

Peter Cornelius (1824-74) was a German composer, friends with Wagner and Liszt. His most famous song, "The Three Kings," sets a lovely melody above the chorale tune "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" in the accompaniment.

OFFERING
(8:30)

The Three Kings
Peter Cornelius
Deb Cameron, soprano

Three kings, from Persian lands afar, to Judah follow the guiding star; and this the quest of the travelers three: where the newborn king of the world may be? Full royal gifts they bear for the king: gold, incense, myrrh are their offering, The star shines out with a steadfast ray; the kings to Bethlehem make their way. And there in worship they bend the knee, as Mary's child in her lap they see. Their royal gifts they show to the king: gold, incense, myrrh are their offering. Thou child of man--lo, to Bethlehem! The kings are traveling--travel with them. The star of mercy, the star of grace shall lead thy heart to its resting place. Gold, incense, myrrh thou canst not bring; offer thy heart to the infant king.

(11:00) The Work of Christmas
Dan Forrest
Amy Weir, soprano

When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flock, the work of Christmas begins: To find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations; to bring peace among brothers, to make music, from the heart. When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with their flock, the work of Christmas begins. Howard Thurman

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

*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

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN 136 Go Tell it on the Mountain GO TELL IT

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Benediction Response 118 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks
All glory be to God on high, and to the earth be peace; good will to all from highest heaven begin and never cease, begin and never cease!

*POSTLUDE Swiss Noel Louis-Claude Daquin

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

LIFE AT DCPC

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Larry Lyon

Liturgists: Scott Kenefake, Claire George-Drumheller

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Acolytes: Hayden and Ketcher Honeycutt

Sound: Jack Ahearn

Ushers: (8:30) Jesse and Beth Jones (11:00) Alan England, Will DuBose, Sterling Martin, Jason Radcliffe, Fred Marble, Tom Clayton

Greeters: (8:30) David Pressly, Tom Noell(11:00) Sarah and Tobin Henry, Andy and Kim Beard, Allyson Ray, Bob Osborn

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.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, January 6 at 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary to elect Steve Bradley as an elder in the class of 2021.

WHAT'S YOUR PURPOSE? DCPC is in the process of discerning its future "purpose" and is looking for **group facilitators** who will be trained to conduct and record congregation-wide small group discussions. Facilitator training with Rev. Jessica Tate of Next Church is on Thursday, January 3 at 7 p.m. in Rm. 201. If you are interested in serving as a group facilitator or if you have further questions, contact Scott Kenefake or Nancy Barkemeyer (nhbarkemeyer@hotmail.com).

MUSIC

ORGAN AT DAVIDSON The first Organ at Davidson concert of the new year will be January 14 at 7:30 p.m. The guest artist is Katherine Johnson, a first-year student at Oberlin Conservatory and the Organ Scholar at Plymouth Church UCC, Shaker Heights, OH. The program will include works by Buxtehude, Bach, Alain, Whitlock, and Mendelssohn. The concert is free, followed by a reception.

MISSIONS

ROOM IN THE INN Our ministry to our homeless neighbors is underway. This year we will host 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).

KENYA PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING Please join us at 12:15 p.m. on January 6 in room 201 (immediately following the 11:00 worship service) for an opportunity to debrief our recent Kenya Partnership meeting with our Kenya partners. We will spend some time talking about the partnership, looking at goals for 2019 and setting dates for a 2019 trip to Kenya. All are welcome.

IT ISN'T TO LATE It still isn't too late to give an alternative gift and support one of our mission partnerships. Support literacy at Blythe Elementary. Build a house with Habitat for Humanity. Drill a new bore-hole well for our partners at Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kenya. Support school renovation projects in Kilambe, Nicaragua. Visit dcpc.org and click the Alternative Gift banner. Follow the instructions to honor a loved one with an alternative gift this year.

CONSIDER A NEW MISSION IN 2019 DCPC is connected to many mission partners in our community. There are hundreds of opportunities for you to share your gifts and make a difference. Give an hour a month or several hours a week depending on your schedule. Serve with friends or family members. Share the love of Christ with others through your service. Build a house. Share a meal. Visit someone who is lonely. Tutor a student. Offer hope and encouragement to someone who is struggling. If you would like to explore opportunities contact Robert Alexander, Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Mission at ralexander@dcpc.org.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS January 2-5, several of our college students will be in Montreat at the annual College Conference. Please keep these students and their leaders in prayer as they worship, grow in faith, enjoy fellowship with one another, and travel to and from Montreat.

FAITH FORMATION

No adult or children's Sunday school classes will meet on Sunday, December 30, with the exception of the Maloney class. All classes resume on Sunday, January 6

Adult-

- Connections & Covenant Class will not meet this week
- Jubilee Class, 9:45 a.m., 201
- Maloney Class, 9:45 a.m., Parlor & The Pines Class, 9:45 a.m., Modeling God's Love, Matthew 25:31-46

Sign up now for Invitation to Romans, a Disciple short-term Bible study. See John Ryan or sign up on the DCPC website. The eight-week class will be held off campus; it starts on January 9 and is limited to 8 participants.

