

A Service For The Worship Of God

3rd Sunday in Lent, March 19, 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

(8:30)

Holy Manna
Alleluia Ringers

Karen Thompson

(11:00)

Ah, Holy Jesus
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
Towers Ringers

arr. Susan Hungerford
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(11:00) INTROIT

A Child's Evening Hymn
Primary Choir

David Brinson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Psalm 95

**Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

**In God's hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are God's also.**

The sea is God's, for God made it,
and the dry land, which God's hands have formed.

**O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

*HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess to you our failures and our faithlessness. Forgive us when we fail to be fountains of hope for others. Turn us around when we shrink from standing with those who thirst for justice. Split open our stony hearts so that loving compassion may flow forth freely from us to our neighbors in need. In the name of your Son, we pray.

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.”**

(11:00) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Welcome and Blessing

*Hymn No. 489

Wonder of Wonders, Here Revealed

Hymnal, pg. 14-19

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PENTECOST

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 17: 1-7

ANTHEM

(8:30)

Wade in the Water

spiritual, arr. A.D. Miller

Geneva Choir; Deb Cameron, soprano

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water. God's gonna trouble the water. Now see that host all dressed in white, the leader looks like the Israelite. Look over yonder, what do I see, the Holy Spirit's coming for me. Now see that band all dressed in red, it looks like the band that Moses led. If you don't believe I've been redeemed, just follow me down to Jordan's stream. Wade in the water, wade in the water, children, wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.

(11:00)

Psalm 43: Richte mich, Gott

Felix Mendelssohn

Chancel Choir

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me. For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off? Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy? O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

SERMON

In Life and in Death We Belong to God: Good News for Thirsty Souls
Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 55

What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts.

Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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THE OFFERING

(8:30)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Alleluia Ringers

Keven Thompson

(11:00)

Aria, homage to J.S. Bach

Alfred Fedak

(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 215

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 748

Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

POSTLUDE

Fugue on the Passion Chorale

Wilhelm Leupold

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Lib McGregor Simmons

Assisting Ministers: Claire George-Drumheller, John Ryan (8:30)

Director of Music: Jane Cain **Associate Director of Music:** David Brinson

Acolyte: Nora Chadwin

Sound: Rick Cardenas

Ushers: Doug Fitzpatrick, Judy Newbold (8:30) Alex Rankin, Brad and Trish Jones, Brian Leeper, Meredith Allen, Wayne Utley (11:00)

Greeters: Jeff Davis, Tom Noell (8:30) Sally and Bill DuBose, Bev Mitchell, Jan Tevepaugh, Lane Dunker, Terri Rehkop (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.

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 CONGREGATION CELEBRATES THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM with Kevin Edward Price II, born June 14, 2016, son of Kevin and Lindsey Price.

THE FLOWERS in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bob Manning from Susan Manning.

SPIRITUAL YOGA 6-week yoga series during Lent led by Mardee Johnson. Sundays through April 9 at 5 p.m., in room 201. All levels. Bring a mat if you have one. All are welcome. Donations to offset the cost of instruction happily accepted. Come to any or all sessions. RSVP to srollans@dcpc.org for “Lenten Spiritual Yoga”.

LAST CHANCE 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. If childcare or transportation is needed –contact Marjorie Burris burrisme@bellsouth.net or 704/892-0231.

SAGES will have their "Odd month luncheon/program" on Monday, March 27. The gathering time will be 11:15 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30. Cost of the meal is \$8.00. Please RSVP to the church office no later than the end of the day, Thursday, March 23. John Ryan, our new associate pastor of faith formation, will have a program for us. Robert Alexander will show a video on our Nicaraguan partnership including interviews with participants of the 2015 mission trip. We hope all will join us for fun, fellowship, get to know John better, enjoy a good lunch prepared by Chef Betsy and learn more about our church's mission in Nicaragua. Invite your friends and neighbors. See you then!

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. 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.

THE CONGREGATION is invited to the ordination of Allison Wehrung to the office of Teaching Elder at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 26.

EASTER EGG HUNTS coming! Please bring donations of nut-free candy to share on April 14 (flashlight hunt for 4th & 5th graders) and April 15 (Sat morning hunt for preschool-3rd grade). Donation bins are located in the hallway across from the stairwells, Concord Road side. Interested in helping? Contact Jenny Alexander (jalexander@dcpc.org).

