

A Service For The Worship Of God

2nd Sunday after Epiphany, January 15, 2017

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 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright J.P. Kirnberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God has given us work to do.

God has called each of us before we were even born.

It was God who named us.

It is God who claims us.

The light of God's love shines in us.

Let's shine God's love into all the world!

*HYMN 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God of all, you created all people in your image, an astonishing variety of races and cultures in this world. Forgive us when prejudice turns us against one another. Teach us that we are all children of your love. Encourage us to live together, loving one another in peace, continually giving praise to Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 581 Gloria Patri

*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) Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song LES PETITES SOEURS
Geneva Choir *(for text, see hymn no. 737)*

(11:00) As the Dark Awaits the Dawn Christopher Aspaas
Chancel Choir

As the dark awaits the dawn, so we await your light. O Star of promise, scatter night, loving bright, loving bright, till shades of fear are gone. As the blue expectant hour before the silv'ring skies, we long to see your day arise, whole and wise, whole and wise, O lucent Morning Star. As the moon reflects the sun until the night's decrease, may we your healing light release, living peace, unto your holy dawn. Shine your future on this place, enlght ev'ry guest, that through us stream your holiness, bright and blest; come dawn, O Sun of grace. We await your light.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 49: 1-6

SERMON Vocation: What is God calling you to do and be?
Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 744 Arise, Your Light Is Come! FESTAL SONG

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

THE OFFERING Aria Noel Rawsthorne
(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 770 I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table WELCOME TABLE
*(We are singing the rhythm slightly differently from the notation.
Follow the lead of the choir.)*

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE Now Go in Joy Caribbean

POSTLUDE In Thee Is Gladness J.S. Bach

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preachers: Lib McGregor Simmons

Assisting Ministers: Robert Alexander, John Ryan

Acolytes: Nora Chadwin, Jackson Barger

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Music Associate: David Brinson

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

Greeters: Rob and Ian Krebs (8:30) Lane Dunker, Terri Rehkop, Sally and Bill DuBose, Beth and David Christenbury (11:00)

Sound: Rick Cardenas

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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.

PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew racks or online (www.dpc.org). Requests are made known to those gathered for silent intercessory prayer on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 in the parlor. All are welcome and encouraged to join in prayer at that hour in the chapel or wherever you are.

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!

NEW TIME Beginning now, the Chancel Choir is rehearsing from 7:00-9:00 instead of 7:30-9:30. If you haven't joined the choir before because you couldn't stay up that late, now is a new opportunity for you! Join in time to participate in a ten-choir festival in Charlotte at the end of February, and it's not even too late to sign on for the Scotland tour this summer. See Jane Cain for details.

DCPC YOUTH Youth group returns today with our new series, *Amplify*. 4:30 -High School, all youth dinner-5:30, Middle school and Confirmation-6:00.

4th & 5th GRADERS MLK Jr. Mission Day- tomorrow! Contact Jenny Alexander (jalexander@dpc.org) today if you've not yet rsvp'd. Drop off and pick up at the Congregation House 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. We will visit and take lunch to Charlotte Family Housing, enjoying this day off school with the kids living there.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED in observance of MLK Jr. day on **January 16**. If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, please call 704-604-7004 to reach the pastor on call.

SAGES LUNCHEON Plan to join the fellowship with a delicious lunch prepared by Betsy (\$8.00) in the Congregation House on Monday, January 23. Gathering time will be 11:15 with lunch served at 11:30. Please be prompt so you won't miss any of the program by Anne Blue Wills on "Religion and Popular Literature". **Please make reservations by January 19** by calling the church office (704-892-5641) and come prepared to enjoy a delightful time with the other Sages in our congregation.

TAIZÉ SERVICE Our congregation and musicians will again be uniting with members of Davidson United Methodist church for Prayer at the Close of Day, in the manner of Taizé. The service is January 22 at 7:30 in the Davidson United Methodist Chapel. This lovely, peaceful candlelit service offers an opportunity for prayer and reflection and serenity.

