

Anthem
(8:30) Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming Howard Helvey
(11:00) A Spotless Rose Herbert Howells

Collect
O ROOT OF JESSE, you reach deep down into the darkness of the earth and stir the world's longings for deliverance and hope: raise up within our own lives a spirit of courage and strength, of wisdom and insight, that we may add to the coming of the kingdom; through the merits of the one we know as the beginning of the ages, even Christ our Lord. Amen.



Antiphon
O Key of David and scepter of the house of Israel, you open and no one can close, you close and no one can open: Come and rescue the prisoners who are in darkness and the shadow of death.

Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25

*Hymn 373 O Day of Peace JERUSALEM

*Collect
O KEY OF DAVID and throne of glory, you open the way to a promising future and no one closes; you close the way to a formative past and no one opens. Release us and all your people from the oppressions of the past that we may face the future with boldness and purpose; through the merits of the Son of David, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Antiphon
O Dayspring, splendor of light everlasting: Come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

Lesson: Isaiah 9:2-7

Anthem
(8:30) Arise to Greet the Lord of Light Colin Mawby
(11:00) As the Dark Awaits the Dawn Chris Aspaas

Collect
DAYSRING, you shine with warm brightness and clean freshness, chasing the fearsome shadows of the night away: enlighten the lives of your people with ideal visions of harmony and mutuality, so that all that is alien may finally join in the fullness of life together; for the sake of him we call the Light of the world, Christ our Lord. Amen.



Antiphon
O King of the Nations, the ruler they long for, the cornerstone uniting all people: Come and save us all, whom you formed out of clay.

Lesson: Isaiah 40:1-8

Anthem
(8:30) Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending Thomas Olivers
(11:00) Lift Up Your Heads William Mathias

Collect
O KING OF NATIONS, your reign spreads through all the lands, you defend the cause of the poor and plead for the wretched of the earth: come and fashion us into a commonwealth of free and responsible creatures, that all may discover the depth of meaning and the grace of belonging; in the name of him we know as King of Kings, Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord. Amen.



Antiphon
O Emmanuel, our king and our lawgiver, the anointed of the nations and their Savior: Come and save us, O Lord our God.

Lesson: Revelation 22:1-5, 12, 20

Anthem E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come Paul Manz

Collect
O EMMANUEL, child of promise and sign of hope, you come from a distance far beyond our reach, yet to be closer to us than we are to ourselves; remain with us in our own days of expectation that we may give birth to what is just, true, beautiful, and good; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit, abides with us, one God now and forever. Amen.

MEDITATION

OFFERING Savior of the Nations Come Dietrich Buxtehude

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 88 O Come, O Come Emmanuel VENI EMMANUEL
Verse 1-All Verse 5-All
Verse 2-Men Verse 6-Choir
Verse 3-All Verse 7-All
Verse 4-Women

*RESPONSIVE CHARGE
Fear not, nor be dismayed;
Today go forth, and the Lord will be with you.
Stand firm, and you will see the salvation of the Lord.
today go forth, and the Lord will be with you.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Even so, Lord Jesus, quickly come!

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers Harvey Hahn

You are invited to "Coffee at the Chapel" for coffee, lemonade, and cookies before the 8:30 a.m. service and before the 11:00 a.m. service.

THE "O" ANTIPHON SERVICE is one of the earliest Advent liturgies of the church. Antiphon means "verse or refrain". These verses have been found in manuscripts from the ninth century, which have been attributed to Gregory the Great. With the number of antiphons set at seven, they were chanted before and after the Magnificat at Vespers on the days before Christmas. Each one presents a name given to Christ in scripture (Wisdom, Lord, Root of Jesse, Key of David, Rising Dawn, King of Nations, and Emmanuel), as well as a petition asking for the fulfillment of a scriptural promise or prophecy. The antiphon texts are the basis for the verses of the Advent hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*. The service is composed in a way to help the worshiper focus on the true meaning of Advent "Coming" in our own time. We hope that this service will help each of you as you prepare to receive Christ during this Advent season.

WOSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Robert Alexander
Liturgist: Claire George-Drumheller, Scott Kenefake, John Ryan (8:30) Jenny Alexander, Ann Brindisi, Phil Howard; (11:00) Laura Dudley, Marya Howell, Pidge Osborne
Director of Music: Jane Cain **Associate Music Director:** David Brinson
Acolytes: Jack and Alex Ridgway
Candle Lighters: (8:30) Van Lear Logan; (11:00) Jeff, Autumn, Boone, Della Scott, Mary Kirk, Sarah Frances Michael
Sound: Rick Cardenas
Ushers: (8:30) Judy Newbold, Doug Fitzpatrick; (11:00) Alex Rankin, Brad and Trish Jones, Brian Leeper, Wayne Utley
Greeters:(8:30) Jeff Davis, James Parker; (11:00) Allyson Ray, Bev Mitchell, Penny Lambert, Marty Lambert, Terri Rehkop, Bob Osborn

LIFE AT DCPC

WORSHIP

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 Worship bags are available for children of all ages at the sanctuary and chapel entrances. All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. Preschoolers are encouraged to stay for the beginning of the service. At 11 a.m. worship, childcare staff will escort preschoolers to the nursery after the Word for Children.

CHRISTMAS EVE services will be held in the sanctuary at 4:00, 7:30, and 11:00 p.m.

THE CONGREGATION CELEBRATES THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM with Charles Douglas Oldenburg and Isla Jane Oldenburg, children of Mark and Courtney Oldenburg, born on July 24, 2018.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL – printed copies of "Draw Near" a daily Advent devotional can be found at the Information Center.

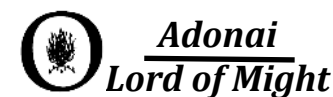
SERVICE OF HEALING While the hope is that Christmas brings peace and joy, families who have experienced loss feel those emotions even more deeply this season. An Advent worship service of healing and wholeness will be held today, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. in Lingle Chapel.

MISSIONS

ROOM IN THE INN Our ministry to our homeless neighbors began December 13. This year we will be hosting guests on Thursday and Friday nights. Please access the sign-up from the banner on the church website. Questions? Contact Jane Campbell (usnpao@gmail.com).

Collect

O WISDOM, your words uttered in the beginning generated a world of beauty and goodness, giving purpose and value to each creature; instruct us in the way of prudence that we may nurture the world with justice and joy, that its beauty and goodness may flourish; through the one whom we know as the Wisdom of the Ages, even Christ our Lord. Amen.



Antiphon

O Adonai and ruler of the house of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the burning bush and gave him the Law on Sinai: come with an outstretched arm and redeem us.

Lesson: Exodus 3:1-12

*Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

1. The God of A-br'ham praise, By whose al-might-y hand
 2. God's mys-ter-y sub-lime, In un-con-sum-ing flame
 3. In maj-es-ty and awe, The Lord of pow'r and might
 4. Great Ad-o-nai, our Lord, Whose pow'r the heav-ens sing,

Showed Is-rael on her pil-grim ways A prom-ised land.
 An-nounced the sa-cred name di-vine, The great I Am.
 Made ho-ly cov'-nant by the law On Si-nai's height.
 Is born in-car-nate, ho-ly Word, A child, our king.

Our Lord will lead us, too, Through des-erts and the sea,
 From bond-age cap-tives freed, Their hope and faith re-stored,
 And now our knees we bend To one who sets us free,
 As in-fi-nite, yet small, Whom worlds can-not con-tain,

That we may hear in all we do, "I am with thee."
 By one who filled their ev-'ry need, E-ter-nal Lord.
 To serve with love un-til the end In loy-al-ty.
 He dwells as Lord with-in us all From there to reign.

*Collect

O ADONAI, master of the universe and ruler of the house of Israel, your mighty acts have rescued remnants of your people from the midst of slavery, exile, war and holocaust: raise your scepter over us that the condition of human dignity may be extended to all people, in all places; for the sake of him whom we know as Lord of all, even Jesus the Christ. Amen.



Antiphon

O Root of Jesse, standing as an ensign before the peoples, before whom all kings are mute, to whom the nations will do homage: Come quickly to deliver us.

Lesson: Isaiah 11:1-10

A Service For The Worship Of God

December 16, 2018 ~ 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship
3rd Sunday of Advent

*Those who are able, please stand.

A Service of Advent Lessons and Carols

OPENING VOLUNTARY

(8:30)	Minor Prelude	David Burroughs
	Alleluia Ringers	
(11:00)	O Come Emmanuel	Wilbur Held

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Joy Gift Offering

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE: Joy

Hymn 103	Come Now, O Prince of Peace, verse 1	OSOSO
----------	--------------------------------------	-------

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice."

The world says, "Worry," and we say, "Rejoice."

The news says, "Fear," and we say, "Rejoice."

The world says, "Be happy," and the church says, "Be faithful."

As we light our third Advent candle,

We pray for hope, peace, and joy.

Come now, O child of Mary.

Come now, O Prince of Joy.

*OPENING HYMN 109	Blessed Be the God of Israel	MERLE'S TUNE
-------------------	------------------------------	--------------

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

(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."

