

A Service For The Worship Of God

4th Sunday in Lent~ March 11, 2018

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE Love Unknown Karl Osterland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In this place, the community of faith

is reminded of the promise:

God's love endures forever!

In spite of our impatient grumbling,

despite our attraction to the shadows:

Christ's light shines in us!

When we think our hands are empty,

when we have no music in our souls:

the Spirit fills us with glad songs,

and creates us for good works!

*HYMN 634 To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Light of the world has come, Ceaseless Creator, but we admit we love the shadows all around us. For there, we can boast of our achievements, rather than point to your grace; there, we can grumble of our unhappiness with you, instead of singing your praises; there, we can give in to our natural anger, and not be touched by your call to be agents of peace and hope.

Forgive us, Eternal Love:

lead us from the shadows

into the light of your joy;

raise us up, as your children,

so we may kneel in service to others;

shower us with the grace, the hope, the peace

you have brought to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 223 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;

love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

*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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Numbers 21: 4-9; John 3: 14-21

ANTHEM

(8:30)

The Tree of Life
Geneva Choir *(for text, see hymn 226)*

K. Lee Scott

(11:00)

Agnus Dei
Chancel Choir

Thomas Morley

Lamb of God, who takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

SERMON

To Believe is to Believe

Scott Kenefake

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 792

There Is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith (an excerpt)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor

and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed

and blessing the children, healing the sick

and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts,

forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified,

suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

(8:30) 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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THE OFFERING

Prelude on Wondrous Love

Gordon Young

(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 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Benediction Response No. 209

My Song Is Love Unknown

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine: never was love, dear King,

never was grief like thine. This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all

my days could gladly spend.

POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

David Cherwein

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

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

Liturgists: Robert Alexander, Claire George-Drumheller

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

Organ Assistant: Izabel Zsuppan

Sound: Jack Ahearn

Ushers: Doug Fitzpatrick, Barbara Perzel (8:30) John and Nancy Lingle, Mark Muchane, Terri Rehkop (11:00)

Greeters: Judy and Ed McLean (8:30) Jan Tevepaugh, Lovenia Summerville, Beth and David Christenbury, Norman and Lemie Richards (11:00)

Bulletin Cover: The Romanesque crucifix hanging in the Fuentiduena Chapel in The Cloisters, NYC.

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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 Parlor or wherever you are.

CHILDREN 8:30 a.m. 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 of the sanctuary and chapel.

DCPC is in the process of installing a new digital soundboard in the Sanctuary. Please be patient if you hear any issues with audio during the service, as we are working through glitches associated with the new system.

TODAY at the 8:30 service we celebrate the ordination and installation of Dave Wehrung to the Office of Elder and Linda Clausen to the Office of Deacon.

ORGAN AT DAVIDSON Tomorrow night at 7:30 is our annual Bach Birthday Bash.

Michael Rowland and Jane Cain will play selections composed all throughout Bach's

life, enhanced by narration and costumes portraying Bach's triumphs and challenges as

a composer. The evening combines inspiring music plus learning and entertainment. A

reception follows.

THE BELOVED COMMUNITY will meet Thursday, March 22, at 7 p.m. at the Quaker Meeting House for fellowship and discussion

LOAVES AND FISHES Bring your canned goods or other non-perishable food items

and place them in the grocery carts or baskets for Loaves and Fishes. Deliveries are

made each Monday morning. Thank you.

DCPC SPRING HABITAT BUILD has begun. Please join us for future work days on March 24, April 21, May 5, and May 19 at 9814 Psalms St, Cornelius. Go to <https://volunteerup.com> to register to work. We are well on our way to meeting our fundraising goal of \$25,000. Please help us meet the goal by giving online or submitting a check with “Habitat Home” in the memo line. Contact John Bosak at johnbosak@yahoo.com or Kline Pepper at kgpii31@gmail.com for more info.

