

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.dcpc.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!

PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew racks or online (www.dcpc.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.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING Today and next Sunday we will collect funds for the Christmas Joy Offering. This offering, a Presbyterian tradition since 1930, is divided evenly between the Assistance Program of the PC(USA) Board of Pensions and Presbyterian-related racial-ethnic schools and colleges. You may give to DCPC with "Christmas Joy" in the memo line or text "JOY" to 20222 to give \$10. Thank you for your support.

YOUTH Who needs a Christmas party? DCPC Youth is having our annual party today (5-7 pm in the Congregation House). We will eat a great dinner, play some fun games, explore the last part of Who Needs Christmas, exchange gifts, and do good for our neighbors. Look for the post on dcpcyouth.org to get details on the gift exchange and to sign up to bring something for the 12 Bags of Christmas!

ADVENT HEALING AND WHOLENESS SERVICE is today, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Lingle Chapel. 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. 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.

YOUNG ADULTS During December we will gather at the Kerr's home on Sunday, December 17 at 5:30 p.m. for our annual holiday party. Bring a side dish to share and we'll plan to watch a holiday movie and enjoy fellowship together.

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!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to shop at the Alternative Gift Fair! Give a gift and change the world! Honor a loved one with a gift to one of our mission partners and they will benefit from your generosity and kindness. Pick up a brochure today or click the banner on the church website – www.dcpc.org.

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@dcpc.org).

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**

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@dcpc.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.dcpc.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@dcpc.org or 704-892-5641 x 30.

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

TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastor: Scott Kenefake

Liturgists: Robert Alexander, John Ryan, Claire George-Drumheller

Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

Minute for Mission: Jay Harris

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Calendar December 17 – December 24

Sunday, December 17

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

Monday, December 18

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
2:00pm	Betty Newbold Memorial Service	Sanctuary
6:45pm	UKirk	Student Center
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

Tuesday, December 19

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
5:30pm	DCPC College Christmas Party	Beekens' Home
6:45pm	Stephen Ministers	Room 207, Library, Upper Room

Wednesday, December 20

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
7:00pm	Session Meeting	Congregation House

Thursday, December 21

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	PW Coordinating Team	Parlor
7:00pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Sunday, December 24-Christmas Eve

11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Christmas Eve Service-designed for children	Sanctuary
7:30pm	Christmas Eve Service-Candlelight	Sanctuary
11:00pm	Christmas Eve Service-Candlelight & Communion	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)



Crismon ornaments are symbols representing the birth and ministry of Jesus and were first created by Frances Spencer of Danville, VA, as an alternative to commercial Christmas tree ornaments. Our Crismon ornaments have been handcrafted by sisters Marty Leak and Gerry Corwin.



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Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.

3rd Sunday in Advent, December 17, 2017

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ~John 1:6-7

Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

You Are Holy-Hymn 705

Come To Us

While We Are Waiting-Hymn 92

Presenting the Symbols of our Faith

Welcome

The Lighting of the third Candle of Advent: Hope, Peace & Joy

Song of Praise

Prepare the Way O Zion-Hymn 106

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture and Proclamation

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Advent Through the Eyes of John the Baptist

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering/Minute for Mission-Christmas Joy Offering

What Child Is This?

Sending Song

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Benediction

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