

A Service For The Worship Of God

4th Sunday after Epiphany, January 28, 2018

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE My Heart Abounds with Gladness Johannes Brahms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Red Cross Blood Drive

*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 111
We bring our whole selves to God in thanksgiving and praise!

All the works of the Lord are majestic and wonderful! They are faithful and just.

We approach God in reverence and awe, trusting in God's deep love and amazing grace.

We join with the whole congregation to sing God's praises forevermore!

*HYMN 12 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, you give us life and fill us with goodness. You guide us so that we can enjoy the fullness of life that you give. But we resist your wisdom. We replace your goodness with cheap imitations. We lose sight of the abundant life you intend for us. Forgive us and heal our brokenness. Help us turn to you and toward each other so that we might enjoy and share the blessing of your love and grace. Teach us to walk humbly in your presence and joyfully in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me Vasile
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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."**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

(8:30) ANTHEM Bound for the Kingdom Stephen Andrews
Geneva Choir

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace. Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord. Here I raise my voice to heaven, hither by thy help I'm come. And I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be. Let thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.

(11:00) ANTHEM All You Works of the Lord, Bless the Lord Kenneth Jennings
Chancel Choir

All you works of the Lord, bless the Lord, praise him and magnify him forever. You angels of the Lord, bless the Lord; you heavens bless the Lord; all you powers of the Lord, bless the Lord. You sun and moon, bless the Lord; you stars of heaven, bless the Lord; you showers and dew, bless the Lord. You winds of God, bless the Lord; you fire and heat, bless the Lord; you winter and summer, bless the Lord. You dews and frost, bless the Lord; you frost and cold, bless the Lord; you ice and snow, bless the Lord. You nights and days, bless the Lord; you light and darkness, bless the Lord; you lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord. Let the earth bless the Lord; you mountains and hills, bless the Lord; all you green things that grow on the earth, bless the Lord. You wells and springs, bless the Lord; you rivers and seas, bless the Lord; you whales and all who move in the waters, bless the Lord. All you birds of the air, bless the Lord; all you beasts and cattle, bless the Lord; all you children of mortals, bless the Lord. You people of God, bless the Lord; you priests of the Lord, bless the Lord; you servants of the Lord, bless the Lord. You spirits and souls of the righteous, you pure and humble of heart, bless the Lord. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, praise him and magnify him forever. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1: 21-28

SERMON Power Plays Robert Alexander

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 692 Spirit, Open My Heart WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Brief Statement of Faith (Section 11.3)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless the families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 35

THE OFFERING Duo Louis Clérambault
(*Please pass the fellowship register to the end of the pew and back at this time.*)

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN 307 God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
*Benediction Response No. 853 We Are Marching in the Light of God
SIYAHAMBA

We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God. (repeat). We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching, we are marching in the light of, the light of God. (repeat).

POSTLUDE A Festive Trumpet Tune Douglas Wagner

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

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Robert Alexander
Liturgists: Scott Kenefake, Claire George-Drumheller, Sharon Sells (8:30), Bev Mitchell (11:00)
Director of Music: Jane Cain **Associate Director of Music:** David Brinson
Organ Assistant: Scarlett Jennings **Sound:** Jack Ahearn
Ushers: David and Becky Swartz (8:30) John Lingle, George and Susan Burhans, Priscilla Perkins, James Ross (11:00)
Greeters: Jeff Davis, Judy McLean, (8:30) Pris and Scott Woodmansee, Andy and Kim Beard, Emily and Van Beck (11:00)
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PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew racks or online (www.dpcp.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 Parlor or wherever you are.

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 Word for Children. Childcare staff will escort children to room 118 for the remainder of the service. Children's worship bags are available at the entrances.

THE FLOWERS in the chapel chancel are given to the glory of God and in memory of John Moore Jr. by his family. The flowers in the sanctuary chancel are in memory of Ruth Boyce by her family.

PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF DAY, January 28 at 7:30 in Lingle Chapel. Worship, reflect, pray, center, sing, refresh, renew. Music is led by singers and instrumentalists from DCPC and Davidson United Methodist churches, in the style of Taizé and Compline. Congregational sung prayers, chant based choral singing, and beautiful short anthems invite you to repair your soul.