THIS WEEK we are happy to host students from Quinnipiac University. They are staying in our Congregation House and will be working with Habitat's Collegiate Challenge. You can also come by Wednesday Night Live and meet them over dinner.

CHARLOTTE PRESBYTERY DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM needs help. Would you be interested in learning more about this ministry? Contact Robert Alexander at ralexander@dcpc.org.

ARTISTS FOR A CURE FUNDRAISER March 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Lilly Family Gallery - Enjoy an evening of music, poetry, and art by Davidson students. Money raised goes towards the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and blood cancer research. Admission is \$15 and includes dinner and access to a silent auction. Contact nifendler@davidson.edu with questions.

EASTER BAND is for everyone who plays a band or orchestra instrument, to play along with the hymns on Easter Sunday. Please come to two of the three rehearsals: March 19, 7:00 p.m., March 25, 4:00 p.m., and March 27, 5:00 p.m. in the choir room. Let Jane Cain know if you are interested.

PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF DAY, a contemplative service with music in the style of Taize and Compline, will be offered on March 18 at 7:30 p.m. in Lingle Chapel.

DAVIDSON CAREER TRANSITION PROGRAM provides support for people who are looking for work. We are always looking for new volunteers. We have numerous former HR leaders, so people with sales, marketing, engineering, IT and other backgrounds are especially needed. The group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Contact Terry Pardue (TBpardue@gmail.com) for more info.

SAGES Lunch and Learn with Robin Wilhoit on Thursday, March 22 in the Congregation house at 11:00 a.m. Lunch is \$8.00. RSVP to info@dcpc.org.

Adult Faith Formation

Covenant (9:45 a.m. Congregation House – Jacqueline Bussie, author of *Outlaw Christian*, will give a sneak preview of her forthcoming book *Love Without Limits*.

Maloney (9:45 a.m. Parlor) and **The Pines** (9:45 a.m. Marshall Room) There In No God Like You, 2 Chronicles 6:12-21.

Jubilee (9:45 a.m. 201) will examine the text *Slow Kingdom Coming: Practices for Doing Justice, Loving Mercy, and Walking Humbly in the World*. It deals with practical application and participation in social justice issues.

Save the Date! Connections, a new Sunday School class for parents of young children, will meet on Sunday, March 25 at 9:45 a.m. in Jetton Hall. For more information see Lacey Dellinger or John Ryan.

Children's Faith Formation

Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.

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

3rd Grade Bible Class: Four Sundays starting April 22

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Youth Faith Formation

All Youth Dinner 5:00 - 5:30 pm (Room ABC in the Congregation House)

Youth Group 5:30 - 6:30 pm (Check in at dinner to find out where your big group & small group are meeting) Visiting? Check out dcpeyouth.org/visiting to get more details.

Calendar-March 11-March 18

Sunday, March 11

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
12:00pm	Faith Formation Committee	Room 201
4:00pm	Adult Forum	Jetton Hall
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Youth Group and Dinner	Various
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:00pm	Parents Group	Parlor
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room

Monday, March 12

9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
5:00pm	Finance Committee	Room 201
7:00pm	Faith Formation Committee	Room 201
7:30pm	Organ at Davidson	Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 13

8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
4:00pm	Stewardship Committee	Library
7:00pm	Social Justice Committee	Room 201

Wednesday, March 14

10:00am	Covenant Bible Study	Room 201, Congregation House
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
1:00pm	SAGES	Library
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	Deacons Meeting	Room 201
7:00pm	Global Missions	Library
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	Worship Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, March 15

7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor
10:00am	PW Coordinator Training	Parlor
7:00pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Friday, March 16

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
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Saturday, March 17

10:00am	Adult Forum	The Pines Marshall Room
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7:30pm	Prayer at the Close of Day	Sanctuary

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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

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DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	February	YTD
Receipts	\$104,482	343,551
Expenses	\$124,677	288,073
Over/(Under)	\$(20,195)	55,478

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
3/4/2018	93	106	205	404