PICTURES FOR THE ONLINE DIRECTORY will be taken by Monica Galloway on January 29, February 5 and February 26 following the 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 service outside of Lingle Chapel. She will be ready to quickly snap a great family or individual photo for the DCPC online directory. If you already have a favorite picture of you and/or your family, please send a jpeg to Stephanie Rollans (srollans@dpc.org).

ORGAN AT DAVIDSON Minnesota native and Iowa-based Luther College instructor Brad Schultz opens the 2017 half of Organ at Davidson's 11th annual series both with Christmas selections and with "Variations on a Mighty Fortress" in celebration of the Protestant Reformation's 500th Anniversary. His performance is January 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Following the performance is a meet-the-artist reception hosted by Friends of the Organ. Performances are free with donations gratefully accepted to enhance the growing series.

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

JOIN US...GLOBAL MISSION 2017 PARTNERSHIP TRIPS NICARAGUA

June 16-24, 2017 Info. Sessions on January 15 and 29 at Noon in the DCPC Parlor.

KENYA July 13-25, 2017 Info. Sessions on February 5 and 19 at Noon in the DCPC Parlor.

ST. ALBAN'S PRESENTS the Charlotte Contemporary Ensemble Choir is 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 15 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church (301 Caldwell Lane).

Tickets are \$15 general/ \$10 students & seniors. Kids under 12 free, available at door or www.musicatalbansdavidson.org. Meet the artists reception to follow.

Concert will be repeated in Charlotte on Monday, January 16 at noon. at noon (www.centercityconcerts.org).

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE Monday, January 16, 6:30 p.m.

Gethsemane Baptist Church. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Worship Service Sponsored by the Davidson area Clergy, Dr. Ernest E Jeffries, Host Pastor Guest Speaker: Dr. Peter M. Wherry, Pastor of the Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church of Charlotte, NC.

KINDERGARTNERS, would you enjoy a school lunch buddy? Parents, email Jenny Alexander (jalexander@dcpc.org) to sign up for a visit.

ROOM IN THE INN Help us house our homeless guests from Urban Ministry during the winter months. Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/23671DA0EAEC2ECC53-roomthe> to sign up.

EVEN SUNDAY January 22, 4-5:30 p.m. in the parlor. The Genesis of Liberation:

Biblical Interpretation in the Antebellum Narratives of the Enslaved

Presentation by Rodney S. Sadler, Jr., Associate Professor of Bible at Union

Presbyterian Seminary, based on his book, co-authored with Emerson Powery.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF DCPC? Then please join us for our

New Member Welcome Classes in 2017. Each set is a two-Sunday series.

1st set: Sunday, February 12 & 19 (the **joining day February 19**)

2nd set: Sunday, April 30 and Sunday, May 7 (the **joining day is May 7**)

3rd set: This set will be held in October of 2017. The specific dates are TBD. All classes are from 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. and will be held in Jetton Hall (bottom floor of our Main Building). Please contact Stephanie C. Rollans (srollans@dcpc.org or 704-892-5641 ext. 12) with any questions and/or to sign up.

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.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR

January 15-January 22

Sunday, January 15

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45/11:00am	Sunday School	Various
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Nicaragua Info Session	Parlor
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
4:30pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
4:30pm	High School Youth	Congregation House
5:00pm	Geneva Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
5:30pm	Youth Dinner	Congregation House
6:00pm	Middle School Youth/Confirmation	Congregation House/Chapel

Monday, January 16-Church Office Closed

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Children's MLK Outing	Congregation House
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

Tuesday, January 17

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
6:45pm	Stephen Ministry	Upper Room/207
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall

Wednesday, January 18

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	Upper Room
7:00pm	Session Meeting	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, January 19

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	PW Coordinating Team	Parlor
2:00pm	Ted Landberg Memorial Service	Sanctuary
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, January 20-Room in the Inn/Congregational Retreat