Youth

Youth group and confirmation will resume January 6.

Choirs

All choirs will resume January 3 and after.

(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."**

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

Hearing the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 148

*HYMN 147

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SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 3:12-17

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Larry Lyon

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 110

Love Has Come

BRING A TORCH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From a "Brief Statement of Faith"

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls men and women to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come Lord Jesus!"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Psalm 148 is a psalm of praise, urging us all, men and women, young and old, to praise the Lord. The challenge for us is to declare our praise not only in words and in song, but in our actions and deeds, learning from our Epistle text today from Colossians.

This text from the letter to the Colossians could easily be titled "Christian Living 101"

The PCUSA's "A Brief Statement of Faith" was written during the early 1980s, as the old northern and southern wings of the Presbyterian Church were finally coming together after splitting because of the Civil War 120 years earlier.

A Service For The Worship Of God

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

1st Sunday after Christmas Day

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE Shepherds Loud Their Praises Singing Helmut Walcha

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are brought together by the call of God,

the One who has loved us from the beginning.

We are bound together by the presence of the Spirit,

the One who has challenged us to love more deeply.

We worship together in the name of Christ,

the one who was Love made flesh.

*HYMN 119 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing MENDELSSOHN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we have seen the Christ child in the manger, and we know that you are a light to all people. Forgive us when our lives are not shaped by the Christmas story, when our hearts are not open to the leading of your spirit, when our hands are not open to helping a neighbor in need. Speak your good news to us once more, forgive us, and bring us peace.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayers.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 132 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;

now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!

Calls you one and calls you all to gain the everlasting hall.

Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Those who are able,
please stand.

This Week

Sunday, December 30

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

Monday, December 31

9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
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Tuesday, January 1

Church Office Closed-Happy New Year

Wednesday, January 2

9:30am	Jesus & The Gospels	Room 201
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
3:30pm	Membership Committee	Library
6:30pm	A&P Committee	Room 201
7:00pm	Community Missions Committee	Parlor

Thursday, January 3

7:00pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
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Friday, January 4

7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor
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Sunday, January 6

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School	Various
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Kenya Partnership Meeting	Room 201
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Youth Group and Confirmation	Various
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room

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)
- Buddy Club (for parents of special need children-Saturdays, September-April)
- IGNITE (Autism Society of NC-1st Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Room 201)

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WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
12/23/18	78	140	240	458

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@dcpc.org or 704-892-5641.



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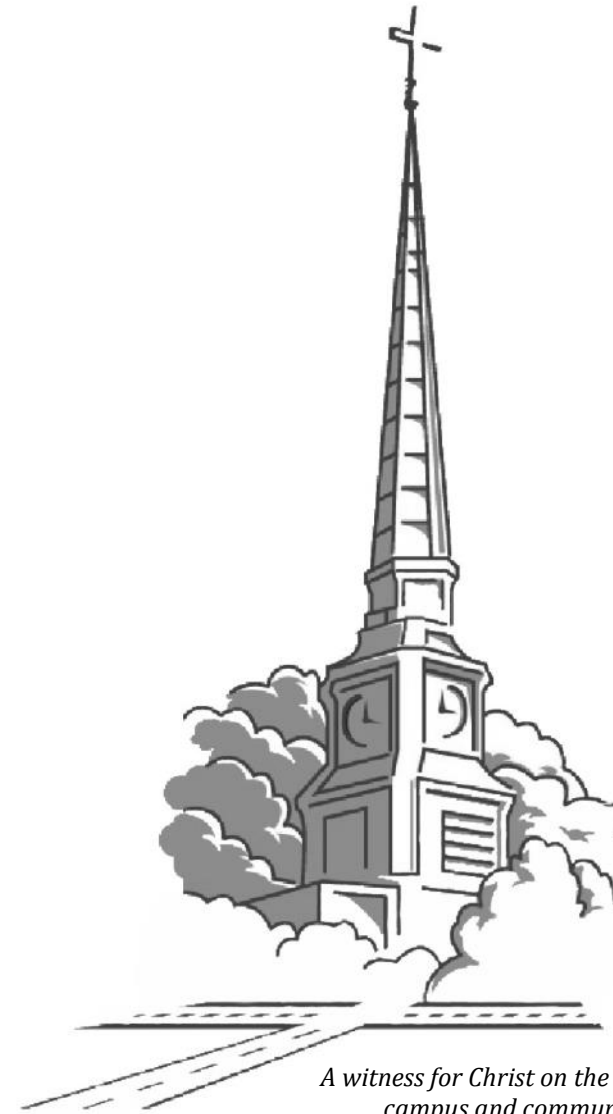
Davidson College Presbyterian Church is an Earth Care and Stephen Ministry congregation on the corner of campus and community. This congregation celebrates partnerships in Christ with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kikuyu, Kenya, and the Kilambe communities in Jinotega, Nicaragua and Blythe Elementary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



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*A witness for Christ on the corner of
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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