

A Service For The Worship Of God

1st Sunday in Lent ~ March 5, 2017

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE
(8:30) Out of the Depths I Cry to Thee F.W. Zachau
(11:00) Benedictus Max Reger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP The Heidelberg Catechism
What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*HYMN 403 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty UNSER HERRSCHER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of the wilderness, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. Forgive us when we are deaf to your instruction and disregard your providence and care. As we move through the forty days of Lent, teach us through your Holy Spirit and shape our lives in the image of Christ, in whose name we pray.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*RESPONSE No. 579 Kyrie Eleison Russian Orthodox
Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison

*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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 4: 1-11

SERMON In Life and In Death We Belong to God: Wilderness as Instruction
Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 166 Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days ST. FLAVIAN

THE OFFERING
(8:30) O Lord, My God, You Are My Refuge J.S. Bach
Geneva Choir

O Lord, my God, you are my refuge; O let me never be dismayed, Lord in mercy hear my prayer to you. You are my hope. You are my refuge. My trust is ever in your care; Lord, in mercy hear my prayer to you. Through dark of night, your light shines upon my way. For you are near to be my comfort. I will praise your name forevermore.

(11:00) Wondrous Love trad., arr. Shaw-Parker
Chancel Choir; for text, see hymn 215

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

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sealing of the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus Hymn No. 559
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation Hymn No. 560
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The Lord’s Prayer Pg. 35

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Hymn 822 *(sung by choir)*

Prayer after Communion

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN 837 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine SHOWALTER

*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 Praeludium in D Minor Scheidemann

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Lib McGregor Simmons

Assisting Minister: Mary Margaret Porter,, Robert Alexander (8:30) Mary

Margaret Porter, Robert Alexander, Jenny Alexander (11:00)

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Music Associate: David Brinson

Sound: Rick Cardenas

Ushers: Judy McLean, Doug Fitzpatrick (8:30) Hunter Busse, Bill and Kristin

Clark, Linda Clausen, Andrew, Joan and Elena Gradus, Barrett and Astri Kollme

(11:00)

Greeters: Rob and Ian Krebs (8:30) Marjorie and Lynn Burris, Colette Naso,

Bev Mitchell, Jane Campbell, Heather McKee (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. For more information: www.dcp.org or 704-892-5641.

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.

WELCOME CHILDREN 8:30 a.m.- All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in 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!

SPIRITUAL YOGA 6-week yoga series during Lent led by Mardee Johnson. Sundays March 5-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 scrollans@dcp.org for “Lenten Spiritual Yoga”.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, March 8, we will have special guests at Wednesday Night Live. The American Boychoir will be stopping over in Davidson for the night on their spring tour. This is a residential choir school in Princeton, NJ with a history of excellence. They will eat dinner in the Congregation House with us and sing several songs afterwards, then be hosted overnight by church members. This is an extra-special opportunity for children (as well as adults) to hear beautiful choral singing from highly talented and committed boys, ages 10-14. Be sure to make a reservation for the meal.

AN EVEN-SUNDAY discussion will be held on 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@dcp.org if you have any questions. We are planning a team meeting on 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! This opportunity allows us at DCPC and the Presbytery at large to recognize SAGES in our midst who, by their example, serve as role models to all generations for what it looks like to share God’s grace and joy with others. 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@dcp.org. The DCPC session will vote for our church’s nominee at their meeting on March 15.

“EASTERN STYLE” BAR-B-QUE at Davidson Presbyterian Church (116 Depot Street, Davidson) Friday, March 10, 10 a.m. until...Tickets are \$10.00 for a plate, 1 lb BBQ: \$12.00

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.

Faith Formation Opportunities

Loving nursery care is provided beginning at 8:15 a.m. each Sunday (unless otherwise noted) for infants and toddlers.

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 12**-Sherrill Holland, retired dean of New Brunswick Theological Seminary and teacher of Systematic Theology there for 24 years, will explore the question “Why Christian Theology?” These classes will examine the enterprise of Christian theology. We will address such issues as the following: the why, what, where and when of Christian theology. What are its sources? Is it still necessary? What difference does it make for the life of the church in the world today?

