

A Service For The Worship Of God

26th Sunday after Pentecost, November 13, 2016

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

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE (8:30) (11:00)	Allegro All Creatures of Our God and King Tower Ringers	Fiocco Cathy Moglebust
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

(11:00) INTROIT	Hear Our Praises Primary Choir	Reuben Morgan
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*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it,

for he has founded and protected it.

Who can know the Lord of the Earth?

Those who trust and seek him.

Who can stand in his holy place?

Those who lift their souls to him.

Let us seek the Lord of the Earth,

and receive his blessing and care.

*HYMN 336	We Gather Together	KREMSER
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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we crave your presence, but we often reject your love. We seek to become branches to your vine, but we try too hard to venture away. We try to follow your example, but we struggle to bear the fruit of loving-kindness. Forgive us, Lord, for failing to treat others as fellow branches on the holy vine, and for refusing our own places at your side. Please, God, help us to rejoice in your presence and follow your holy word.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hearing the Word

(11:00) WORD FOR CHILDREN	Come and See	Marilyn Houser Hamm
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(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.)

ANTHEM (8:30)	Precious Lord, Take My Hand Geneva Choir (for text, see hymn 834)	Thomas A. Dorsey
(11:00)	Rejoice, the Lord Is King Chancel Choir (for text, see hymn 363)	Malcolm Archer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 15: 1-8

SERMON

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 285	Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song	BRIDEGROOM
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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

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THE OFFERING	I Come to the Garden Alone	Arr. Catherine McMichael
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(Please pass the fellowship register to the end of the pew and back at this time.)

*DOXOLOGY	Hymn 606
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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN 697	Take My Life	HENDON
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*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	Toccata in E Minor	Johann Pachelbel
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LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preachers: J.P. Flynn, Class of '17, Charlotte, NC, Joseph Gallagher, Class of '17, Richmond, VA

Liturgists: Matt Begley, Class of '19, Black Mountain, NC, Evan Bille, Class of '20, Skaneateles, NY, John Crawford, Class of '20, Ann Arbor, MI, Samantha Dhali, Class of '19, West Covina, CA, Clara Hare-Grogg, Class of '19, Montreat, NC, Catherine Johnson, Class of '20, Orlando, FL, Maeve Hammond, Class of '19, Battle Creek, MI, Caroline Yarbrough, Class of '19, Greensboro, NC

Musicians: Matt Begley, Class of '19, Black Mountain, NC (9:45), Samantha Dhali, Class of '19, West Covina, CA, Clara Hare-Grogg, Class of '19, Montreat, NC

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

Ushers: Doug Fitzpatrick, Barbara Perzel (8:30) John and Nancy Lingle, Lucas James, Jesse Jones, Andrew Nielsen, Mark Muchane, Bruce and Stephanie James, Jennifer Little, Terri Rehkop (11:00)

Greeters: Jeff Davis, Nancy Waite-Kahn (8:30) Lemie and Norman Richards, Colette Naso, Bob Osborn, Andy and Kim Beard (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.dcpc.org or 704-892-5641.

WELCOME CHILDREN 8:30 a.m.- All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. 11 a.m.- The Nursery (birth-age 2) is downstairs, room 14. A cry room is available downstairs in room 13. The WDAV broadcast of the service will be playing. Feel free to come and go as needed. Parents of preschoolers (ages 3-5) please sign in with childcare in room 118 prior to worship. Children are encouraged to sit with their parents until the Word for Children. At that time preschoolers may go with staff to childcare. 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 sanctuary. 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.

SUNDAY DINNER WITH FRIENDS Join us following the 11:00 worship, for lunch and fellowship. We will meet out front of the sanctuary and walk to Vail Commons. All are welcome! Davidson College students are leading worship on and several members of the UKirk group will be joining us for lunch at Vail Commons! Please come out and support our treasured college students!

