

A Service For The Worship Of God

Baptism of the Lord, January 7, 2018

8:30 in Lingle Chapel and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE How Brightly Shines the Morning Star
Dietrich Buxthude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen! God is about to do a new thing;

God is already at work here in this place.

Listen! God is calling us to a new vision;

God is already calling us into the world.

Listen! God is showing us a new way;

God has shown us the Way through Christ our Lord.

Come! Let us worship and follow Christ together!

Let us be renewed in this journey of faith.

*HYMN 150 As with Gladness Men of Old DIX

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we do not always listen for Your call; we often follow the ways of the world. We often think we know better, and follow the paths for success and wealth, only to be disappointed. Forgive us for our foolish ways, and help us to follow You in living justly, loving our neighbors, and walking humbly with You. In the name of Christ, our companion on this journey of faith, we pray.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 581 GLORIA PATRI
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, 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

FIRST LESSON Mark 1: 4-11

SECOND LESSON Acts 19: 1-7

SERMON Called to Serve Scott Kenefake

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 761 Called as Partners in Christ’s Service BEECHER

THE OFFERING (8:30) Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day
arr. Berkley Guse

(11:00) O God, Beyond All Praising Holt; arr. Dan Forrest
*Geneva Choir
Chancel Choir*

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift You send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word, we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord, for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free, and we through Him are given the final victory. Then hear, o gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our king; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still: to marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways, make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT
Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12: 12-13, 27

Profession of Faith
Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?
I do.
Who is your Lord and Savior?
Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.
Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?
I will, with God’s help.

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed Hymnal pg. 35
Prayer of Thanksgiving

(11:00) ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Statement on Ordination and Installation
Constitutional Questions to Officers
Constitutional Questions to the Congregation
Prayer of Ordination
Declaration of Ordination and Installation
Charge

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN 298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission ABBOT’S LEIGH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Benediction Response We Are Marching in the Light of God SIYAHAMBA

POSTLUDE O Hail This Brightest Day of Days J.S. Bach

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Scott Kenefake
Assisting Ministers: John Ryan, Robert Alexander, Claire George-Drumheller
Director of Music: Jane Cain
Sound: JD and Ryan Densmore
Ushers: Judy McLean, Doug Fitzpatrick (8:30) Chuck, Hunter, Carter, Molly and Sarah Busse, Linda Clausen, Andrew , Joan and Elena Gradus, John Crawford (11:00)
Greeters: Jeff Davis, Loyce Davis (8:30) Lynn and Marjorie Burris, Megan and Derek May, Jane Campbell, Van Crawford (11:00)

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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.

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

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS Kendrick Anderson, Rebecca Chaffin, Linda Clausen, Cecil Clifton, Victoria Cruz-Solano, Nate Deering, Scott Galloway, Philip Hazel, Brian Kissel, Neal Martin, Megan May, Cambria Nielson, Jamie Pettway, Thomas Ponder, Molly Sloan, Marcia Webster, Dave Wehrung. Thank you to the class of 2017.

TEN CENTS A MEAL OFFERING will be received at all worship services **today**. Please place your donations in the red baskets. If each family at DCPC contributed 30¢ a day each day for 30 days, that would equal \$9 per month.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING--this Sunday, January 7, 10:40 a.m., Sanctuary. The Session has scheduled a Congregational Meeting at the request of the Nominating Committee for the election of a nine member Senior Pastor Nominating Committee. All active members are encouraged to attend and vote.

YOUTH Today in Youth Group we're starting 3 new series! *Strength in Numbers* (6th & 7th grades) & *Crew* (9th-11th grades) are all about our friends and the wisdom God has for our friendships. *Sticky Faith* (12th grade) is all about the big questions that seniors are thinking about as they prepare for life and faith after high school. Confirmation will also be meeting today to talk about what it means that Jesus is Lord.

2ND GRADERS ARE INVITED to a special Prayer Class Sunday mornings in February. This is an opportunity to learn the Lord’s Prayer and experiment with a variety of ways to pray. More information will be emailed and in the Sunday School classroom (room 207).

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Starting in January for 9 weeks, the Adult Faith Formation Committee will be offering the *Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University* classes beginning on Monday, January 8 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Erica and Phil Batten have volunteered to teach and are graduates of the class. You can register online at www.dpc.org. Please direct any questions to John Ryan ([jryan@dcpc.org](mailto:john@dcpc.org)).

ORGAN AT DAVIDSON presents Chase Loomer on January 15 at 7:30. Chase is a fourth-year student at Eastman School of Music and was presented as a Rising Star at the most recent national convention of the American Guild of Organists. He is from Huntersville and during high school was a Stigall Scholarship winner at the Charlotte A.G.O. chapter. See more information at www.dpc.org and Steepletalk.

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

SAGES mark your calendars for a most interesting luncheon and program on Thursday, January 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the Congregation House. Officer Greg Frostbutter, from the Davidson Police Dept. and his dog Maky will present the program. Chief Eric's luncheon will follow. \$8.00 per person. RSVP by Monday, January 22 (info@dcpc.org) or 704-892-5641.

MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION Make a New Year's resolution to join a choir this month. All the music is new after Christmas, and you will find a family in the choir. All ages from four years old through adult have a place to sing; see the church website for rehearsal times. There are also openings in the Alleluia Ringers for adult or youth beginning handbell ringers on Sundays at 4:00.

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@dcpc.org). Please let us know the number and ages of the children you will be bringing, so we can plan accordingly.

JANUARY WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE Once again, Circle 7 is coordinating the January winter clothing drive for Lydia's Loft. Please donate gently used or new coats, bed linens, towels and wash cloths, blankets, or new socks and underwear. Items can be placed in the marked collection bins in the hallways near the church office. Contact Vicki Gray at 704-999-4546 if you have any questions.

