

A Service For The Worship Of God

Christ the King, November 20, 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)

Prelude on “We Gather Together”

Beatrice Hatton Fisk

César Franck

(11:00)

Variation in B Minor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 24

**Lift up your heads, O you gates;
be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The Lord strong and mighty,
the Lord mighty in battle.**

**Lift up your heads, O you gates;
lift them up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is he, this King of glory?

**The Lord Almighty—
he is the King of glory.**

*HYMN 367

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, God,

Ruler of the stars of Heaven, Counter of the hairs on our head:

We confess to you that we have failed to be your children.

We have trusted in the things of this world far more than in you.

We put security in money, hope in politicians,

and spend more time following celebrities than Jesus.

We share love and family only when the calendar tells us we have to.

Our values, work-ethic, and priorities show our sour fruits.

We are broken. Forgive us we pray.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark, how the
heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of
him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless King through all
eternity.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hearing the Word

ANTHEM

(8:30)

Thou Visitest the Earth

Maurice Greene

Geneva Choir

(11:00)

Everywhere I Go

Natalie Sleeth

Junior Choir; Sue Britton, piano; Rosemary Klein, recorder

Ev’rywhere I go, the Lord is near me, if I call upon Him, He will hear me, never will I fear, for the Lord is near ev’rywhere I go. In the dark night should things alarm me, ever in His sight, no ill may harm me, I will be of cheer for the Lord is near, ev’rywhere I go. He is with me day by day, He will be my strength and stay; from His path I will not stray but follow in His way, in the coming days of joy or sadness I will praise His name with songs of gladness, for to me it’s clear that the Lord is near ev’rywhere I go.

(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.)

(11:00) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal, pg. 14-19

Presentation

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

Pg. 17

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Welcome and Blessing

*Hymn No. 482

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 1: 11-20

SERMON

But Why?

Mary Margaret Porter

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 274

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

HE IS KING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

Pg. 35

THE OFFERING

(8:30)

Now Thank We All Our God

J.G. Walther

(11:00)

Awake the Trumpet’s Lofty Sound

G.F. Handel

Chancel Choir

Awake the trumpet’s lofty sound; The joyful sacred festival comes round, when Christ the Lord of all the earth, of all the earth is crown’d, the sacred joyful festival comes round, when Christ the Lord of all the earth, is crown’d.

(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 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!

CORONATION

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Jubilate Deo

Praetorius

POSTLUDE Chorale-Improvisation on “Now Thank We All Our God”

S. Karg-Elert

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Mary Margaret Porter

Assisting Ministers: Robert Alexander

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Music Associate: David Brinson

Sound: Rick Cardenas

Ushers: Doug Fitzpatrick, Judy Newbold (8:30) Ann Brindisi, Brad and Trish Jones, Brian Leeper, Alex Rankin, Heather McKee (11:00)

Greeters: Leonard and Beverly McRee(8:30) Lane Dunker, John Griffith, Sally and Bill DuBose, Beth and David Christenbury (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.dpc.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!

THE CONGREGATION CELEBRATES THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM with Garland James Dellinger, born April 22, 2016, son of Matthew and Lacey Dellinger.

DCPC YOUTH Just Fors are back today! If you're not familiar, Just Fors are grade-level fellowship events that meet outside of the church for dinner and other fun activities. If you don’t know where your grade is headed today, call or text Matt at 704-840-5818.

TAIZE SERVICE Quiet singing, scripture, prayer, candlelight, silence and reflection characterize Prayer at the Close of Day. A service will be held today, November 20, at 7:30 p.m. 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.

CALLED MEETING The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 27. The purpose of the meeting is to act on the recommendation of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for the calling of the Associate Pastor for Faith Formation. The meeting will take place in the sanctuary between the 9:45 and 11 a.m. services.

ADVENT begins on November 27. Daily devotions written by Union Presbyterian Seminary faculty and staff are available in the DCPC information center. To obtain your daily devotion via email each morning during Advent, follow these instructions:1) Go to www.upsemdevotions.wordpress.com 2) Under "Follow Blog via Email", enter your preferred email address 3) Check your email each morning during Advent! Devotions will go "Live" at 8 a.m. each day and will automatically be sent to all subscribers.

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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS Our church will be decorated with flowers and fresh greenery for the Christmas season on Thursday, 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) in the church office or forms are available at the information center. Please return forms no later than December 12. Acknowledgments will be included in the bulletins on Sunday, December 18, and 7:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES November 21-Community Thanksgiving Service at Mt. Zion UMC (sanctuary) (19600 Zion Avenue, Cornelius) 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
November 22- Citywide Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Providence Baptist Church (4921 Randolph Rd., 28211) 7 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP We are happy to report that, as of November 14, 253 pledges, totaling \$1,123,571, have been returned. Over half of the pledges returned so far have indicated an increase over 2016 and many have been for 10% or more. We are off to a great start, but we are well short of our goal of \$1,450,000 in pledged income for 2017. Pledged income is the church's most reliable and largest by far revenue source and if we do not reach our goal of \$1,450,000, the Session will have to make corresponding and painful cuts in proposed expenditures for 2017. To those who have pledged, thank you. If you haven't yet returned your pledge card, we need you to do so as soon as possible. The Session appreciates the generosity of the congregation.