ORGAN AT DAVIDSON On November 14, trumpeter Bill Lawing will join featured organist Jane D. Cain for an evening of trumpet and organ music. The program, which begins at 7:30 p.m., in the sanctuary, is part of the church's Organ at Davidson series. Ms. Cain will offer music by Bach and Franck, as well as Osterland's chorale partita on "A Mighty Fortress" and Vierne's "Carillon" while Dr. Lawing will add pieces spanning from Baroque to gospel. The performance is free, with donations gratefully accepted to support the concert series, and will be followed by a meet-the-artists reception in the parlor hosted by Friends of the Organ.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED Come spend a few hours working on your church building on **Saturday, November 19, 8:30 until . . .** We can use your help to make some repairs and spruce up our building. Some of the projects we're going to tackle are fixing the sheetrock in Jetton Hall, cleaning and painting our congregation house rockers, pressure washing patios and some weeding. If you're willing to help and get a little dirty in the process, please email Harriett Rosebrough at hrosebrough@dcpc.org.

TAIZE SERVICE Quiet singing, scripture, prayer, candlelight, silence and reflection characterize Prayer at the Close of Day. A service will be held Sunday, November 20 at 7:30 in the sanctuary. Musicians from DCPC will be joined by musicians from the Compline Choir of Davidson United Methodist Church. The congregation is invited to sing simple refrains with beautiful instrumental descants, which in their repetition become prayers of the heart. The Compline Choir will offer choral music to invite further reflection. Join us for this time of spiritual renewal.

NEW BABY PARENT BRUNCH All parents of babies 1 year and younger are invited to brunch on November 20 at 9:45 a.m. in the Student Center (next to the sanctuary- room 116). This is an opportunity to meet others, enjoy breakfast (without interruption!), and learn about our church's childcare program. Contact Jenny Alexander (jalexnader@dcpc.org) for more information.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. in the Congregation House Reservations may be made online (www.dcpc.org). **To ensure there is enough food and drink for everyone, please RSVP by Monday.**

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.

NATIONAL DONOR SABBATH For more than 15 years, the weekend in November two weeks before Thanksgiving has held a special significance—it's National Donor Sabbath. More than 123,000 people in the United States are waiting for life-saving transplants. A single organ donor has the potential to save the lives of up to eight people. And through tissue donation, a donor can improve the lives of many more. Sign up to be an organ donor at www.donatelifenc.org.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help host activities at DCPC during Christmas in Davidson (Dec. 1-3). We are partnering with the town to host Santa, which will also bring new visitors to our annual Alternative Gift Fair (in the Congregation House.) Our Youth will sell healthy snacks on the porch and there will be musical performances in the main building each night. Please sign up online to "host" for an hour or so (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d44afa82c7-hosts>) You can also email Karen@Fesperman.net to volunteer or ask questions.

YEAR END DONATIONS: In order for your contributions to count in 2016, they must be received by Trish Jones or Harriett Rosebrough in the church business office (room 111) **no later than noon on Friday, December 30**. Contributions postmarked by December 31st will also be counted toward 2016. Please check the church calendar to see when the office will be open over the Christmas holidays season. To pay your pledge by credit card, go to 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 2016 contributions, please contact Trish Jones at pjones@dpc.org or 704-892-5641 x 30.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY just distributed its 500th prayer shawl. DCPC knitters meet in The Pines living room at 2:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month. If you knit or crochet, please join us for this time of fellowship. If you have questions please contact Jennie Clifton (jennie.clifton@gmail.com).

THE ANNUAL ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP will take place next Sunday, November 20, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the Congregation House, led by florist Pat McCall. 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 by Wednesday, November 16, 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!

Faith Formation Opportunities

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

Covenant (9:45 Congregation House) **November 20, 27-** Rev. Charles Raynal, former pastor of Davidson College Presbyterian Church will teach four sessions on the Gospel According to John.

Jubilee (9:45 Upper Room former Cinema) The Jubilee Class seeks to bring together Christian faith and life in the everyday world through an emphasis on "the priesthood of all believers."

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

November 20: Living Waters: Revelation 22: 1-7

November 27: Alpha and Omega: Revelation 22: 11-21

Faith & Life (11:00 Room 201) Explore the teachings of scripture and the themes of faith and spirituality as they intersect with life. How do the teachings of Jesus impact our parenting or our habits in the work place? How does our faith inform our reaction to injustice and poverty? How do the stories of God's people teach us about being in relationship with one another? Join us on Sunday!

