

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.

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!

YOUTH High Schoolers: Be back in Room 201 at 3 pm for White Gift Service rehearsal.

Middle Schoolers: Will you help sort donations after the WGS? Stick around in the sanctuary if you can help. Confirmation: Don't forget that Session 5 is today 4-5 pm

WHITE GIFT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT will take place at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary today. There will be a collection of food as part of the White Gift Christmas Pageant, which will be distributed to families through Loaves and Fishes at the Ada Jenkins Center. 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.) 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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS 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 **by this Monday, December 11**.

Acknowledgments will be included in the bulletins on Sunday, December 17 and 24 .

DAVIDSON COLLEGE COOKIE STUDY BREAK Please bake cookies and take them to the back office hallway 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.

BONUS ORGAN AT DAVIDSON Tomorrow at 7:30: an organ concert featuring music for Christmas. The performer is Michael Lehtinen, organist at St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Charlotte and director of the Southern Park Music School. Dr. Lehtinen's program encompasses a broad variety of seasonal music, from German chorale settings by J.S. Bach, to early French variations on a noel, to glorious French Romantic nativities, to favorite carols set by American composers. The concert is free and is followed by a meet-the-artist reception.

LINGLE CHAPEL A reminder that as we enter the Advent Season, Lingle Chapel is always open for prayer and reflection. During Advent, content has been added to LingleChapel.org designed to comfort those dealing with loss during the holiday season. In addition, a "Lord's Prayer Through Music" section has been added featuring renditions of the Lord's Prayer from throughout the world. **Lingle Chapel...Always Open...All Are Welcome**

DCPC YOUTH ALUM are invited to a Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 19, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Beekens' Home (17915 Nodghia Circle, Davidson). Come say hi to DCPC friends and enjoy some holiday fun!

ADVENT HEALING AND WHOLENESS SERVICE is scheduled for December 17 While the hope is that Christmas brings peace and joy to families, it often can mean something quite different, as families who have experienced loss feel those emotions even more deeply. Recognizing the wide range of emotions experienced at Christmas, DCPC is offering an Advent worship service of healing and wholeness on the evening of Sunday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Lingle Chapel. This worship service will offer appropriate prayer, scripture and music meant to speak to people seeking healing and wholeness. It also is a good reminder to all that the Christmas season can mean different things to different people. Join us for a different Advent worship experience that seeks to provide comfort to those who are hurting in any way.

ATTENTION DCPC YOUTH ALUM AND COLLEGE STUDENTS Your leadership is needed for the 11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service! It is a special tradition of the church that the young adults lead this worship service. Please contact Claire George-Drumheller if you would like to participate (cgeorge.drumheller@dpc.org).

PROVIDE MEALS FOR COLLEGE CONFERENCE DCPC will host a group of students for the College Conference at Montreat coming up on January 2-5. You can help make our experience a great one by providing home-cooked food! Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4fabaa2aa1f94-meals4> to provide food for hungry college students. Contact Claire George-Drumheller with any questions.

HOLIDAYS can be a time of remembering, questioning or even sadness. If you or someone you know could use some support during the holidays or after, Stephen Ministers are here to listen. We provide confidential one-to-one listening and Christian care. Email stephenministry@dpc.org or contact a pastor for additional information.

YEAR END DONATIONS 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 31 will also be counted toward 2017. To pay your pledge by credit card, go to www.dpc.org, click on the "Give" tab and click on "Online Giving". 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 or 704-892-5641 x 30.

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. Contact Stephanie Rollans (srollans@dpc.org or 704-892-5641 ext. 12) with any questions.

CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT Mark your calendar now for our annual Congregational Retreat in Montreat, NC, January 19-21, 2018. Early bird deadline is December 15. Go to www.dpc.org for registration forms. They are also available at the information center in front of the church office.

TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastor: Robert Alexander

Liturgists: John Ryan, Larry Lyon

Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

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Calendar December 10 – December 17

Sunday, December 10

8:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45pm	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Confirmation Class	Upper Room
5:00pm	White Gift Christmas Pageant	Sanctuary

Monday, December 11

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
5:00pm	Finance Committee	Upper Room
6:45pm	UKirk	Student Center
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall
7:30pm	Organ at Davidson	Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 12

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
4:00pm	Stewardship Committee	Library

Wednesday, December 13

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
1:00pm	SAGES	Library
4:00pm	Kids Club	Various
4:15pm	Children's Handbells	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Various
5:45pm	WNL Dinner	Congregation House
7:00pm	Deacons Meeting	Upper Room
7:00pm	Global Missions	Library
8:30pm	Worship Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, December 14

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
5:00pm	Property Committee	Upper Room

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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	Youth Christmas Party	Congregation House
5:30pm	Young Adult Christmas Party	Kerr Home
5:30pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room
7:00pm	Healing & Wholeness Service	Sanctuary

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4:00 p.m.-Designed especially for children and families

7:30 p.m.- Traditional candle lighting service (nursery available)

11 p.m.- Traditional service with communion (no childcare provided)



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Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.

2nd Sunday in Advent, December 10, 2017

*He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.*

~Luke 1:52-53

Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

Everlasting God

King of Heaven

While We Are Waiting (Hymn 92)

Presenting the Symbols of our Faith

The Lighting of the First Candle of Advent: PEACE

Welcome

Song of Praise

To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary (Hymn 98)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 61:1-4-8-11, Psalm 126

2 Peter 3:8-15a, Luke 1:46b-55

Between each reading we will sing the refrain from Hymn 750 –

Goodness is Stronger than Evil

Meditation- Advent through the Eyes of Mary

Pictorial Meditation- Images of Justice and God's Reign in the World

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Mary Did You Know

Sending Song

Canticle of the Turning (Hymn 100)

Benediction

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