

LIFE AT DCPC

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Hymn No. 569

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blest is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Hymn No. 570

Dying you destroyed our death; rising you restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Great Amen

Hymn No. 571

Amen, amen, amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Pg. 35

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN 93 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates TRURO

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Benediction Response People, Look East BESANCON

*POSTLUDE Sleepers, Wake, a Voice Is Calling John Ferguson

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

The session, at the request of the Nominating Committee, has called a Congregational Meeting today at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the proposed election of Elder Glennette Papovich to a one-year unexpired term on the Session.

The Lord's table is open to all who trust in Christ or who want to trust in him more. At 8:30 communion will be served by intinction; the bread and cup will be passed down the pews. At 11:00 elders will serve the elements to your row. A gluten-free option is available.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Scott Kenefake

Liturgist: Robert Alexander, John Ryan

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Associate Music Director: David Brinson

Acolytes: Audrey May, Etta Dixon Deering

Candle Lighters: (8:30) Steve and Phyllis Justus; (11:00) Matt and Lacey Dellinger

Sound: Jennie Clifton

Ushers: (8:30) Judy McLean, Doug Fitzpatrick; (11:00) Hunter, Chuck, Carter, Molly and Sarah Busse, Linda Clausen, Andrew, Joan and Elena Gradus

Greeters: (8:30) Jeff Davis and Leah Chester-Davis; (11:00) Megan and Derek May, Jane Campbell, Doug Fitzpatrick, Lynn and Marjorie Burris

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.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS 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 on Sunday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Lingle Chapel.

LEARNING

SOCIAL JUSTICE The Social Justice Committee will meet today at 6:00 p.m. in Jetton Hall. We will return to our regular meeting schedule of the fourth Sunday of the month in January.

FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE Dinner is at 5:45 p.m. in the Congregation House. RSVPs are required before noon on Tuesday (704-892-5641 or www.dpc.org). This weeks menu is breakfast for dinner.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

DAVIDSON COLLEGE COOKIE STUDY BREAK provides hungry and stressed students with home-baked goodies. Please deliver cookies to the parlor on Monday, December 10 by 9:00 p.m. Indicate if the cookies contain nuts or if they are gluten free.

SAGES

SAGES CHRISTMAS LUNCH is Thursday, December 6 in the Congregation House. Fellowship begins at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 11:30, followed by carol singing and holiday activities. The cost is \$8.00, and the bus will pick up at the Pines at 10:50 a.m. RSVP to the church office by tomorrow.

FELLOWSHIP

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG on December 12 in the Congregation House. Christmas Dinner at 5:45 p.m. Singing begins at 6:15 p.m. RSVP by December 10 to Stephanie Malushizky.

FELLOWSHIP

WHITE GIFT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND SUPPER The pageant is Sunday, December 9 at 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary with a White Gift offering. Just as the wise men took gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child, all are invited to approach the manger with gifts of needed items or monetary donations which will be distributed through Loaves and Fishes at the Ada Jenkins Center. A list of items needed are available at the information center. A soup and sandwich dinner in the Congregation House will follow with jazz music entertainment. RSVP to the church office by Wednesday, December 5.

MISSIONS

ROOM IN THE INN—Our ministry to our homeless neighbors begins 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).

ANGEL TREE DCPC invites you to sponsor families in need through our Angel Tree, which can be found on the bulletin board beside the main office through December 12. There are instructions about how to participate on the bulletin board. Contact Stephanie Malushizky with questions.

FAITH FORMATION

Adult Sunday School

- 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 Devotion, Deut. 6:1-9

Adult

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) starts December 3
- Wednesdays - 5:00 p.m. (Parlor)
- Fridays - 7:00 a.m. (Men's Bible Study)

Children's Ministry

The Advent Angel resource is available to help your family prepare for Christmas. Pick up your copy in Sunday School class or anytime from the church office.

4th & 5th Graders are invited to a Paint & Pizza Christmas party on Dec 16 from 5-7:00 p.m. We will meet in room 201 and finish in the Congregation House. Please RSVP to Jacki Lane (jacki.m.wright@gmail.com).

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.: Bible storytelling

- Preschool (ages 3-5) room 118; K/1st grade room 206
- 2nd & 3rd grades room 207; 4th & 5th grades room 208
- 1st grade worship class, TK room

Wednesday Kids Club 3:45 p.m.: Way of the Child

- All meet for play and snack on the playground or Jetton Hall
- K-2nd grade room 207; 3rd-5th grade room 208
- Handbells 3rd-5th grade room 217 at 4:15 p.m.
- Children's Choir program begins at 5:00 p.m., various rooms

Youth-Youth Group is back today at 5:00 p.m. After a delicious dinner, high schoolers will start rehearsal for the White Gift Service, Confirmands will have their first Confirmation session, and 6th & 7th graders start a new series, *'Tis the Season*.

