

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. For more information: www.dpc.org or 704-892-5641.

CHILDREN are always welcome in worship. Worship bags are available for children of all ages at the chapel and sanctuary entrances. Childcare (ages 0 -2) is located downstairs in room 14. Sunday School classes are available for children age 3 and up.

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).

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!

TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Preacher: Robert Alexander

Liturgist: Scott Kenefake, John Ryan, Claire George-Drumheller, Jan Tevepaugh, Claire Alexander, Charles Houck

Candle Lighter: Phil Howard

Music: David Brinson

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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
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Saturday, December 22

10:00am	The Pines Advent Study	Marshall Room
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Sunday, December 23

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

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Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.

3rd Sunday of Advent~December 16, 2018

Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

Everlasting God
Blest Be the God of Israel-Hymn 109

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Joy

Wait for the Lord-Hymn 90

Song of Praise

Name above All Names

Prayer of the Day

Scripture and Proclamation

Wait for the Lord-Hymn 92

The Story of Zechariah and Elizabeth

Jan Tevepaugh
Even So Come-*Music Team*

The Story of Elizabeth and Mary

Claire Alexander
To A Maid Whose Name Was Mary-Hymn 98

A Story of Mary and Joseph

Charles Houck
Your're Here-*Monica Galloway*

Meditation

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Advent Hymn

Sending Song

O Come, O Come Emmanuel-Hymn 88

*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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