DCPC WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL begins Registration for the 2018-2019 academic year on Monday, January 29. There is an Open House at 10:00 in the Chapel for general Preschool and 11:00 for Transition Kindergarten. Our program serves children 18 months- 5 years of age.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES start **February 4 at 9:00 a.m. in Jetton Hall.** Nursery and Sunday School are available for babies through teens for both classes. If you would like to attend RSVP to Rhonda Boggs (rboggs@dpcp.org). Please let us know the number and ages of the children you will be bringing, so we can plan accordingly.

WALKING WITH HAGAR INTO THE WILDERNESS – Wednesday, February 7, 7:00 pm, Congregation House. Come and join Davidson College Senior, Julia Burkley, in a workshop on racial language in biblical interpretations using Genesis 16: the story of Hagar and Sarah. Walk with her through this story from various historical and modern perspectives, and see how this story has been racialized in modern times. In the end, we will question how our modern church continues this racial language and raise questions about privilege and power.

ORGAN AT DAVIDSON February 12 at 7:30. Our guest recitalist is Elizabeth Lenti, Director of Music and Organist at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Charlotte and Artistic Director of The Choir School at St. Peter's. Ms. Lenti has performed on concert series throughout the United States, and has played at regional and national conventions of both the American Guild of Organists and the Association of Anglican Musicians. The concert is free and is followed by a meet-the-artist reception.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO NICARAGUA June 15-23, 2018 we will again travel to Kilambe, Nicaragua to meet with our partners. If you are interested in learning more about this trip please contact Robert Alexander at ralexander@dpcp.org and join us for an Information Meeting on January 28 at 4 pm or February 4 at 12:15. Info Packets and applications are available online and on the Global Mission bulletin board.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on February 4th at 10:40 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Annual Reports will be available for pick up outside of the office on Sunday, January 28th and electronically. A meeting will be hosted by the Finance Committee on February 4 at 9:45 in the Sanctuary for anyone with questions about DCPC's 2018 Budget.

SCOUT SUNDAY February 4 is Scout Sunday. We encourage all Boy and Girl Scouts to wear their uniforms that day. If you would like a part in the worship service please contact the church office.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING February 4 we will receive offerings for Souper Bowl of Caring which are joined with our *10 cents a Meal* offerings to help end hunger. Please plan to give generously. Thank you.

ADULT FORUM, Sunday February 18 & 25; March 4 & 11, 4:00 p.m., Rm. 201

Join us for a lively and eye opening (four-part) study of the book, *Waking Up White*, by Debbie Irving. To register, please contact the church office by Wednesday, February 14. Books can be ordered through Amazon.com. A limited number of books will be available through the church office. Study guides will be supplied to all participants. Scott Kenefake, Interim Senior Minister, will lead the discussion. The first session (Feb. 18) will be preceded by an *authentic English High Tea* starting at 3:30 p.m. Contact Gail Kenefake at: kenefake@hotmail or 785-817-8342 to help plan the "High Tea."

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE is Monday, February 5. 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Congregation House.

Volunteers are needed:

- Pre-register donors following Sunday worship services on January 28 and February 4th
 - Register donors as they check in for their donation
 - Provide refreshments to serve our donors
 - Provide hospitality by serving food and visiting with donors following donation
 - Assist the Red Cross Team with set-up and clean-up
- To sign up to give the gift of life through your blood donation or for more information, please contact Linda Drimalla (989-600-7499, lmdrimalla@gmail.com). You may also schedule your own appointment by visiting 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 47 life saving units of blood.

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP-APRIL 2-6 We are organizing a team of adults and youth (age 14+) to support the ongoing flood relief efforts in South Carolina. We will work through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and will stay at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC. If you would like more information please contact Holly Moton at 704-604-8426 or hollymoton@bellsouth.net. We hope to have our team firmed up by the end of February.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We have a lively nursery at 9:45 am every week! This is a wonderful thing, but means we need a little help from you. Julie Hogan, our Childcare Coordinator, is requesting one volunteer to help each Sunday during this hour. There is a sign up sheet in the nursery (basement room 14). High schoolers and adults are welcome. Middle schoolers may assist with a parent while learning the ropes. Contact Jenny Alexander (jalexander@dcpc.org) for more information.

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School June 25-28. Contact Megan May (megansmay@yahoo.com) to volunteer.

