

# LIFE AT DCPC

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Matt Samson

**Liturgists:** Robert Alexander, John Ryan, Gerardo Arias

**Acolytes:** Jack and Alex Ridgway

**Director of Music:** Jane Cain

**Associate Music Director:** David Brinson

**Sound:** Jennie Clifton

**Ushers:** (8:30) Dave and Becky Swartz; (11:00) Jesse Jones, George and Susan Burhans, Priscilla Perkins

**Greeters:** (8:30) Ed and Judy McLean; (11:00) Bob Osborn, Pris and Scott Woodmansee, Andy and Kim Beard

## 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 WDAB 89.9 or [www.wdav.org](http://www.wdav.org), or our livestream on Facebook. For more information: [www.dpc.org](http://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.

**WE WELCOME** The Rev. Dr. Matt Samson to the pulpit today on this final Sunday of Global Mission Month. He is Associate Professor of Anthropology at Davidson College. Matt's area of interest focuses on indigenous culture and religious change in Latin America. He was recently named to a Central America Study Team that will report to the 2020 General Assembly.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** Ashes will be distributed on March 6 *on the hour* in the Chapel between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., with a spoken liturgy *on the half hour*. A 30 minute Ash Wednesday Worship Service will be at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. Ashes will also be distributed at the conclusion of Wednesday Night Live worship in Congregation House.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL** This year's Lenten devotional book will be available beginning next Sunday, March 3. This book is put together by our Stephen Ministers and authored by many DCPC members as well as our clergy. It includes much artwork as well. Hard copies will be available in the narthex of the sanctuary and chapel as well as outside the church office. Electronic versions also will be available. An online version will be available at [www.dpc.org](http://www.dpc.org).

**WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?** Where is our energy and passion? Who is God calling DCPC to be, and what are we called to do? We hope you will participate in a "Purpose Group" session, where we'll talk about these questions and seek to discern together how God's Spirit is working in our growing community of faith as we anticipate the arrival of a new Head of Staff. Go to [www.dpc.org](http://www.dpc.org) to sign up.

**DCPC PLEDGE PAYMENTS** Instead of using a credit card, please consider using your bank's online billpay function to submit your pledge to DCPC. This will save the church up to \$6,000 a year in administrative and credit card fees.

## FELLOWSHIP

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE** Dinner is at 5:45 p.m. in the Congregation House. This week's menu is breakfast for dinner. RSVPs are required before noon on Tuesday ([www.dpc.org](http://www.dpc.org) or 704-892-5641). Global Mission Month Emphasis – Nicaragua. Join us at Wednesday Night Live to welcome Gerardo Arias and to learn how things are in Nicaragua. We will also hear a bit about CEPAD (the Council of Protestant Churches in Nicaragua) and Jubilee House. Program begins at 6:30 pm in Congregation House.

## 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.**

## MINUTE FOR GLOBAL MISSION: Nicaragua

### OFFERING

(8:30)	Dearest Jesus, at Your Word	Karl Osterland
(11:00)	Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus	Thomas Gieschen

*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 744	Arise, Your Light Is Come!	FESTAL SONG
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### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*Benediction Response No. 765 Song of Hope

**May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

*POSTLUDE	Glory to God, We Give You Thanks	J. Wayne Kerr
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*You are invited to "Coffee at the Chapel" for coffee, lemonade, and cookies following the 8:30 service and before the 11:00 service.*

Please keep your eyes open today while our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Prayer class leads us in the Lord's Prayer at the 11:00 am service.

DCPC has been involved in Nicaragua for many years. We partner with CEPAD (the Council of Protestant Churches in Nicaragua) and with Jubilee House (a ministry that facilitates empowerment through partnership with local families). We also provide support to the communities in the Kilambe region where we provide scholarships to 60 children and youth so that they can have more possibilities for their future. Gerardo Arias has assisted us in this partnership for many years through his art and his commitment to the wellbeing of children.

