

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.

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!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING The Session has called a congregational meeting for 10:40 a.m., today, 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.

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. today.

DCPC YOUTH Today is our last week in *Visionary* and we are going to be talking about the why and how of doing good. Don't forget too that our first Discipleship Group (aka D-Group) starts this Wednesday after the Kenya presentation at Wednesday Night Live! We will be talking about how to own our money so money doesn't own us. Let Matt know if you want to join this group! Also, **Parents Group** is meeting today from 5:30-6:30 in the parlor to discuss chapter 4 of *Parenting Beyond Your Capacity*. But you don't have to read to join in the conversation, a video will get everyone on the same page.

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.

OUR HABITAT HOUSE is complete! Please come to the dedication on Tuesday, October 10 at 11 a.m. at 9915 Psalms Street in Cornelius. ALSO - on October 15 all the churches who participated in the build are invited to come to a CELEBRATION in the DCPC Church Parlor at 3 p.m. There will be pictures, some video from the Dedication, and time for fellowship. Whether or not you were able to come and help on the build you are invited to join us for this time of joy and community building.

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 worship service in the Congregation House.

THE 2018 COLLEGE CONFERENCE AT MONTREAL 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.

PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF DAY Beginning October 15 at 7:30 in our sanctuary, a series of monthly services is offered, combining musical leadership from DCPC and Davidson United Methodist Church called "Prayer at the Close of Day: in the traditions of Compline and Taizé." Join us in the sanctuary on October 15 at 7:30 and again on November 12, at DUMC for a time of prayer, silence, scripture and music.

NEEDED: New Member Hosts on joining day, Sunday, October 15 and at The New Member welcome luncheon on Sunday, October 15, at 12:00 p.m. We need you to be able to sit with your New Member family at the luncheon and to guide them through 6-months of assimilation at DCPC. Please RSVP back to Stephanie Rollans (srollans@dpc.org) ASAP to let her know if you're willing to host a family!

CROP HUNGER WALK October 14 Please plan to walk or support walkers on October 14th as they walk in the Charlotte CROP Hunger Walk. Sign up to walk or donate funds to a walker! The 4.1 mile walk goes through the edge of uptown, the Belmont neighborhood and the Greenway. Local agencies benefiting from the walk are Crisis Assistance Ministry, Loaves & Fishes, and Second Harvest Food Bank. There are over 157,000 people in Mecklenburg County who live at or below the poverty level and are at risk of hunger. Please join us as we walk for them. Contact Robert Alexander at ralexander@dpc.org or Matt Wiggins at mwiggins@dpc.org if you are interested or would like more information.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SOUP AND SALAD SUPPER is October 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. If you would like to be a part of a circle for Bible Study and fellowship, please contact one of the circle representatives.

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@dpc.org. If you have questions contact Stephanie Rollans (srollans@dpc.org) or Robert Alexander (ralexander@dpc.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@dpc.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 (Registration required)

TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastor: Lib McGregor Simmons

Liturgists: Robert Alexander, Claire George-Drumheller

Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

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Calendar October 8-October 15

Sunday, October 8

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

Monday, October 9

9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
5:00pm	Finance Committee	Upper Room
6:15pm	Young Adult Gathering	Brickhouse
7:30pm	Organ at Davidson	Sanctuary

Tuesday, October 10

11:00am	Habitat House Dedication	9915 Psalms St. Cornelius
4:00pm	Stewardship Meeting	Library

Wednesday, October 11

10:00am	Covenant Bible Class	Upper Room/Youth Lounge
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
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	Deacons Meeting	Upper Room
7:00pm	Global Missions Committee	Library
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, October 12

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

Saturday, October 14

1:00pm	Carol White Memorial Service	Sanctuary
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7:00pm	Officer Training	Parlor
7:30pm	Prayer at the Close of Day	Sanctuary



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Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.

18th Sunday after Pentecost, October 8, 2017

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer. ~Psalm 19: 14

Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

Better is One Day
More Precious Than Silver
O Sing to the Lord-Hymn 637

Presenting the Symbols of our Faith

Minute for Stewardship

Genny Bosak

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

Morning Hs Broken-Hymn 664

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture and Proclamation

Psalm 19: 1-11, 14
The Slow Club

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for Mission

Justin and Renee Sundberg

Offering

Great Are You Lord

Sending Song

I'm Gonna Live So-Hymn 700

Benediction

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