

A Service For The Worship Of God

Christ the King, November 26, 2017

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE Voluntary in D major Gilbert Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come, for God gathers us here,
with that community called faith:
**where the hungry are served first,
where the thirsty drink life's water.**

We come, for God welcomes us here
into that home called grace:

**where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;
where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.**

We come, for God reunites us here,
sisters and brothers in that family called love:

**where the imprisoned model justice,
where the sick are cradled in God's peace.**

*HYMN 263 Whatever You Do ST. DENIO

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We stock the food pantries, but brush aside those who hunger for
friendship. We give our hand-me-downs away, but overlook those whose hopes
have been stripped away. We glad-hand those just like us, but turn a deaf ear to
our neighbors who 'talk funny.'**

**Forgive us, Hope of the ages. You persistently search for us in the side streets of
the world, gathering us up and bringing us home, so we may be drenched in the
waters of your bottomless pool of forgiveness, watched over by your Child,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me Vasile

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has
pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hearing the Word

(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.)

ANTHEM
(8:30) Sing for Joy Hentry Purcell
 Geneva Choir

(11:00) Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun Arr. Hal Hopson
 Chancel Choir
(Please turn to hymn no. 265 and sing stanzas 1, 3, and 5. Choir alone on stanzas 2 and 4)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 25: 31-46

SERMON Compassion for ‘The Least of These’ Scott Kenefake

Responding to the Word

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

THE OFFERING Toccata on Now Thank We All our God Margaret Sandresky
(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 268 Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Benediction 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 Chorale-Improvisation on Now Thank We All Our God
 S. Karg-Elert

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

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preachers: Scott Kenefake

Liturgists: Robert Alexander, John Ryan

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

Sound: Dave Wehrung

Ushers: David and Becky Swartz (8:30) John Lingle, George and Susan Burhans,
Priscilla Perkins, Jack Ahearn, James Ross (11:00)

Greeters: Tom Noell, Judy McLean (8:30) Lyn and Marjorie Burris, Bob Osborne,
Andy Beard, Scott and Pris Woodmansee (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. or our livestream on Facebook. For more information: www.dpc.org or 704-892-5641.

CHILDREN 8:30 am All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. 11 a.m. Nursery care (ages 0-2) is in room 14. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) are encouraged to stay in the sanctuary through the children’s moment. Childcare staff will escort children to room 118 for the remainder of the service. 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 service. We stream WDAV’s radio broadcast of the 11 am service in room 15 downstairs should children and a parent need a place to go during worship. We are glad you are here!

PLEDGE TODAY Thank you to those who have already made their pledge for 2018. If you have not yet, please make your pledge today. If you are not planning to pledge, please reconsider. Invest in the mission of Davidson College Presbyterian Church, for what we are, for what we can become.

YOUTH GROUP will not meet today, November 26.

CHRISTMAS IN DAVIDSON Share the joy of Christmas and be a part of the hospitality! Volunteers are needed to help host activities at DCPC during Christmas in Davidson (Nov. 30-Dec 2). Please sign up online to be a “host” (a link is on the DCPC website.) You can also email Karen@Fesperman.net to volunteer or ask questions. We are once again partnering with the town to host Santa (which brought over 1,500 people through our doors last year) and musical performances in the main building each night. Join the DCPC Fellowship Ministry on **December 2 for an Open Mic Night** in Lingle Chapel from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. To reserve your spot e-mail [Stephanie Rollans \(srollans@dcpc.org\)](mailto:Stephanie.Rollans@dcpc.org) by **Monday, November 27**. Please be sure to indicate the name of your Christmas song.

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 \(rboggs@dcpc.org\)](mailto:Rhonda.Boggs@dcpc.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 .

DCPC BOOK CLUB The November meeting of the DCPC Book Club will be held on Monday, November 27 at 7:30 p.m. (away). We will discuss "The House by the Lake" by Thomas Harding. For further information, please contact Jane Todd (704) 614-8935 or jetodd10@gmail.com .

WREATH MAKING will take place Sunday, **December 3 at 3:00, in Jetton Hall**. Materials will be provided, along with greenery to create your Advent Wreath. Please reserve your space by emailing rboggs@dcpc.org by Monday, November 20 , to ensure we have enough materials. The cost will be \$21.50. Please bring clippers and any greenery you have (boxwood, magnolia, arborvitae, yew, berries, etc.)

SAGES will be gathering on December 7 at 11:00 in the Congregation House to kick off the Christmas season with a fellowship luncheon prepared by our wonderful Chef Eric. The cost of the meal is \$8. We will enjoy music, fellowship, good food and sharing favorite Christmas memories. Bring an ornament that has a special story, or a story/poem that will bring smiles. Let's share the joy of the season with our church family and make new memories together. You must reserve your place at the tables, RSVP to info@dcpc.org no later than **Tuesday, December 5**.

THE 2018 COLLEGE CONFERENCE AT MONTREAT is just around the corner – January 2-5. DCPC will host a group of church members and Davidson College students. Contact Claire George-Drumheller to register and for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-EARLY SERVICE GREETERS Volunteers are needed to provide a warm welcome to visitors and members as they enter Lingle Chapel to worship. Only takes 15 minutes before service and hopefully one rotation every 2-3 months. If you can smile, say hello, and shake hands you're in! If you are willing to participate, please contact Jeff Davis at Jeff.Davis@ci.charlotte.nc.us. or 704-942-6943.

