

## A Service For The Worship Of God

2nd Sunday in Lent, March 12, 2017

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

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

### Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE Variations on AUSTRIA Franz Joseph Haydn

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 121) Joan Stott  
Watching God, we give thanks that you are not restricted to one place or time.

**We come together to worship the all-seeing Creator of the heavens and the earth.**

Sheltering God, we give thanks that we can rely on your strength and guidance.

**We come together to give thanks that God understands our human vulnerability.**

Abiding and Trustworthy God, we give thanks and celebrate your nearness, and your continuing presence with us, as we journey towards our hope and home in you.

**We come together to share the knowledge that God is always with us, and that as individuals or a community, we can trust God's watching and sheltering presence. Amen.**

\*HYMN 610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Grace, your constant care and abiding love hold us for all eternity. Forgive us for the ways that we seek to live apart from you. Forgive us for ways that we fail to recognize your presence. Forgive us for those times when we refuse to give voice to our faith by sharing your love with others. Heal our brokenness and renew us so that we might live again for you, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Silent Prayers of Confession*

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 579 Kyrie Eleison Russian Orthodox  
**Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison** (Lord, have mercy.)

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 121

#### ANTHEM

(8:30) Jesus, So Lowly Harold Friedell  
Geneva Choir

Jesus, so lowly, child of the earth: christen me wholly, bring me new birth.

Jesus, so lonely, weary and sad; teach me that only love maketh glad.

Jesus, so broken, silent and pale; be this the token Love will not fail.

Jesus, victorious, mighty and free; teach me how glorious death is to be.

(11:00) He, Watching Over Israel (“Elijah”) Felix Mendelssohn  
He, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish,  
he will strengthen thee.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 3: 1-17

SERMON In Life and in Death We Belong to God: “Eyes of Faith”  
Robert Alexander

### Responding to the Word

\*HYMN 182 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say KINGSFOLD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
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 Pg. 35

THE OFFERING Air: Land of Rest Gerald Near  
*(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

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 822 When We Are Living  
SOMOS DEL SENOR

**When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.  
Both in our living and in our dying, we belong to God; we belong to God.**

POSTLUDE O Lamb of God, Most Holy J.S. Bach

#### LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

**Preacher:** Robert Alexander  
**Assisting Minister:** Lib McGregor Simmons, John Ryan (8:30) Mary Margaret Porter (11:00)  
**Director of Music:** Jane Cain  
**Sound:** Jack Ahearn  
**Ushers:** Doug Fitzpatrick, Barbara Perzel (8:30) John and Nancy Lingle, Jesse Jones, Mark Muchane, Terri Rehkop, Heather McKee (11:00)  
**Greeters:** Bill Morrison, Loyce Davis (8:30) Lemie and Norman Richards, Andy and Kim Beard, Jone Coates, Colette Naso (11:00)

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**WELCOME CHILDREN** 8:30 a.m.- All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. 11 a.m.- The Nursery (birth-age 2) is downstairs, room 14. A cry room is available downstairs in room 13. The WDAV broadcast of the service will be playing. Feel free to come and go as needed. Parents of preschoolers (ages 3-5) please sign in with childcare in room 118 prior to worship. Children are encouraged to sit with their parents until the Word for Children. At that time preschoolers may go with staff to childcare. Children's worship bags (coloring & reading for all ages) are available at the entrances. Please accompany your child should he/she need to leave the sanctuary. We are glad you are here!

**THE FLOWERS** in Lingle Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bunny Frey by her family.

**AN EVEN-SUNDAY** discussion will be held today, March 12, at 4 p.m. in the DCPC Parlor to continue the conversation about Refugee Resettlement in the Charlotte area. We will consider the work of various agencies in our area that support Refugee Resettlement and refugee families that have already been resettled. We will also hear back from a couple of sub-groups who are exploring ways DCPC might partner with these agencies. Please join us.

**STILL SPACE FOR NICARGUA PARTNERSHIP TRIP** We are extending the deadline for Nicaragua Mission Trip applications. The trip is scheduled for June 16-24 and we could use a few more participants. Are you interested? You may pick up an application in the hallway leading into the sanctuary closest to the ramp entrance. Email Robert Alexander at [ralexander@dcpc.org](mailto:ralexander@dcpc.org) if you have any questions. We are planning a team meeting today, March 12, at 6 p.m. in the DCPC Parlor for all travelers. We hope you will join us. Thank you.

