

A Service For The Worship Of God

5th Sunday in Lent, April 2, 2017

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

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

(8:30)

(11:00)

Love Unknown

Agnus Dei

Karl Osterland

Frank Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Out of the depths we call to you, O Lord.

Psalm 130, adapted

Lord, hear our voice. Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our pleas.

If you, Lord, were to note what is wrong, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you. In your word is our hope.

Hope in the Lord, God's people!

In God's word, we hope!

*HYMN 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, forgive us when we are embarrassed to acknowledge the lonely and parched periods of our spiritual journeys. Have mercy upon us when we doubt that times of spiritual drought and emptiness have something to teach us. Breathe your Holy Spirit into our Lenten journeys in order that we may realize anew that in all times and in all situations, we belong to You.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*RESPONSE 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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

SERMON In Life and in Death, We Belong to God: When Life Feels like Death

Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 501

Feed Us, Lord

FEED US

THE OFFERING

(8:30)

O Dearest Lord, Thy Sacred Head

Kentucky Harmony, arr. David N. Johnson

Geneva Choir, Colleen Bosak-Harrison, solo

O dearest Lord, thy sacred head with thorns was pierced for me; O pour thy blessing on my head that I may think for thee. O dearest Lord, thy sacred hands with nails were pierced for me; O shed thy blessing on my hands, that they may work for thee. O dearest Lord, thy sacred feet with nails were pierced for me; O pour thy blessing on my feet that they may follow thee. O dearest Lord, thy sacred heart with spear was pierced for me; O pour thy Spirit in my heart that I may live for thee. Amen.

(11:00)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Mark Wilberg

Chancel Choir; for text, see hymn 475

(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

Prayer after Communion

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN 223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

In Your Service, Lord, Defend Us

KINGDOM

POSTLUDE

O Lamb of God, Most Holy

J.S. Bach

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Lib McGregor Simmons

Assisting Minister: Robert Alexander, Claire George-Drumheller, John Ryan (8:30)

Acolyte: Nora Chadwin

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Music Associate: David Brinson

Sound: Gary Simmons

Ushers: Judy McLean, Doug Fitzpatrick(8:30) Chuck, Hunter, Molly and Sarah Busse, Jennings Bryant, Linda Clausen (11:00)

Greeters: Leonard and Beverly McRee (8:30) Marjorie and Lynn Burris, Scott and Pris Woodmansee, Terry and Matthew Bentley(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.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!

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.

LEADING THE LORD'S PRAYER this morning are children who participated in our 2nd Grade prayer class: Anascott Bryan, Caroline Cherry, Etta Dixon Deering, Cade Galombeck, Greta Guise, Jack Guise, Hayden Honeycutt, Ben Kissel, Charlie Kissel, Austin Metcalfe, Ryan Metcalfe, Layne Osman, and Remy Kate Peters. Students studied the Lord's Prayer and experienced a variety of ways to pray.

THE CAMPUS MINISTRY committee is sponsoring a lunch today after church for the families and students in the Adopt-A-Student program. Join us for fried chicken and home cooking on the Appleyard patio outside the student center.

EASTER BAND If you play a band or orchestra instrument, you are invited to our "y'all come" Easter Band. We accompany the hymns on Easter Sunday along with the organ. There are three rehearsals to accommodate people's schedules; please come to two out of three. Sunday, April 2, 4:00 p.m. in the Choir Room Sunday; April 9, 4:00 p.m.; Monday, April 10, 7:00 p.m. If you are interested or have questions, contact Jane Cain (jcain@dcpc.org).

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 scrollans@dcpc.org for "Lenten Spiritual Yoga".

PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF DAY Our congregation and musicians will again be uniting with members of Davidson United Methodist Church for Prayer at the Close of Day, in the manner of Taizé. The service is today, April 2, at 7:30 in our sanctuary chancel. This lovely, peaceful candlelit service offers an opportunity for prayer and reflection and serenity.

