

**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). For more information: [www.dpc.org](http://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!

**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." 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.

**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@dpc.org](mailto:info@dpc.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@dpc.org](mailto:info@dpc.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**. You will 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!

#### TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

**Preacher:** Julia Burkley, '18

**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

**Associate Director of Music:** David Brinson

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## Calendar November 12 – November 19

### 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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5:00pm	Youth Dinner/Groups	Various
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room



# Davidson College Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost, November 12, 2017  
UKirk Sunday

*Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears  
to the words of my mouth. ~Psalm 78: 1*

## Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

Let the Redeemed  
Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!-Hymn 839  
Hear Of Israel

## Presenting the Symbols of our Faith

## Welcome and Call to Worship

### Song of Praise

Come! Live in the Light!-Hymn 749

### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

### Sharing the Peace of Christ

### Scripture and Proclamation

Psalm 78: 1-7  
Matthew 25: 1-13

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### Offering

Oboe Concerto, 2nd Movement  
*Claire Brantley*

### Sending Song

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

### Benediction

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