

# *A Service For The Worship Of God*

23rd Sunday after Pentecost, November 12, 2017

UKirk Sunday

8:30 in Lingle Chapel and 11 in the Sanctuary

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

## *Gathering Around the Word*

PRELUDE

(8:30) Praise Him! Praise Him! Chester G. Allen  
Madelyn Gatchel, piano

(11:00) Celebrate! Hart Morris  
Tower Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us wake up and get ready.

**For God's love is about to surprise us.**

Come, let us place our hope in God.

**For God's glorious deeds can transform the world.**

Come, let us worship God.

**For God is with us in this place.**

\*HYMN 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! ASSURANCE

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we have heard the teaching of the prophets, but we do not listen. We pass down traditions of old that we have heard and known, but do not follow. We tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, but we do not live out these examples. Inspire us, Lord, to show our children and children-yet-to-be-born a steadfast trust in Jesus Christ.**

*Silent Prayers of Confession*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 583 Gloria, Gloria Jacques Berthier  
**Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## *Hearing the Word*

ANTHEM

(8:30) Praise Is Your Right, O God, in Zion Claude Goudimel  
Geneva Choir

Praise is your right, O God, in Zion. To you we pay our vows. When we your people pray, you hear us, all flesh to you will bow. When our transgressions overwhelm us, you graciously forgive. How satisfied your chosen servants; within your courts they live. Your mighty acts work our salvation. All earth waits hopefully. You have the strength to make the mountains, to calm the stormy sea. You calm the tumult of the people. Such awesome signs you do that earth, from sunrise to the sunset, for joy cries out to you. You bless the earth with streams and rivers, and with the gentle rain. You settle ridges, soften furrows, and bless the sprouting grain. You crown the year with ample harvest; a rich abundance springs. All flocks and grains and hills and meadows, yes, all creation sings. --Psalm 65

(11:00) Come with Hearts and Voices Sounding  
Junior Choir J.S. Bach, arr. K. Lee Scott

(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.*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 78: 1-7

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 25: 1-13

SERMON

## *Responding to the Word*

\*HYMN 362 Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers LLANGLOFFAN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 35

THE OFFERING

(8:30) Orison Douglas E. Wagner

(11:00) My Lord, What a Morning spiritual, arr. R. Hobby

Chancel Choir; Elisabeth Davis, soprano

(*for text, see hymn 352*)

(*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 749 Come! Live in the Light! WE ARE CALLED

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*Benediction Response We Are Called David Haas

**We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;**

**we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.**

POSTLUDE

(8:30) Psalm 20 Benedetto Marcello

(11:00) Fanfare John Cook

*You are invited to the Lingle Chapel steps for coffee,  
lemonade, and cookies following the 8:30 service.*

### **LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

**Preachers:** Grace Woodward, '18 (8:30), Brian Wood, '18 (11:00)

**Liturgists:** Kim Bako, '21, Matt Begley, '19, Evan Bille, '20, Claire Brantley, '21, Flora Brooke, '21, Madelyn Gatchel, '21, Scott Grant, '21, Emilie Hoke, '21, Catherine Johnson, '20, Addie Woods, '2021, Caroline Yarbrough, '19

**Bulletin Artwork:** by Emilie Hoke

**Bulletin Liturgy:** written by Evan Bille and Catherine Johnson

**Director of Music:** Jane Cain **Associate Director of Music:** David Brinson

**Organ Assistant:** Win Batten **Sound:** Jack Ahearn

**Ushers:** Doug Fitzpatrick, Barbara Perzel (8:30) John and Nancy Lingle, Jesse Jones, Mark Muchane, Terri Rehkop (11:00)

**Greeters:** Bill Morrison, Loyce Davis (8:30) Lynn and Marjorie Burris, Kim and Andy Beard, Jane Campbell (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](http://www.wdav.org). or our livestream on Facebook. For more information: [www.dpc.org](http://www.dpc.org) or 704-892-5641.

***CHILDREN*** All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. 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 sanctuary. We stream WDAV's radio broadcast of the 11 service in room 15 downstairs should children and a parent need a place to go during worship. We are glad you are here!

***DAVIDSON COLLEGE STUDENTS*** are our worship leaders today. They have been hard at work planning today's services, crafting liturgy, choosing music, and writing sermons. We thank them for their leadership and for sharing their gifts with our congregation.

***PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF DAY IS TODAY*** Combined musical leadership from DCPC and Davidson United Methodist Church offers you "Prayer at the Close of Day: in the traditions of Compline and Taizé." Compline has its roots in ancient monastic tradition as the last service of the day, when psalms were chanted every three hours throughout each day. Taizé originated in France at an ecumenical religious community dedicated to peacemaking and inclusivity, and its musical style involves short melodies which the congregation sings repeatedly, allowing the words to become a heart-felt prayer. Musicians from both churches will lead us with reflective, unaccompanied music; there will be candlelight, prayers, scripture, congregational Taizé songs, and periods of silence. Join us at 7:30 in the white chapel of Davidson United Methodist Church.

