

**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](http://www.wdav.org). For more information: [www.dpc.org](http://www.dpc.org) or 704-892-5641.

**PRAYER CARDS** are available in the pew racks or online ([www.dpc.org](http://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** The Nursery (birth-age 2) is downstairs, room 14. Preschool (ages 3-5) meets in room 118, by the ramp door. Children are always welcome in worship. 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 chapel. We are glad to worship with you!

**THE CONGREGATION CELEBRATES THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** with Peter Stuart Yesu Rathnam, born July 15, 2016, son of Lindsay and Lincoln Rathnam.

**DCPC YOUTH** We will not be having Youth Sunday School or Youth Group this afternoon due to the Congregational Retreat.

**EVEN SUNDAY** is this afternoon at 4:00 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.

**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.

**YOUNG ADULT GATHERING** is January 23 7:00 p.m. We will gather at the Kerr home (258 Pat Stough in Davidson) for a time of fellowship.

**BOOK CLUB** The DPC/DCPC Beloved Community Book Club invites everyone to attend a talk by hometown brother, Viet Nam veteran, and entrepreneur Marshall Lowery. Mr. Lowery will speak about his book "If You Wanna Help the Poor...Then Don't Be One of Them". The meeting will be held at Davidson Presbyterian Church (214 Depot Street) at 6:30 p.m. on January 26. For more information, contact Ruby Houston, 704-575-7648 or Gordon Peck, 704-892-9860.

**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](mailto: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.

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6** Please contact Linda Drimalla ([Imdrimalla@gmail.com](mailto:Imdrimalla@gmail.com)) or Rosie Honeycutt ([thosehoneycutts@gmail.com](mailto:thosehoneycutts@gmail.com)) to donate food, volunteer to work, or to sign up for an appointment to donate blood. If you prefer, you may sign up for your own appointment by visiting [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Look for the blue box that says Give Blood and enter the code DCPC then follow the prompts. Please help us meet our goal of 42 units for this vital, life saving Community Missions sponsored blood drive.

**KINDERGARTNERS**, would you enjoy a school lunch buddy? Parents, email Jenny Alexander ([jalexander@dpc.org](mailto:jalexander@dpc.org)) to sign up for a visit.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!** There were a couple of extra giving opportunities in December that were provided by our Global and Community Mission committees and the DCPC congregation responded beautifully and generously. Thank you! Our Joy Gift Offering received donations of \$3918. Our Alternative Gift Fair received gifts of more than \$9000 for our 12 partner missions with an additional \$7200 given specifically for school furniture for our partners in Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kenya. This is wonderful and will make a huge difference in the world!! Thank you so very much for your generosity and kindness. Soli Deo Gloria!

**ALL BOY AND GIRL SCOUTS** interested in helping with or participating in one of the worship services on **Scout Sunday**, February 5, can contact Karen Fesperman (Girl Scouts) [Karen@Fesperman.net](mailto:Karen@Fesperman.net) or Heather Densmore (Cub & Boy Scouts) [HeatherDensmore3@gmail.com](mailto:HeatherDensmore3@gmail.com) to get involved.

**JOIN US...GLOBAL MISSION 2017 PARTNERSHIP TRIPS NICARAGUA** June 16-24, 2017 Info. Sessions on January 29 at Noon in the Student Center.

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

**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.  
**1<sup>st</sup> set:** Sunday, February 12 & 19 (the **joining day February 19**)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> set:** Sunday, April 30 and Sunday, May 7 (the **joining day is May 7**)  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 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@dpc.org](mailto:srollans@dpc.org) or 704-892-5641 ext. 12) with any questions and/or to sign up.

**TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Pastor:** Claire George-Drumheller

**Liturgists:** Lib McGregor Simmons

**DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR

January 22-January 29

### Sunday, January 22-Congregational Retreat

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

### Monday, January 23

11:15am	SAGES Luncheon	Congregation House
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
6:45pm	UKirk	Student Center
7:00pm	Young Adult Gathering	Kerr Home

### Tuesday, January 24

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Care Givers	Room 207
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Group	Parlor
7:00pm	Stephen Ministers Training Class	Upper Room

### Wednesday, January 25

9:30am	Disciple Class	Upper Room
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
2:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitters	The Pines Living Room
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	Global Missions Committee	Library
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

### Thursday, January 26

6:30pm	Beloved Community Book Club	Davidson Presb.
7:00pm	Fellowship Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30pm	Faith Formation	Library

### Friday, January 27

7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall
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### Saturday, January 28- Youth Ski Trip

### Sunday, January 29

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 Information Session	Student Center
12:00pm	CPR Class	Parlor
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
4:30pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room



# Davidson College Presbyterian Church

**Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.**

*3rd Sunday after Epiphany, January 22, 2017*

*From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ~Matthew 4: 17*

## Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

Step By Step

Forever

We Fall Down

## Presenting the Symbols of our Faith

## Welcome and Call to Worship

## Song of Praise

The Summons-Hymn 726

## Prayer of Confession

## Assurance of Forgiveness

## Sharing the Peace of Christ

## The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptized in Water-Hymn 482

## Scripture and Proclamation

Matthew 4: 12-23

Repent, for the kingdom of God has come near

## Offering

God of Justice

## Sending Song

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

## Benediction

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