November 20-We are beginning a 3-week series entitled ANIMATED FAITH. We will be looking at a different ANIMATED MOVIE each week and discussing how it connects with Faith and Life.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
11/6/2016	128	120	180	428

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	September	YTD
Receipts	\$116,087	1,172,180
Expenses	\$134,738	1,243,439
Over/(Under)	(\$ 18,651)	(71,259)

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR November 13-November 20

Sunday, November 13

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School	Various
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Sunday Dinner with Friends	Vail Commons
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Geneva Choir/Middle School Music	Choir Room/Cong. House

Monday, November 14

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
5:00pm	Finance Committee	Library
6:30pm	Circle 8	Room 207
7:00pm	Planning Committee	Room 201
7:00pm	UKirk	Student Center
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall
7:30pm	Organ at Davidson	Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 15

8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
6:45pm	Stephen Ministry	Upper Room/Library

Wednesday, November 16

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
7:00pm	Disciple Class	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Discipleship Class	Congregation House
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
7:00pm	Session Meeting	Upper Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, November 17

10:00am	PW Coordinating Team	Parlor
7:30pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Friday, November 18

7:00am	Men's Study Group	Parlor
11:00am	SAGES Luncheon	Congregation House
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

Saturday, November 19

8:30am	Church Work Day	DCPC
2:00pm	Eloise Aultman Memorial Service	Lingle Chapel

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8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	New Baby Brunch	Student Center
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School	Various
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
2:00pm	Advent Workshop	Congregation House
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
Evening	Youth Just For	Various
5:00pm	Geneva Choir/Middle School Music	Choir Room/Cong. House
7:30pm	Taizé Service	Sanctuary

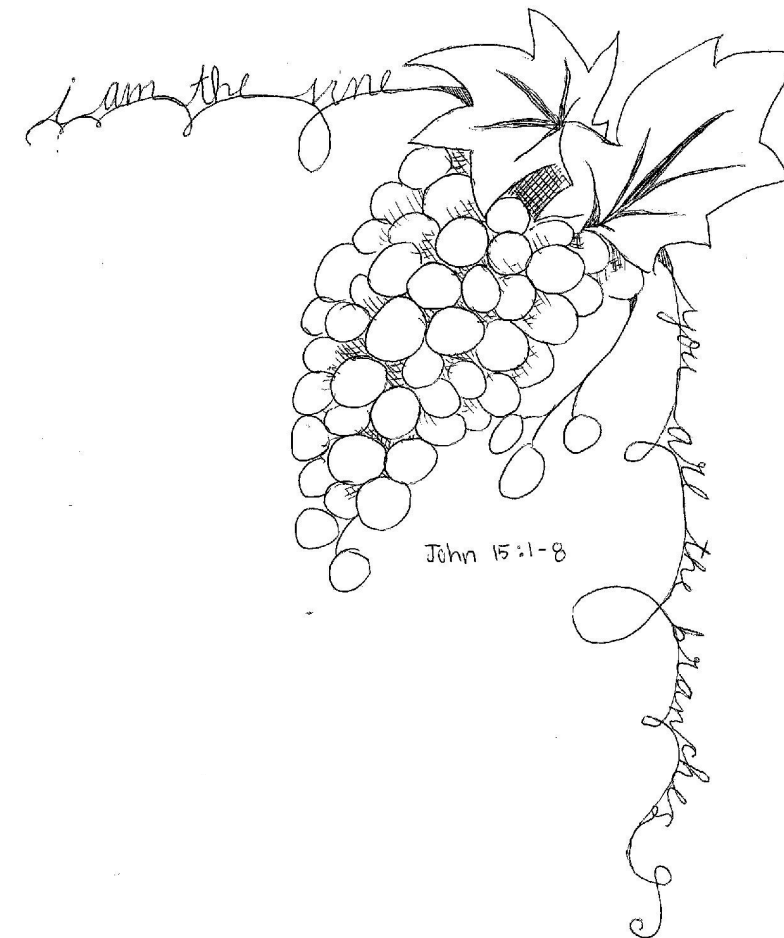
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worshipping, learning, serving,
loving, giving—
seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

DCPC Vision Statement