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 12: God’s Overflowing Love Ephesians 2:1-10

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-session 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 12 – Sacraments: A Tapestry of Traditions with Phyllis Tickle

March 19 – Money: The Joy of Sharing with Shane Claiborne

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

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR March 5-March 12

Sunday, March 5

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
8:30am	Youth Committee	Library
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	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
4:30pm	High School Youth	Congregation House
5:00pm	Spiritual Yoga	Room 201
5:30pm	Middle School Youth/Confirmation	Congregation House

Monday, March 6

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
7:30pm	Circle 2	Away

Tuesday, March 7

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
10:00am	Circle 3	Away
10:00am	Circle 4	The Pines
11:00am	Circle 1	Parlor
2:30pm	Stephen Leaders	Library
5:00pm	Property Committee	Library
6:45pm	Stephen Ministry	Upper Room, Library, 207

Wednesday, March 8

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Disciple Class	Upper Room
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	American Boychoir	Congregation House
7:00pm	Disciple Class	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Global Missions Committee	Library
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, March 9

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, March 10-Created in the Image of God-Faith and Sexuality class

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
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Saturday, March 11-Created in the Image of God-Faith and Sexuality class

10:00am	Lent Bible Study	The Pines Marshall Room
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5:30pm	Youth Dinner	Congregation House
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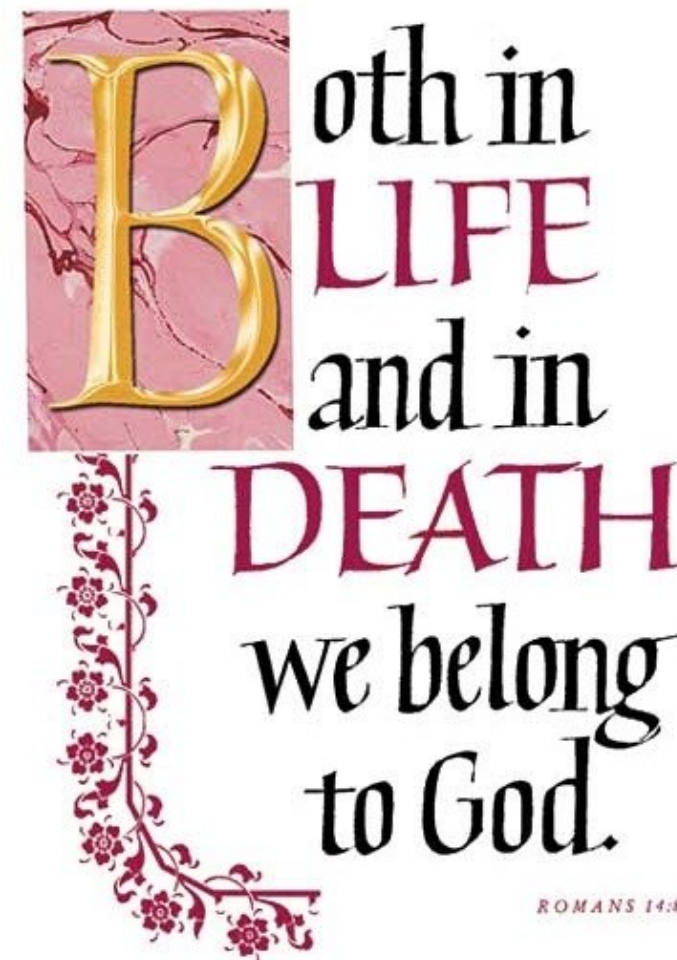
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worshipping, learning, serving,
loving, giving—
seeking to realize God’s vision for the world.

DCPC Vision Statement

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
2/26/2016	101	146	228	475

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	January	YTD
Receipts	\$184,450	\$184,450
Expenses	\$153,106	\$153,106
Over/(Under)	\$ 31,344	\$ 31,344