***SUNDAY DINNER WITH FRIENDS*** Please join the Fellowship Ministry on **Sunday, November 19** for an opportunity for DCPC folks to share in a meal together after worship. After the 11 a.m. service, meet near the front steps of the Sanctuary. After a blessing, we will walk to Vail Commons Dining Hall on the campus of Davidson College. The atmosphere in the dining hall on Sundays is wonderful and will provide a great opportunity for our DCPC community to sit together and enjoy fellowship and great food. All are invited...visitors too!! Please contact Stephanie Rollans at [www.dpc.org](http://www.dpc.org) with any questions.

***PLEDGE CARDS AND CONTRIBUTIONS*** Please mail your pledge card to DCPC, PO Box 337 or drop it off at the church office as soon as possible. In order for your contributions to count in 2017, they must be received by Trish Jones or Harriett Rosebrough in the church business office (room 111) **no later than noon on Friday, December 29.** Contributions postmarked by December 31st will also be counted toward 2017. Please check the church calendar to see when the office will be open over the Christmas holiday season. To pay your pledge by credit card, go to [www.dpc.org](http://www.dpc.org), click on the "Give" tab and click on "Online Giving". Then click on the "Give Online" box and follow the prompts. If you are expecting a stock, donor advised fund, or IRA donation to count toward your 2017 contributions, please contact Trish Jones at [pjones@dpc.org](mailto:pjones@dpc.org) or 704-892-5641 x 30.

***ORGAN AT DAVIDSON*** The next Organ at Davidson concert is tomorrow at 7:30 and features David Jaronowski, Director of Music and Organist at Mary, Queen of Peace and director of music and liturgy for the Congregation of St. Joseph. He holds degrees from Cleveland State University and Cleveland Institute of Music, where he was a student of Todd Wilson. He studied early music at Case Western Reserve. Mr. Jaronowski is also the instructor of choral studies at Notre Dame College in South Euclid, OH, where he directs the Concert Choir and serves as organist for performances. His program will include works by Buxtehude, Bach, Howells, Langlais, and David Conte. The concert is free with donations welcome.

***CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS*** Our church will be decorated with flowers and fresh greenery for the Christmas season on Friday, December 1. If you would like to help decorate, come to the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. Please bring clippers. To contribute to the purchase of the Christmas decorations, please make your check payable to DCPC with *Christmas decorations* on the memo line. Email Rhonda Boggs ([rboggs@dpc.org](mailto:rboggs@dpc.org)) in the church office or forms are available at the information center. Please return forms no later than December 10. Acknowledgments will be included in the bulletins on Sunday, December 17 and 24.

**Calendar November 12 – November 19**

**SAGES Join us**, it's gonna be an **elfin' good time**. Thursday, December 7 at 11:00 a.m. Fellowship lunch served at 11:30 a.m. in the Congregation House. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Bring your favorite memory or story of Christmas to share. RSVP by December 5 (info@dcpc.org or phone: 704.892.5641). The bus will leave The Pines at 10:50 a.m. and return after lunch.

**ADVENT FESTIVAL** will take place Sunday, December 3 at 9:45 a.m., in the Congregation House. Wreath forms and candles will be available, along with some greenery to create your special Advent Wreath. Please reserve your space by emailing info@dcpc.org by Wednesday, November 15, to ensure we have enough materials. The cost will be approximately \$20 for the materials. Please bring clippers and any pretty greenery you have (boxwood, magnolia, arborvitae, yew, berries, for example) to share.

**CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT** Mark your calendar now for our annual Congregational Retreat in Montreat, NC, January 19-21, 2018. Our retreat leader is Jeannie Dubose, wife of Montreat Conference Center's president Richard DuBose and the daughter-in-law of our own Bill & Sally DuBose! Jeannie is a licensed counselor and spiritual director with offices in Black Mountain, NC. Our 2018 theme is **Knowing Self, Knowing Others, Knowing God**. According to Thich Nhat Hanh, a Vietnamese Buddhist monk and peace activist, who lives in southwest France, "The real miracle is not to walk on water but to walk on earth...to encounter God right in the present moment when we are washing the dishes, looking at a flower, looking into the eyes of another." You will also find a link to register online on the DCPC website. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Alexander or John Ryan. Please plan on spending a rejuvenating weekend in Montreat with your church family!

**Mission Opportunities**

- As the weather begins to turn cold, it is time for our church to begin its "Room in the Inn" service. If you would like to know how you can help with this ministry please contact Richie King. His email is riking@ davidson.edu
- It is not too early to begin planning for the DCPC White Gift project. If you are interested, this year's point of contact is Diana Merrifield. Her email is dianamerrifield@yahoo.com
- Mooresville Soup Kitchen could use your help! You can donate your time or your canned vegetables. There remains a real need for the following: carrots, corn, green beans, peas and mixed vegetables.