**ORGAN AT DAVIDSON** Our final concert of the year will be March 13 at 7:30, an all-Bach program. The artist is Clara Gerdes, a Davidson native who studied with Jane Cain in high school and is forging a brilliant organ career as a student at Curtis Institute of Music, regularly winning competitions and scholarships. She will be joined by Margaret Carpenter Haigh, soprano, who was our Music Associate in 2013-14. Margaret will sing several movements of a Bach cantata. The free concert is followed by a reception with Bach's birthday cake, hosted by Friends of the Organ. Come and bring your friends.

**OLDER ADULT AWARD** Its time again to nominate our church's recipient of the Presbytery of Charlotte's Older Adult Award, now re-named the Legacy Award! If you know of someone 70 or older who has had a significant impact on this church, community or individuals in our midst, please get their names and the reasons for their nomination to Mary Margaret Porter at [mporter@dcpc.org](mailto:mporter@dcpc.org). The DCPC session will vote for our church's nominee at their meeting on March 15.

**BLYTHE MINI DAY OF SERVICE** Saturday, March 18, 9:00-12:00. Spend a morning helping complete tasks for teachers in the classrooms at Blythe Elementary School. Tasks may include organizing books, making copies, hanging bulletin board materials, etc. Sign up using this link, <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4faaad2f4-mini>. If you are unable to access the Sign Up Genius, contact Catherine Bragg at [catherinebragg@bellsouth.net](mailto:catherinebragg@bellsouth.net).

**SERVANT LEADERS NEEDED** The DCPC 2017 Nominating Committee seeks servant leaders to serve a three-year term as ruling elders and deacons of our church. We also seek candidates for one youth elder and one youth deacon; each serves a one year term. Your recommendations, with comments, would be most appreciated. Should you feel called to serve, please submit your own name. Submission forms are available at the Church Information Center or [www.dpc.org](http://www.dpc.org). You may also contact any member of the committee: Sallie Kerr, chair; Phyl Justus, Linda Griffeth, Dennis Appleyard, David Batty, Greg Fawcett and Dottie Sloan, youth representative. We would appreciate names and suggestions by Sunday, April 2.

**CALLING DCPC WOMEN** Join all women in celebrating the Presbyterian Women Birthday at brunch on Tuesday, March 21, 10:00-12:00, at the Congregation House. The brunch celebration and program, "God Provides", honors the PW commitment to mission with a presentation by Safe Alliance. Reservations to the church office are encouraged by Friday, March 17. If childcare or transportation is needed –contact Marjorie Burris burrisme@bellsouth.net 704/892 0231

**DCPC GLOBAL MISSIONS PRESENTS** Nicaragua Night at the Common Grounds Café. DCPC welcomes CEPAD USA staff member Emily Hewes in the Congregation House from 6:30-8 p.m. on Saturday, March 25. Hear from Emily about the work of CEPAD (the Council of Protestant Churches in Nicaragua). DCPC has partnered with CEPAD for many years. Join us for dinner and fellowship and learn more about the development work they are doing. All ages welcome. RSVP to Stephanie Rollans (srollans@dcpc.org) by March 23.

**OUTLAW CHRISTIAN AUTHOR** Dr. Jacqueline Bussie, the acclaimed author of Outlaw Christian, which has been widely read at DCPC, will visit the Covenant Class in Room B of the Congregation House on Sunday, March 26, at 9:45 a.m. She will be happy to answer any questions about the book. Dr. Bussie is a 1991 graduate of Davidson College, with an M.A. from Yale, and a Ph.D. in Theology, Ethics, and Culture from Virginia. She is Director of the Forum on Faith and Life and Professor of Religion at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota.

### Sunday Faith Formation

#### Children's Sunday School

**9:45 am**

Preschool: Ages 3-5 room 118  
K/1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Godly Play room 206  
2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: room 207  
4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade: room 208

**11 am**

K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: room 207

#### Adult Sunday School

**Covenant** (9:45 a.m. Congregation House) **March 19, April 2**-Karen Soos, the Chaplain for Catholic students at Davidson College, accompanied by her students, will present two sessions on "The Francis Effect" in the Roman Catholic Church. The sessions will consider how Pope Francis has affected The Catholic Social Teaching tradition, the organization and levels of authority in the church, and global Catholicism and the diversity within the church.

March 26-Dr. Jacqueline Bussie, the acclaimed author of OUTLAW CHRISTIAN.

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

March 19: God's Love Manifested John 15:1-17

March 26: God's Love Restores Joel 2

**Jubilee** (9:45 a.m. Upper Room) "During March, the topic is "Finding Prophetic Voices in Times of Chaos." The class considers the lectionary passages for the day and additional reading related to current civil and human rights concerns. Sunday we will journey into the wilderness and discuss the temptations of Christ and how those experiences can guide and direct us as we re-enter society."

