

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45pm	Stewardship Brunch	Congregation House
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
4:30pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:00pm	Youth Dinner and Groups	Various
6:30pm	Youth Music	Choir Room
7:00pm	Officer Training	Parlor

Monday, October 23

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
5:00pm	Planning Committee	Upper Room
7:00pm	Young Adult Gathering	Kerr Home

Tuesday, October 24

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Care-givers	Room 207
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Group	Parlor

Wednesday, October 25

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	Covenant Bible Class	Upper Room/Youth Lounge
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
2:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitters	The Pines Living Room
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
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
7:00pm	Campus Committee	Student Center
7:00pm	Congregational Care Committee	Room 201
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

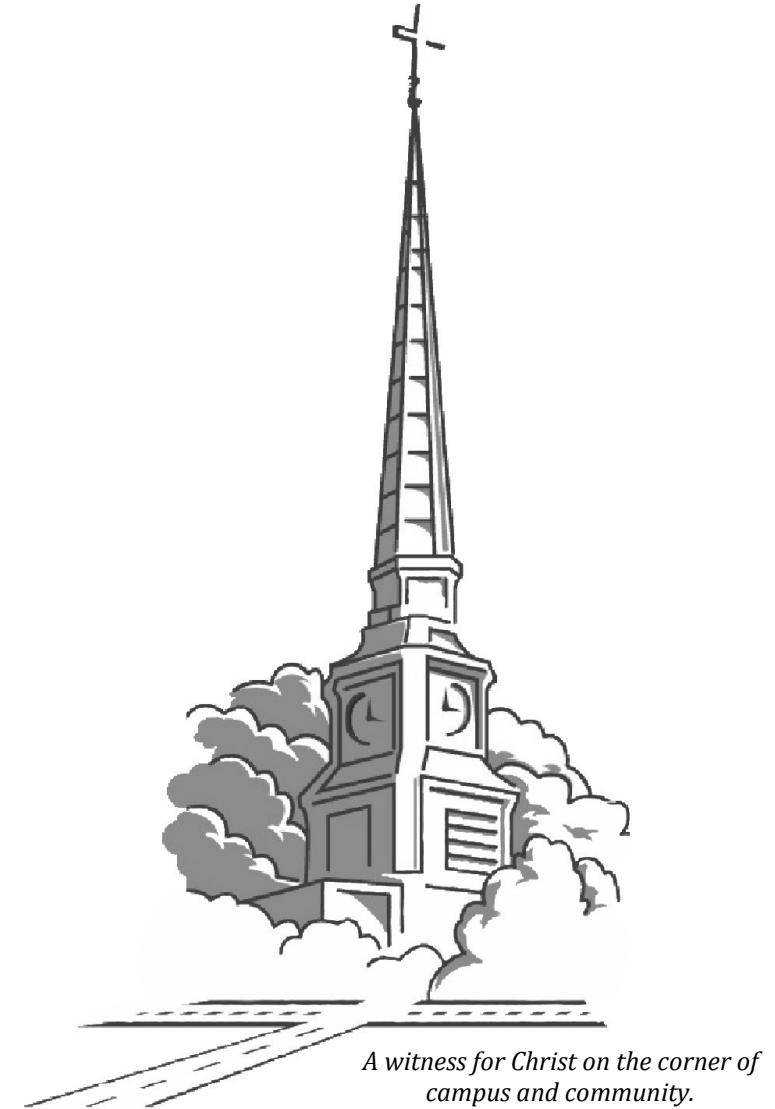
Thursday, October 26


7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
6:45pm	Beloved Community Book Club	Quaker Meeting House
7:00pm	Fellowship Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

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9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
2:00pm	Youth	Rural Hill Farm
12:00pm	Lib's Retirement Reception	Congregation House
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
6:30pm	Youth Music	Choir Room
7:00pm	Officer Training Session	Parlor

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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