## MISSIONS

**COLLECTION FOR CHARLOTTE RESCUE MISSION** During the month of March, bins will be in the hallway to collect items needed for men supported by the ministries of Charlotte Rescue Mission. Please collect toothpaste, new or gently used short sleeve shirts (large and up), gym shorts (large and up), and bring them to a collection bin in March.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD** – We are collecting funds for our next Habitat House. The goal is \$25,000. The build begins April 6. Look for opportunities to sign up to work on one of the Saturdays or to provide refreshments for workers.

**AS GLOBAL MISSIONS MONTH** comes to a close we invite you to show your interest in the ongoing global partnerships of the church by participating in the work we are doing. Click the Global Mission Banner at [dcpc.org](http://dcpc.org) and click on the Sign-Up Genius to register your interest. We look forward to speaking with you about your preferences.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS!** Celebrate the birthday of this beloved author on Friday, March 1 by being a guest reader at Blythe Elementary. You can bring a book of your own, or a book can be provided. If you are able to participate in this fun event, please contact Susan Inabinet in the Media Center at Blythe ([s.inabinet@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:s.inabinet@cms.k12.nc.us)). Questions? Contact Rosemary Klein ([klein924@earthlink.net](mailto:klein924@earthlink.net)).

## FAITH FORMATION

### Adult Sunday School

- Connections, 9:45 a.m., Jetton Hall – welcomes Mark Siljander who will talk about the current Israeli/Palestinian conflict.
- 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., Living with God's Loving Assurance, Psalm 91:1-8, 11-16

**Lenten Study-** Entering the Passion of Jesus, A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week by Amy-Jill Levine. Although the Bible gives us insights into what Jesus was thinking between the time he entered into Jerusalem and the night he spent in the Garden of Gethsemane, we can't totally relate. But what if we look at the "ordinary" people who witnessed the Passion events...the women around Jesus and his disciples? Or the "bad" guys...Judas, Pilate, and Caiaphas? If we look closely at the people who were part of Jesus' life during the last days before the crucifixion—their relationships and roles in the story—how might that deepen our understanding of what happened? This study will be offered at the Pines on Saturdays at 10 a.m., starting March 2 and Wednesday at 5 pm at the church starting March 13. A limited number of books are available for \$13.00.

### Children's Ministry

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

- Preschool (ages 3-5) room 118
- K/1<sup>st</sup> grade room 206
- 2nd Grade Prayer room 216
- 3rd Grade Bible room 207
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades room 208

#### Wednesday Kids Club 3:45 p.m.: Special program on February 27. RSVP to Jenny Alexander.

- All meet for play and snack on the playground or Jetton Hall. Art lesson for children K-5th grade with Nicaraguan mission partner Gerardo Arias, beginning at 4:15 in Jetton Hall.

**Youth**-New series alert! We're starting Playing with Fire tonight, a 2 week series about how our words can build up or tear down. Confirmation will continue with the question, "What does it mean to show Christ's love?" Dinner starts at 5 p.m. in the Congregation House, Youth Group is 5:30-6:30.

**Parents of Youth** - Dr. Deedee Russell will teach a series of classes on Parenting Teens with Love and Logic on March 3, 10, 17, 31, and April 7 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$50. For information and to register, contact Cambria Nielsen ([cambriamn52@gmail.com](mailto:cambriamn52@gmail.com)).

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

(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

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

### ANTHEM

(8:30)

Praise the Lord, Be Joyful

W.A. Mozart

Geneva Choir

Praise the Lord, be joyful! Shout forth his glory. God is merciful, the shepherd, kind and true. God is the one creator, come with songs rejoicing. Praise the Lord.

(11:00)

Psalm 150

Cesar Franck

Chancel Choir

Hallelujah. O praise ye the Lord, praise God in his temple. Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of his power. Praise ye him for his mighty acts, praise him according to his majesty. Praise ye him with the sound of the trumpet, praise ye him with psaltery and harp. Praise ye him with the timbrel. Praise ye him with the dance, praise him with the organ and stringed instruments. Praise ye him upon the loud cymbals. Praise ye him upon the high sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah.

### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6:27-38

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

"Reaching Out into the Life of the World"

Rev. Dr. Matt Samson

## *Responding to the Word*

### \*HYMN 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from "A Brief Statement of Faith", PCUSA)

**In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all 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.**

Gerardo Arias – a guest of the Global Mission Committee - brings a word of hope to our children and reminds them that we are invited to be in partnership with each other as we work towards the day where all will know and live in God's love.

# A Service For The Worship Of God

February 24, 2019 ~ 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

## Gathering Around the Word

### PRELUDE

(8:30) Shall We Gather at the River Michael Burkhardt

(11:00) Blessed Assurance (with "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring")  
Tower Ringers Cynthia Dobrinski

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:3-5

Prepare the way of the Lord,

**Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.**

Every valley shall be lifted up,

**And every mount and hill be made low;**

The uneven ground shall become level,

**And the rough places a plain.**

All God's glory shall be revealed.

**All humanity shall see it together.**

\*HYMN 375 Shall We Gather at the River HANSON PLACE

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful God, you created and are creating still. In your presence our limits lie stark before us. We confess our unclean lips, our cold hearts, our turning away from neighbors, our broken promises, and our unrepentant hearts. Forgive us, O Holy One. We confess that we have squandered the gifts you have given. We have neglected the land. We have grasped for goods. We have used each other. We have loved power more than people. Forgive us, O Holy One. Cleanse us from the illusion of innocence. Come into our hearts, and make us new again. We pray in the name of Jesus.**

*Silent Prayers of Confession*

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayers.**

#### \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 595 Santo, Santo, Santo

**Santo, santo, santo. Mi Corazon te-adora! Mi Corazon te sabe decir:**

**Santo-eres, Señor!**

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!**

## This Week

### Sunday, February 24

12:15pm	SGL Training	Youth Lounge
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:30pm	Youth Group/Confirmation	Various
6:00pm	Social Justice	Jetton Hall
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room

### Monday, February 25

9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 201
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
3:00pm	Stephen Ministry	Room 207
6:30pm	Intro to Romans	Off Campus
6:45pm	UKirk	Student Center
7:00pm	Worship Committee	Parlor
7:30pm	Pastor Nominating Committee	Off Campus

### Tuesday, February 26

8:00am	Brindisi Men's Bible Study	Parlor
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Care-givers	Room 207
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Group	Parlor

### Wednesday, February 27

9:30am	Jesus & The Gospels	Off Campus
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
2:00pm	Prayer Shawl Knitters	The Pines Living Room
3:45pm	Kids Club	Various
4:15pm	Children's Handbells	Jetton Hall
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Various
5:45pm	Wednesday Night Live	Congregation House
7:00pm	Nicaragua Partnership Meeting	Congregation House
7:00pm	Campus Committee	Student Center
7:00pm	Fellowship Committee	Congregation House Rm. D
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	9:45 Music Team	Lingle Chapel

### Thursday, February 28

6:30pm	Beloved Community Book Club	DPC
7:00pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

### Friday, March 1

7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor
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### Sunday, March 3

1:00pm	Kinston Mission Team Departs	Congregation House
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:30pm	Youth Group/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)
- Al Anon Meeting (Thursdays at 3:00, Congregation House downstairs)
- 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)

Robert Lowry wrote this hymn reflecting on why writers often told of "rivers of death," but rarely about the "pure river" flowing from God's throne. He asks if we will gather at that river in the first verse, then the refrain emphatically answers, "Yes!"

The Call to Worship and opening hymn both capture images of the coming and realized Reign of God. The hope of our faith is in the ultimate healing and restoration of all creation through the love and grace of God in Jesus Christ. As we gather for worship each Sunday (and any time) we are reminded that God is alive and well and is at work in and through us, fulfilling this promise.

\*Those who are able, please stand.



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# Davidson College Presbyterian Church

7th Sunday after Epiphany

February 24, 2019 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship



### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
2/17/19	82	145	195	422

### DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	January	YTD
Receipts	\$262,661	262,661
Expenses	\$166,826	166,826
Over/(Under)\$	95,835	95,835



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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*