(11:00) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM	Hymnal, p. 14
------------------------------	---------------

(Preschool children may proceed to their child care locations at this time.)

The Great "O" Antiphons



Antiphon	Healey Willan
----------	---------------

O Wisdom, proceeding from the mouth of the Most High, pervading and permeating all creation, mightily ordering all things: Come and teach us the way of prudence.

Lesson: Genesis 2:4b-9

Anthem	The Truth from Above	Traditional
--------	----------------------	-------------

MISSIONS

WHITE GIFT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND SUPPER Today at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary with a White Gift offering. During tonight's Christmas Pageant there will be an opportunity for people to bring financial gifts and food donations to help end hunger through the ministry of Loaves and Fishes at Ada Jenkins. Food items needed are: Dried foods: rice, pasta, beans of all kinds; Canned foods: THEY DO NOT NEED CORN OR GREEN BEANS, but other vegetables and fruits are needed; Fresh Foods: potatoes, onions, apples, and oranges.

JOY GIFT OFFERING The Christmas Joy Offering is used to fund scholarship for Presbyterian Racial-Ethnic Colleges and to provide funds to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions. Scholarships offer students hope and opportunity for the future. The Assistance Program supports retired church professionals who are struggling to make ends meet. This year's offering will be received on December 16 and 23. You may give by cash, check or credit card at www.dpc.org. You may also text JOY to "20222" to give \$10.

Faith Formation

Adult

- Connections, 9:45 a.m., Jetton Hall
- Covenant Class, 9:45 a.m., Congregation House
- Jubilee Class, 9:45 a.m., 201
- Maloney Class, 9:45 a.m., Parlor & The Pines Class, 9:45 a.m., Love and Worship God, Psalm 103:1-17a, 21-22

Sign up now for Invitations to Romans, a Disciple Short Term Bible Study Class. See John Ryan or sign up on the DCPC website, the eight week class starts on January 9, is held off campus and is limited to 8 participants.

Advent Study - The Redemption of Scrooge - Is redemption possible for Ebenezer Scrooge?

Come find out in one of four weekly opportunities:

Mondays - 9:30 a.m. (Shalom Bible Study)

Wednesdays - 5:00 p.m. (Parlor)

Fridays - 7:00 a.m. (Men's Bible Study)

Saturdays - 10 a.m. (Marshall Room, The Pines)

Children

4th & 5th Graders are invited to a Paint & Pizza Christmas party on December 19 5-7 p.m. We will meet in room 201 and finish in the Congregation House. Please rsvp to Jacki Lane jacki.m.wright@gmail.com.

Youth

High Schoolers: Report to the sanctuary at 3:00 p.m. **Confirmands:** Confirmation today is 4:00-5:00 p.m. and we're talking about how we know and trust God. **Middle Schoolers:** No Youth Group, but please join us at the White Gift Service!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
12/9/18			36	36

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	November	YTD
Receipts	\$139,617	1,454,056
Expenses	\$149,337	1,550,511
Over/(Under)\$	(9,720)	(96,455)

Instead of paying your pledge through ACS, please consider using your bank's online billpay function to send money to DCPC. This will save the church up to \$6,000 in administrative and credit card fees. We also encourage you to fulfill your 2018 pledge by year end. In order for your contributions to count in 2018, they must be received by Trish Jones or Harriett Rosebrough in the church business office (room 111) **no later than noon on Monday, December 31**. Contributions postmarked by December 31 will also be counted toward 2018. If you are expecting a stock, donor advised fund, or IRA donation to count toward your 2018 contributions, please contact Trish Jones at pjones@dpc.org or 704-892-5641.



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P.O. Box 337, 100 N. Main Street, Davidson, NC 28036

704-892-5641 ~ www.dpc.org

Like us on Facebook: Davidson College Presbyterian Church

Follow us on Twitter: (@dpcchurch)

This Week

Sunday, December 16

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00pm	High School White Gift Rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Confirmation	Room 201
5:00pm	White Gift Christmas Pageant/Dinner	Sanctuary/CH
7:00pm	Healing & Wholeness Service	Lingle Chapel

Monday, December 17

9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
7:00pm	Young Adults	Off Campus
7:30pm	Pastor Nominating Committee	Off Campus

Tuesday, December 18

8:00am	Brindisi Men's Bible Study	Parlor
7:00pm	Stephen Ministry	Mary Thornberry's

Wednesday, December 19

10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Prog.	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
5:00pm	Youth Group Christmas Party	Congregation House
5:00pm	Advent Study	Parlor
5:00pm	4th & 5th Grade Pizza & Painting	Room 201
7:00pm	Session/Officer Meeting	Room 201
8:30pm	9:45 Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, December 20