YOU ARE INVITED The Davidson Historical Society invites you to "Living History: Vietnam Veterans Share Memories." Sunday, November 20, 4:00 pm, in the Congregation House.

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. To pay your pledge by credit card, go to www.dcpcc.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@dcpcc.org or 704-892-5641 x 30.

CALLING ALL MUSIC LOVERS OF ALL AGES!!! Please join the DCPC Fellowship Ministry for an **OPEN MIC NIGHT** in Lingle Chapel **Saturday, December 3 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Lingle Chapel**. The DCPC Fellowship Ministry is calling all music lovers, musicians, and singers of all ages to listen, perform, jam, and sing-a-long Christmas tunes with fellow DCPC musicians. Enjoy an evening of fellowship during our family musical event! Bring your instruments! Coffee and hot cocoa will be served right outside the Chapel. Refreshments will be served in the DCPC Parlor. To sign up, please email Stephanie Rollans at scrollans@dcpcc.org to reserve your spot by Monday, November 28, 2016. Please be sure to indicate the name of your Christmas song!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. in the Congregation House. Reservations may be made online (www.dcpcc.org). **To ensure there is enough food and drink for everyone, please RSVP by Monday. Due to Thanksgiving WNL will not meet this Wednesday, November 23.**

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 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 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!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
11/13/2016	93	110	206	409

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 20-November 27

Sunday, November 20

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
9:45/11:00am	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
4:30pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
7:30pm	Taizé Service	Sanctuary

Monday, November 21

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
2:00pm	Stephen Leaders	Parlor
7:00pm	UKirk	Student Center
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

Tuesday, November 22

6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Group	Room 207
7:00pm	Congregational Care	Upper Room

Wednesday, November 23

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
2:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitters	The Pines Living Room

Thursday, November 24-Church Office Closed

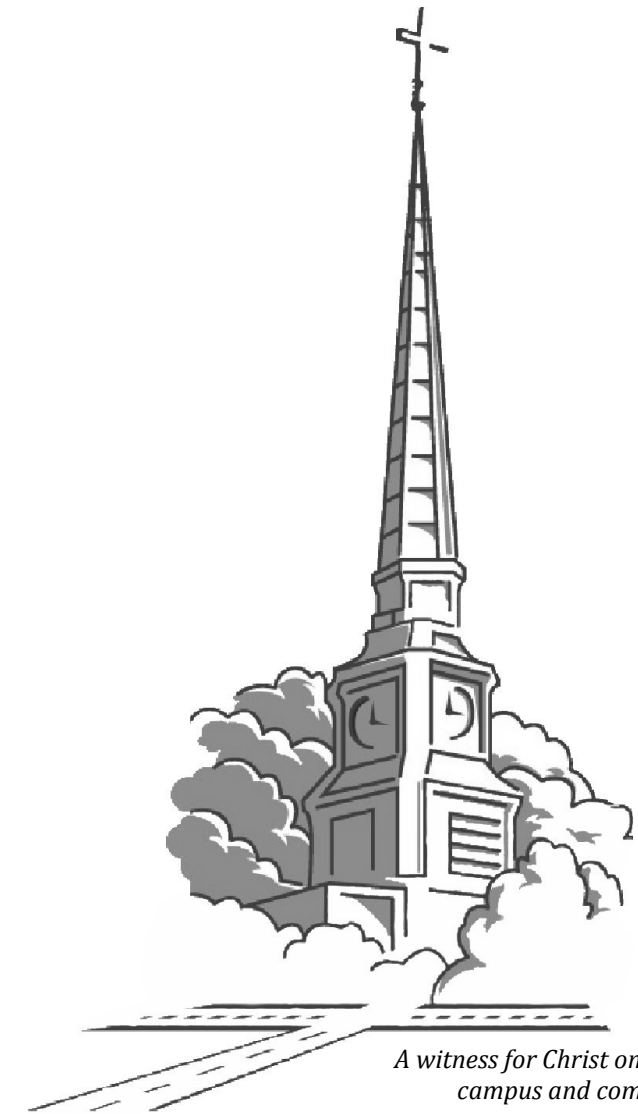
Friday, November 25-Church Office Closed

7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall
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9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45/11:00am	Sunday School	Various
10:30am	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
4:30pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:00pm	Middle School Music	Choir Room/Cong. House
7:00pm	Officer Training	Parlor

Davidson College Presbyterian Church



A witness for Christ on the corner of campus and community.

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

DCPC Vision Statement

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