**Faith & Life** (11:00 a.m. Room 201) -Come join us for thought provoking discussions as we use Animate: Practices for the next seven-sessions to think about the central practices of the Christian faith. In each Animate: Practices session, we will watch a video featuring a leading voice from the Christian faith, spend time on personal reflection and journaling, and share ideas with the group.

#### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
2/5/2017	99	147	226	472

#### DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	February	YTD
Receipts	\$123,889	308,340
Expenses	\$127,257	281,921
Over/(Under)	\$ (3,368)	26,419

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR

March 12-March 19

#### Sunday, March 12

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
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9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45/11:00am	Adult/Children Sunday School	Various
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00am	2nd Grade Prayer Class	Room 208
12:15pm	Kenya Team Meeting	Parlor
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
4:00pm	Even Sunday	Parlor
4:30pm	Fellowship Yoga	Room 201
4:30pm	High School Youth	Congregation House
5:30pm	Youth Dinner	Congregation House
6:00pm	Nicaragua Team Meeting	Parlor
6:00pm	Middle School Youth/Confirmation	Congregation House

#### Monday, March 13

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
5:00pm	Finance Committee	Upper Room
6:30pm	Circle 8	Room 207
7:00pm	Young Adults	Kobe Hero Japanese Restaurant
6:45pm	UKirk	Student Center
7:30pm	Organ at Davidson	Sanctuary

#### Tuesday, March 14

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
4:00pm	Stewardship Meeting	Library
6:00pm	Worship Committee	Library
7:00pm	Stephen Ministers Training Class	Upper Room

#### Wednesday, March 15

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Disciple Class	Upper Room
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Various
5:00pm	Beatitudes and Beverages	Mestizo
5:45pm	WNL Dinner	Congregation House
6:30pm	Session/Diaconate Meeting	Congregation House
7:00pm	Disciple Class	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

#### Thursday, March 16

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

#### Friday, March 17

7:00am	Men's Bible Study	Parlor
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

#### Saturday, March 18

9:00am	Blythe Mini-Service Day	Blythe Elementary
10:00am	Lent Bible Study	The Pines Marshall Room

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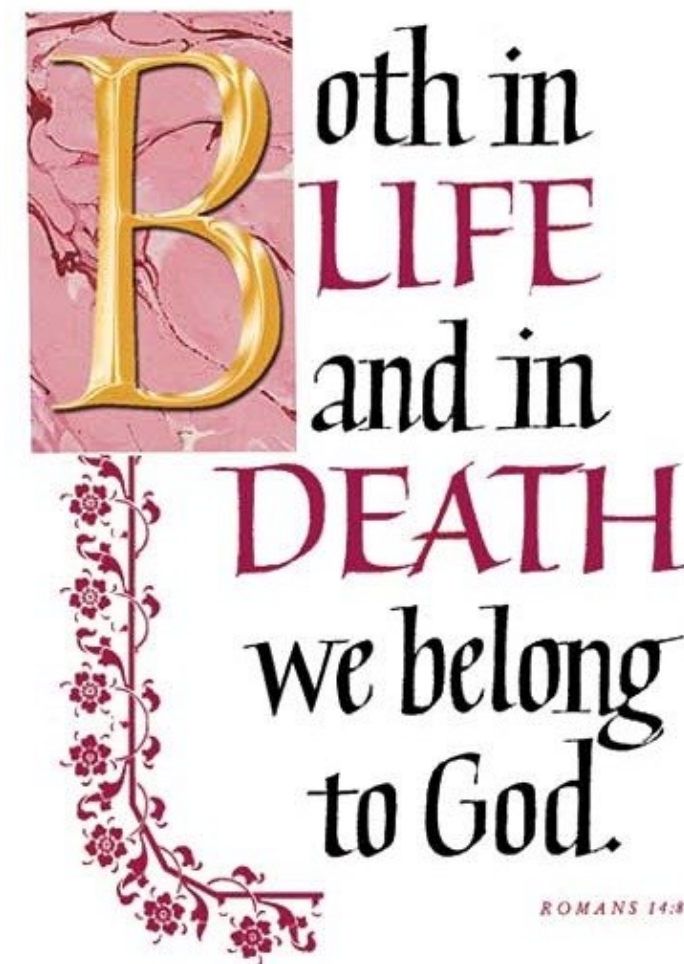
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worshipping, learning, serving,  
loving, giving—  
seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

*DCPC Vision Statement*