WHITE GIFT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT will take place at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary on December 10. There will be a collection of food as part of the White Gift Christmas Pageant. There will be a collection of food as part of the White Gift Christmas Pageant. Just as the wise men took gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child, all are invited to approach the manger with gifts of food (or monetary donations) which will be distributed to families through Loaves and Fishes at the Ada Jenkins Center. We are asking for different kinds of food this year to help keep the Loaves and Fishes shelves full of the most needed foods: Please bring any or all of the following: Rice, Tomato or Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit/Fruit Cups (no added sugar), 100% Fruit Juice and/or Oatmeal or Grits. (No foods that need refrigeration, please.) Loaves and Fishes always puts your contributions to good use as the need is great. Join us afterward in the Congregation House for a soup and sandwich supper prepared by Chef Eric. Donations are needed to off set the cost of food.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE COOKIE STUDY BREAK Please bake cookies and take them to the parlor on Monday, December 11 by 9:00 p.m. Be sure to mark your cookies if they have nut allergens in them so that we can set them out separately.

ANGEL TREE DCPC invites you to help sponsor dozens of families from our community during our Angel Tree 2017 project through Wednesday, December 13. The Angel Tree can be found on the bulletin board beside the main office on November 29. There will be specific instructions about how to participate in this project on the bulletin board. You may contact Stephanie Rollans (srollans@dcpc.org or 704-892-5641 ext. 12) with any questions. Please help us make the tradition of gift-giving possible for area families.

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. Go to www.dcpc.org for registration forms. They are also available at the information center in front of the church office.

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 help with this ministry go to www.dcpc.org to sign up.
- 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 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 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 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)

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

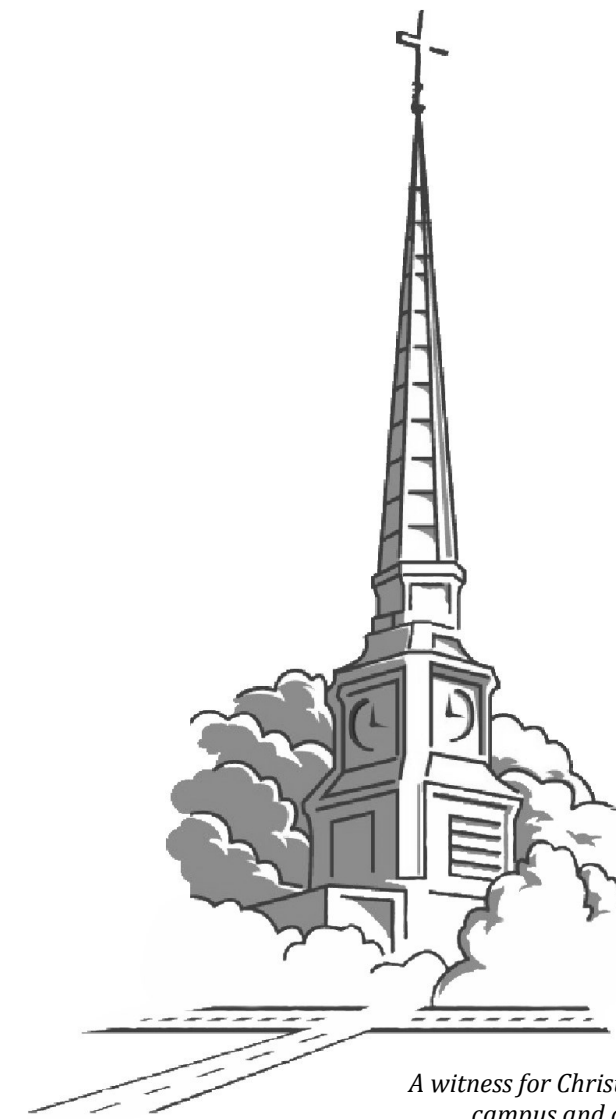
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
11/19/2017	113	148	217	478



Calendar November 26 – December 3

Sunday, November 26		
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
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room
7:00pm	Officer Training	Parlor
Monday, November 27		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
6:45pm	UKirk	Student Center
7:00pm	Young Adults	Kerr Home
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall
Tuesday, November 28		
8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Care-givers	Room 207
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Group	Parlor
6:45pm	Stephen Ministry	Library, Upper Room, Room 201
Wednesday, November 29		
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	Congregational Care	Room 201
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	Worship Team	Lingle Chapel
Thursday, November 30-Christmas in Davidson		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
Friday, December 1-Christmas in Davidson		
9:15am	Church Decorating	Lingle Chapel/Sanctuary
2:00pm	Julius Melton Memorial Service	Sanctuary
Saturday, December 2-Christmas in Davidson		
6:30pm	Open Mic Night	Lingle Chapel
Sunday, December 3		
8:30am	Youth Committee	Library
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
3:00pm	Wreath Workshop	Jetton Hall
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:00pm	Youth Dinner/Groups	Various
7:30pm	Christmas Vespers	Sanctuary

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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>	
	<p>We are the body of Christ— worshipping, learning, serving, loving, giving— seeking to realize God's vision for the world.</p>	
	<p><i>DCPC Vision Statement</i></p>	