DCPC LENTEN BOOK Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and the Stephen Ministers are again leading the effort to publish a congregational 2018 DCPC Lenten Book. "Devotions for Lent" on the theme of "I Believe..." This is a wonderful gift that we can provide each other. If you are interested in contributing to this project, please contact Martha Lyon via email at marthawlyon@gmail.com as soon as possible.

MLK Jr. MISSION DAY 4th & 5th Graders are invited to participate in the 2018 **MLK Jr Mission Day**. Join us January 15th 9:30 am to 3 pm. We will travel to Charlotte Family Housing on the church bus, serve lunch, and play with residents. Drop off & pick up at the congregation house. Please bring \$10 and a (non-electronic) game to share (and bring home after). Permission forms in the Sunday School classroom and on the bulletin board.

Adult Faith Formation

Covenant (9:45 a.m. Congregation House)

January 7, 14, 21, and 28. George Ramsey, Professor Emeritus of Religion at Presbyterian College, will present four sessions on the Book of Amos.

Maloney (9:45 a.m. Parlor) and **The Pines** (Marshall Room)

Jan. 7: A Sincere Faith: Daniel 1:8-21

Jan. 14: A Bold Faith: Daniel 3

Jan. 21: A Prayer for an Obedient Faith: Daniel 9:1-19

Jan. 28: A Strong Faith: Daniel 10; 11

Jubilee (9:45 a.m. Upper Room) The Jubilee Class will continue examining the following readings in *The Day the Revolution Began*, by N.T. Wright, a groundbreaking biblical scholar and theologian:

Jan. 7: Chapter 13: "The Death of Jesus in Paul's Letter to the Romans"

Jan. 14: Chapter 14: "Passover People"

Jan. 21: Chapter 15: "The Powers and the Power of Love"

Jan. 28: Chapter 14: Concluding Review

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Dec. Preliminary	YTD
Receipts	\$312,065	1,664,809
Expenses	\$141,548	1,627,197
Over/(Under)	\$170,517	37,612

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
12/31/2017	67	104	138	309

Calendar January 7-January 14

Sunday, January 7

8:30am	Youth Committee	Library
8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School Open House	Various
9:45pm	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
10:40am	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
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

Monday, January 8

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
5:00pm	Finance Committee	Upper Room
7:00pm	Financial Peace University	Room 201
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

Tuesday, January 9

8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
4:00pm	Stewardship Meeting	Library

Wednesday, January 10

10:00am	Covenant Bible Study	Upper Room, Congregation House
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
1:00pm	SAGES	Library
4:15pm	Children's Handbells	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Various
5:45pm	WNL Dinner	Congregation House
7:00pm	Deacons Meeting	Upper Room
7:00pm	Global Missions	Library
7:00PM	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	Worship Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, January 11

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

Friday, January 12

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
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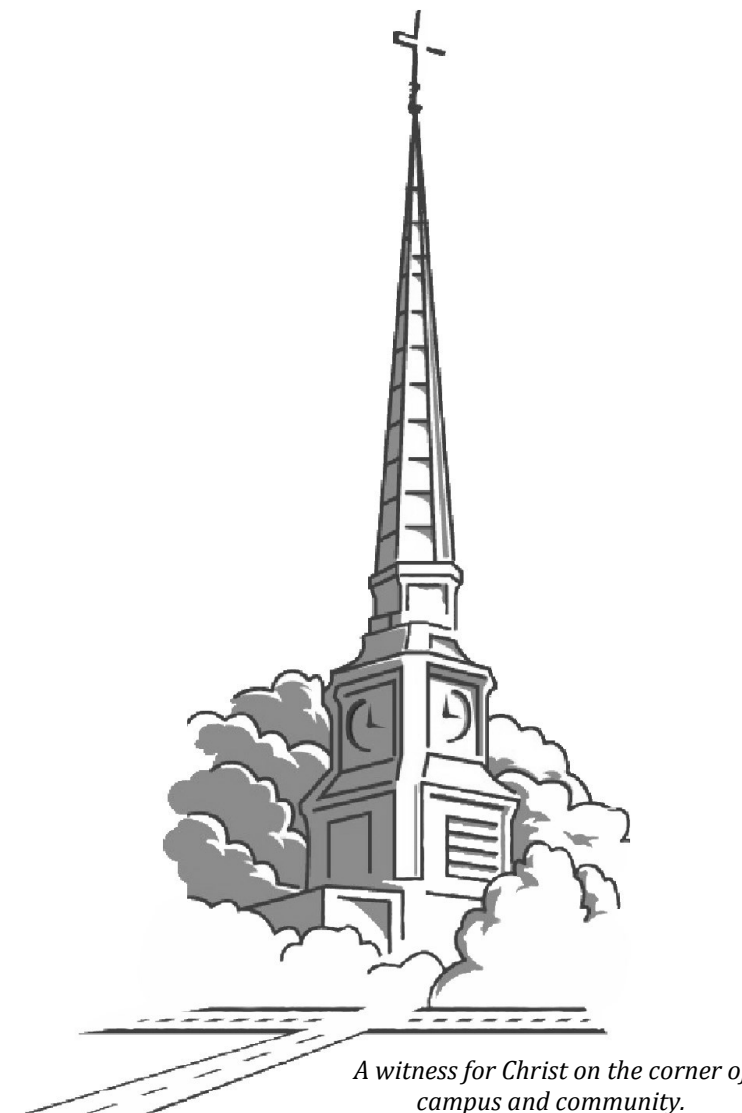
Saturday, January 13

7:45pm	AA	Jetton Hall
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Sunday, January 14

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
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11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
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

Davidson College Presbyterian Church



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

DCPC Vision Statement



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