**Faith Formation Opportunities**

**Covenant** (9:45 a.m. Congregation House) **November 5, 12, 19, 26**-Rev. Charles Raynal, former pastor of this church, will present four sessions on the Gospel of Mark, which may have been the first literary interpretation of the tradition about Jesus in the earliest Christian community. We recognize its contributions to the other gospels. However its own particular vision of the Gospel of God brought by Jesus of Nazareth into Galilee is completing. In looking at Jesus through four responses to him we have unforgettable testimonies to the ministry of Jesus. In the four Sundays in November we shall examine Jesus' impact on an unnamed leper he touched (1:40-45), on an unnamed woman at Bethany (14:3-9), on Simon Peter (8:27-9:1, 14:32-41, 66-72), and on an unnamed Roman centurion and Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Jesus, and Salome, who witnessed his crucifixion and death (15:33-16:8). What can we learn from them as we think again about our response to Jesus?

**Maloney** (9:45 a.m. Parlor) **The Pines** (Marshall Room)  
**November 12:** Promise of a New Covenant *Jeremiah 31*  
**November 19:** Mediator of the New Covenant *Hebrews 12:14-15, 18-29; Psalm 66*  
**November 26:** Remembering the Covenant *1 Corinthians 11; Jude 3*

**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<sup>st</sup> Grade Room 206  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Room 207  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Room 208

**Wednesday Kids Club** 4-5 pm (registration required)

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
11/5/2017	115	112	218	445

**DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE**

	October	YTD
Receipts	\$ 126,100	1,230,919
Expenses	\$164,775	1,344,760
Over/(Under)	\$(38,675)	(113,841)

**Sunday, November 12-Youth Fall Retreat**

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45pm	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
7:00pm	Officer Training Session	Parlor
7:30pm	Prayer at the Close of Day	DUMC Chapel

**Monday, November 13**

9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
6:45pm	UKirk	Student Center

**Tuesday, November 14**

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
4:00pm	Stewardship Meeting	Library

**Wednesday, November 15**

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
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	Session	Upper Room
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

**Thursday, November 16**

7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	PW Coordinating Team	Parlor
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

**Friday, November 17**

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
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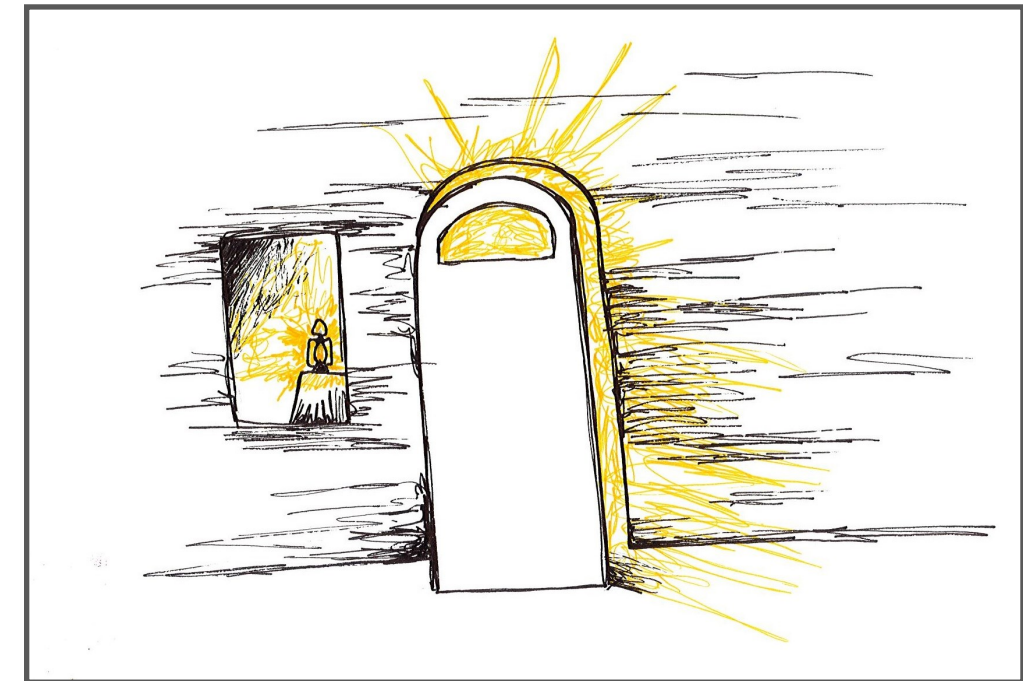
**Saturday, November 18**



8:30am	Officer Retreat	The Pines Davidson Room
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**Sunday, November 19**

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45pm	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:00pm	Youth Dinner/Groups	Various
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room

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<p><i>Davidson College Presbyterian Church is an Earth Care and Stephen Ministry congregation on the corner of campus and community. This congregation celebrates partnerships in Christ with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kikuyu, Kenya, and the Kilambe communities in Jinotega, Nicaragua and Blythe Elementary School in Huntersville, NC. 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.</i></p>		

We are the body of Christ—  
 worshipping, learning, serving,  
 loving, giving—  
 seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

*DCPC Vision Statement*