DCPC welcomes a number of support and recovery groups including:

- A.A. (weekdays, 7:00 a.m. & Monday and Fridays, 7:00 p.m., Jetton Hall)
- A.A. for Young People (Saturdays, 7:45 p.m., Jetton Hall).
- N.A. (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00 p.m., Jetton Hall)
- Parkinson Group - (4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Parlor)
- IGNITE (Autism Society of NC-1st Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Room 201)

Hearing the Word

(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.”**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LECTIONARY READINGS

Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Luke 21:25-36

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

Scott Kenefake

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 347 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY

OFFERING

Please pass the fellowship register to the end of the pew and back at this time.

(8:30) Come, Now, Savior of the Nations Michael Burkhardt
Geneva Choir, Colleen Bosak, solo

Savior of the nations, come; Come now, O Prince of peace, make us one body. Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people. Come now, O God of love, make us one body. Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile your people. Savior of the nations, come, Promised One, make here your home! Marvel now, O heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth. Come, Hope of unity, make us one body. Come, O Lord Jesus, reconcile all nations.

(11:00) There Is No Rose Raymond Weidner
Chancel Choir

Quartet: Elizabeth Davis, Marilyn England, Al Sudduth, Ralph Erb
There is no rose of such virtue as is the rose that bare Jesu: Alleluia. For in this rose contained was heaven and earth in little space: Res miranda (wonderful thing). By that rose we may well see that he is God in persons three: Pari forma (of the same form). The angels sungen the shepherds to, “Gloria in excelsis Deo:” Gaudeamus (let us rejoice). Leave we all this worldly mirth and follow we this joyful birth: Transeamus (let us go).

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 607
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Our Advent worship services are intended to be counter-cultural. The world rushes to Christmas with a strong focus on the material. We gather for worship intentionally to slow down and remember the spiritual focus of this season. Advent is a time of waiting, watching, and preparing for the coming of Christ.

Blue and purple are both appropriate colors for this liturgical season; the color purple highlights the penitential aspect of Advent, while blue is expressive of hope.

A Service For The Worship Of God

December 2, 2018 ~ 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship
1st Sunday of Advent

Gathering around the Word

PRELUDE

(8:30)	Savior of the Nations, Come	J.S. Bach
(11:00)	Sleepers, Wake, a Voice Is Calling	J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE: Hope
Hymn 103 Come Now, O Prince of Peace OSOSO
Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one body.
Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people. (repeat)

The world says, "All is lost." God says, "All is loved."
The darkness says, "The light is dying."
The light says, "The fire is catching."
Fear says, "Cover your eyes and your ears."
Hope says, "Wait, watch, and listen."
As we light our first Advent candle,
we pray for holy hope of God.
Come now, O Child of Mary.
Come now, O Prince of Hope.

*HYMN 83 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus STUTTGART

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Advent God, come among us. Awaken us to your presence, and fill us with your love. Forgive us when our hunger for justice gives way to our hunger for power. Forgive us when our hope for peace is swallowed by our fear of failure. Forgive us when our songs of faith are drowned out by the shouts of the world. Advent God, come among us, and make all things new.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayers.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 84 Creator of the Stars of Night
To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One, praise, honor, might, and glory be from age to age eternally. Amen

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Sleepers, Wake was arranged for organ by Bach from his cantata of the same name; in German, "Wachet auf." It is part of his published collection known as the Schuebler Chorales. The chorale is in our hymnal at no. 349.

Each week during the Advent season we will light a candle. The light of each additional candle symbolizes the light that grows in darkness leading up to the coming of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. The liturgy comes from *Call to Worship* and was written by Rev. Anna George Traynham.

*Those who are able, please stand.