RUSK COLOR RUN Rusk Eating House at Davidson College will be putting on a 5k Color Run on Saturday, March 25. All proceeds from the event will go towards our service initiative to combat hunger. We would love to have members of DCPC participate in the Color Run as a way to promote community-wide unity as well as raise money and awareness for hunger in and around Davidson. For more information on the event and how to register, please visit the Rusk Color Run 2017 website(ruskcolorrun.wordpress.com).

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/1st Grade: Godly Play room 206
2nd/3rd Grade: room 207
4th/5th Grade: room 208

11 am

K-5th 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 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.

March 26 - Service: The Needs Right Around You with Enuma Okoro

**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR
March 19-March 26**

Sunday, March 19

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45/11:00am	Adult/Children Sunday School	Various
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Spiritual Yoga	Room 201
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
4:30pm	High School Youth	Congregation House
5:30pm	Youth Dinner	Congregation House
6:00pm	Middle School Youth/Confirmation	Congregation House

Monday, March 20

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
6:45pm	UKirk	Student Center

Tuesday, March 21

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	PW Birthday Brunch	Congregation House
6:45pm	Stephen Ministry	Upper Room, Library, 207
7:00pm	Stephen Ministers Training	Upper Room
8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor

Wednesday, March 22

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Various
5:00pm	Beatitudes and Beverages	Mestizo
5:45pm	WNL Dinner	Congregation House
7:00pm	Disciple Class	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, March 23

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
6:45pm	Beloved Community Book Club	Quaker Meeting House
7:00pm	Fellowship Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, March 24

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

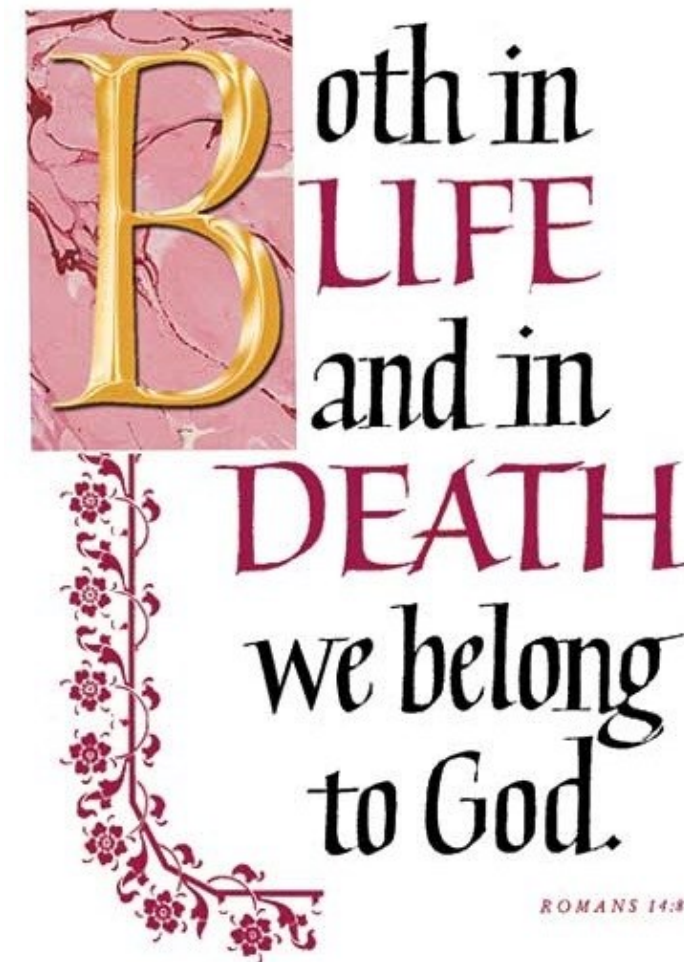
Saturday, March 25

10:00am	Lent Bible Study	The Pines Marshall Room
6:30pm	Common Grounds Café	Congregation House

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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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
3/12/2017	51	72	117	240

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	February	YTD
Receipts	\$142,048	326,499
Expenses	\$126,367	281,031
Over/(Under)	\$ 15,681	45,468

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