9:30am	PW Coordinating Team	Parlor
7:00pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Friday, December 21

7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor
--------	------------------	--------

Saturday, December 22

10:00am	The Pines Advent Study	Marshall Room
---------	------------------------	---------------

Sunday, December 23

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

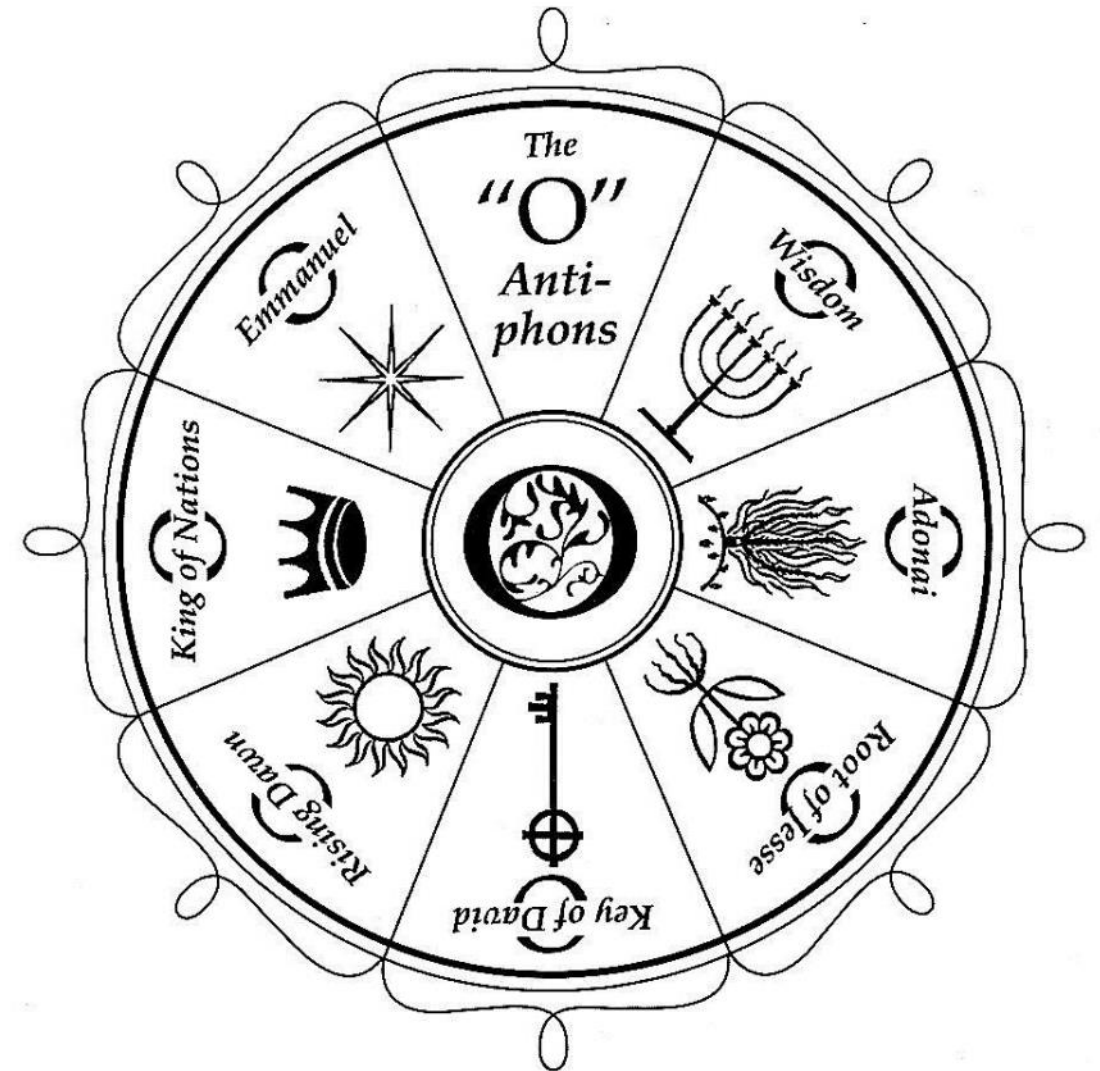
Davidson College Presbyterian Church is an Earth Care and Stephen Ministry congregation on the corner of campus and community. This congregation celebrates partnerships in Christ with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kikuyu, Kenya, and the Kilambe communities in Jinotega, Nicaragua and Blythe Elementary 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.



Davidson College Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship



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

DCPC Vision Statement