This Week

Sunday, December 2

9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
10:45am	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
12:15pm	Officer Training	Congregation House
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Youth Group and Confirmation	Various
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
6:00pm	Social Justice Committee	Parlor
7:30pm	Christmas Vespers	Sanctuary

Monday, December 3

9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
6:45pm	UKirk	Student Center
7:00pm	Young Adults	Off Campus
7:00pm	Messiah Sing-Along	Sanctuary
7:00pm	PW Journey Group	Room 208
7:30pm	Circle 2	Off Campus
7:30pm	Pastor Nominating Committee	Off Campus

Tuesday, December 4

8:00am	Brindisi Men's Bible Study	Parlor
10:00am	Circle 3	Off Campus
10:30am	Circle 4	The Pines
11:00am	Stephen Leaders	Library
11:00am	Circle 1	Parlor
5:00pm	Property Committee	Room 201
7:00pm	Stephen Ministry	Rooms 201,207

Wednesday, December 5

9:30am	Jesus & The Gospels	Room 201
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:00am	Circle 6	The Pines
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
3:30pm	Membership Committee	Library
3:45pm	Kids Club	Various
4:15pm	Children's Handbells	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Various
5:45pm	Wednesday Night Live	Congregation House
6:30pm	A&P Committee	Room 201
7:00pm	Community Missions Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	9:45 Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, December 6

11:00am	SAGES Lunch	Congregation House
7:00pm	Circle 7	Parlor
7:00pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Friday, December 7

7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor
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Sunday, December 9

9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
4:00pm	Confirmation	Room 201
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:00pm	White Gift Christmas Pageant and Dinner	Sanctuary

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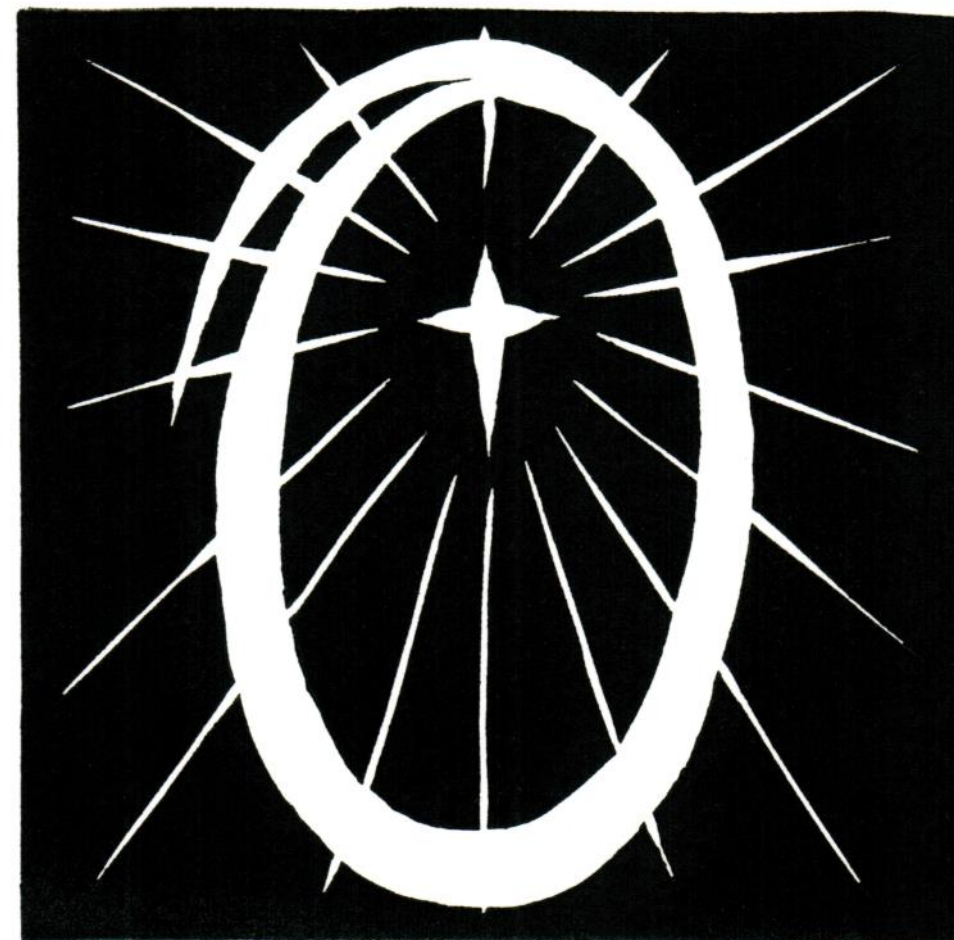
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Davidson College Presbyterian Church

1st Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship



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WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
11/25/18	72	127	127	326

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	October	YTD
Receipts	\$113,185	1,314,439
Expenses	\$165,965	1,400,218
Over/(Under)	\$(52,580)	(85,779)

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.



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

DCPC Vision Statement