Children's Faith Formation

Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am- Preschool (age 3-5) -Room 118
Kindergarten/1st Grade-Room 206
2nd Grade/3rd Grade-Room 207
4th Grade/5th Grade- Room 208

Wednesday Kids Club 4-5 pm-Rooms 207, 208

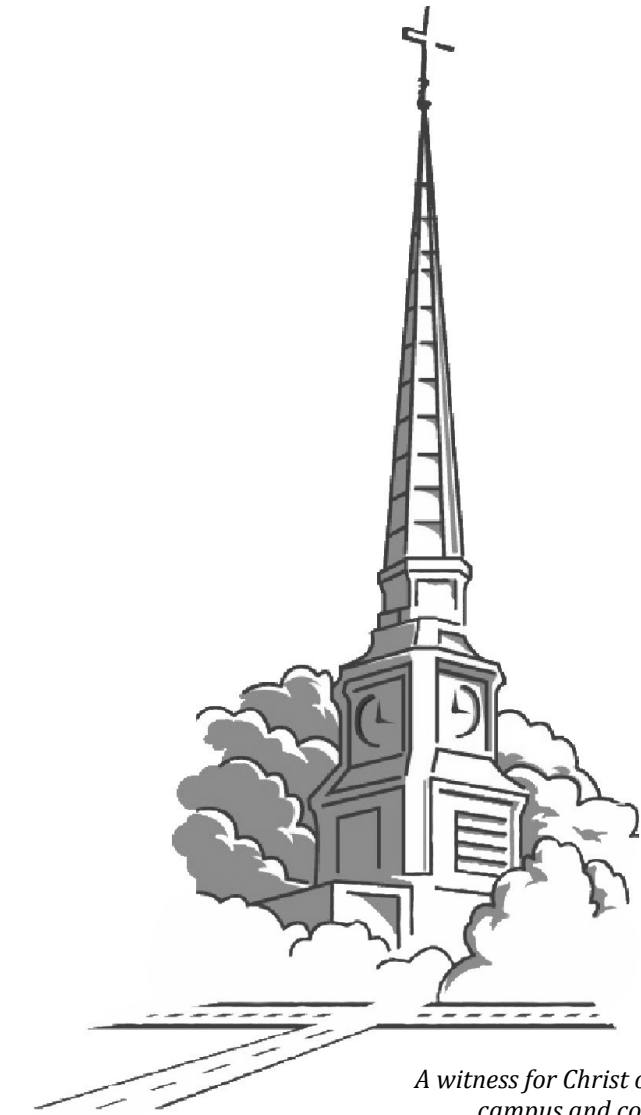
DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	December	YTD
Receipts	\$326,507	1,679,297
Expenses	\$145,344	1,631,187
Over/(Under)	\$181,163	48,110

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
1/21/2017	82	151	168	401


Calendar January 28 – February 4

Sunday, January 28		
8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Lingle Chapel
9:45pm	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Nicaragua Info Meeting	Parlor
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:00pm	Youth Dinner/Groups	Various
5:30pm	Youth Parent Group	Parlor
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room
7:30pm	Prayer at the Close of Day	Lingle Chapel
Monday, January 29		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
Tuesday, January 30		
8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
Wednesday, January 31		
10:00am	Covenant Bible Study	Upper Room, Congregation House
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
4:00pm	Kids Club	Various
4:15pm	Children's Handbells	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Various
5:45pm	WNL Dinner	Congregation House
7:00pm	Congregational Care Committee	Room 201
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	Worship Team	Lingle Chapel
Thursday, February 1		
7:00pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
7:00pm	Circle 7	Parlor
Friday, February 2		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:30pm	Youth 30 hr. Famine	Various
Saturday, February 3		
7:30pm	Youth 30 hr. Famine	Various
7:45pm	AA	Jetton Hall
Sunday, February 4-Souper Bowl of Caring		
8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
8:30am	Youth Committee	Youth Lounge
9:00am	New Member Class	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Budget Presentation	Sanctuary
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
10:40am	Annual Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:15pm	Nicaragua Trip Info Meeting	Parlor
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room


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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 witnessing to Christ in a complex world and to learn more about how to respond as disciples to the great needs of the world.

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

DCPC Vision Statement