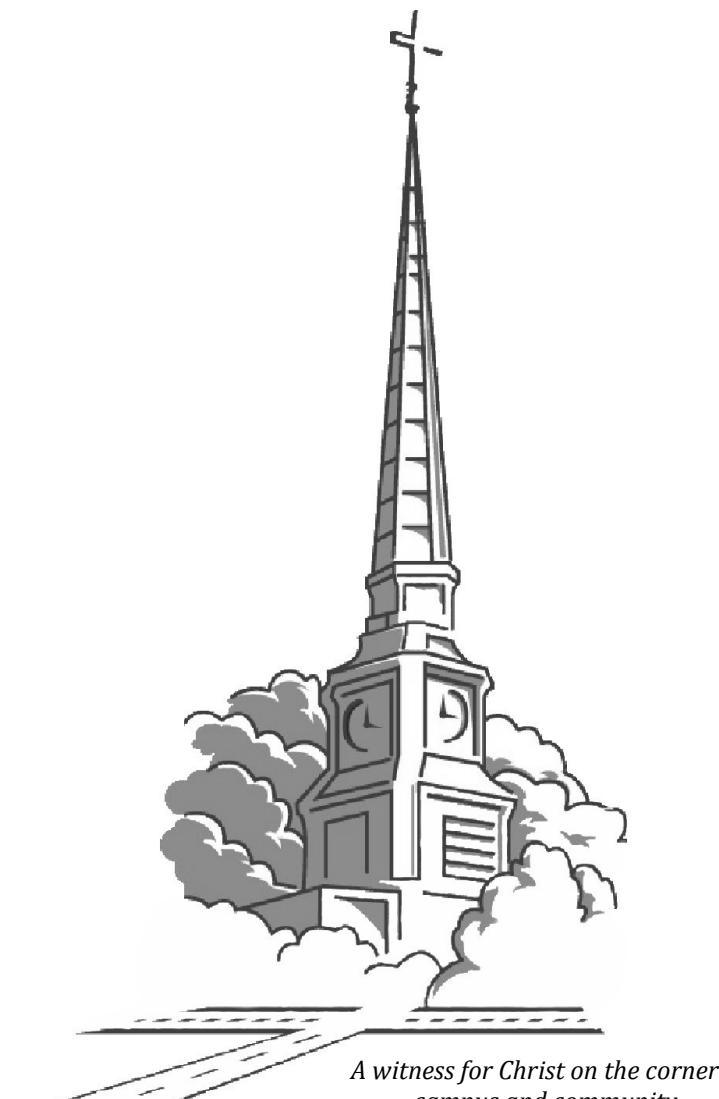
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

Saturday, January 21-Congregational Retreat

Sunday, January 22

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45/11:00am	Sunday School	Various
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Even Sunday	Parlor
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
4:30pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:00pm	Geneva Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30pm	Taizé Service	DUMC Chapel

Davidson College Presbyterian Church



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

DCPC Vision Statement

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 a.m. Congregation House)

January 15, 22, 29, February 5- Tony Abbott, Professor Emeritus of English at Davidson, will lead a discussion of Jacqueline Bussie's splendid new book, *Outlaw Christian*. Dr. Bussie, who is Director of the Forum and Faith and Life and Professor of Religion at Concordia College in Minnesota, returned for her 25th reunion at Davidson College and introduced the book to a packed house in June. Many were able to purchase the book then. If you do not already have it, you may order it from Amazon or pick up a copy at Main Street Books in Davidson. You will need the book to follow the discussion.

Maloney (9:45 a.m. Parlor) The Pines (Marshall Room)

Jan. 15 Praise God the Provider: Psalm 65; Psalm 67:6-7

Jan. 22: Praise God the Creator: Psalm 104

Jan. 29 All Creation Praises God: Psalm 148

Jubilee (9:45 a.m. Upper Room)

Faith & Life (11:00 a.m. Room 201) Will not be meeting until January 29th.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
1/8/2017		175	175	
One service at 11 due to snow.				

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	December	YTD
Receipts	\$266,359	1,597,956
Expenses	\$155,870	1,512,467
Over/(Under)	\$110,489	85,489

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