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED for our church egg hunts. Please place NUT-FREE candy in the donation baskets across from Concord Rd. stairwells or upstairs next to children's Sunday School classrooms. Thank you!

4th & 5th GRADE FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT is Friday, April 14, 6:30-8:30 pm. Meet in the Congregation House for pizza and the Holy Week Story. Please RSVP to Jenny Alexander, jalexander@dcpc.org.

THE PEOPLES' CHOICE This summer the DCPC preachers will preach a series of sermons on a selection of topics suggested to them by YOU, the members of the congregation. Submit your suggestions to lmcgregorsimmons@dcpc.org no later than April 15.

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. We would appreciate names and suggestions by Sunday, April 2.

PRESCHOOL THROUGH 3RD GRADE EGG HUNT is Saturday, April 15, 10-Noon. Meet in the Congregation House. Please RSVP to Jenny Alexander, jalexander@dcpc.org.

Holy Week Worship Services

Palm Sunday-8:30 service will be held in the sanctuary.

Children are invited to join in the palm procession at all three services.

Maundy Thursday - Dinner and Worship with Communion and Foot Washing 6:00 p.m. at Davidson Presbyterian Church. DCPC members will **bring sandwiches** to share. Davidson Presbyterian Church members will bring desserts to share. Join us for this meaningful service commemorating The Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples at 7:00. Sunday Union will be singing.

Good Friday Service -5:00 p.m. in the DCPC Lingle Chapel

Easter Vigil Service - 7:00 p.m. in the DCPC Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Services - 8:30 and 11:00 in the Sanctuary
9:45 in the Congregation House
(Flowering of the Cross before each service)

Sunday 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)

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.

April 9, 16-Davidson College chaplain Rob Spach and Tony Abbott will present a special Easter program based on Frederick Buechner's splendid book, *The Faces of Jesus*. The book depicts the life, death and resurrection of Jesus through images selected from the history of art and with commentary by Frederick Buechner.

April 23- TBA

April 30, May 7, 14-Rabbi Barbara Shulamit Thiede, who has delighted the Covenant Class at the end of our last three years, will return and teach a three week course on The Book of Ruth.

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

April 2: God as Our Shepherd Psalm 23

April 9: God's Saving Love in Christ John 3:1-21

April 16: God's Love as Victory Over Death John 19:38-42; 20:1-10; 1 Peter 1:3-9

April 23: God's Reconciling Love Romans 5:6-11; 8:31-39

April 30: God's Preserving Love John 10:1-15

Jubilee (9:45 a.m. Upper Room) The Jubilee Class (meeting upstairs in Room 212 at 9:45) will continue its exploration of "Finding Prophetic Voices in Times of Chaos." Discussion centers on the weekly lectionary readings and brief articles on current social and political issues as we move from Lent to Easter and consider what it means to live our daily lives within the framework of the Christian liturgical year.

Faith & Life (11:00 a.m. Room 201) Faith and Life will wrap up the church school year with studying 5 key Old Testament figures: Abraham, David, Elijah, Jacob, Moses and Ruth. Through these stories, we will look to deepen our own relationship with God and with others. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday mornings!

April 9 - Abraham

April 23 - Jacob

April 30 - David

Calendar Highlights

April 2-April 9

Sunday, April 2

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
12:00pm	Adopt A Student Lunch	Congregation House
4:00pm	Easter Band Rehearsal	Choir Room
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
7:30pm	Taize Service	Sanctuary

Monday, April 3

9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
6:30pm	Circle 8	Room 207
6:45pm	UKirk	Student Center
7:30pm	Circle 2	Away

Tuesday, April 4

8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
10:00am	Circle 3	Away
10:00am	Circle 1	Parlor
2:30pm	Stephen Leaders	Library
5:00pm	Property Committee	Library
6:15pm	Worship Committee	Library
6:45pm	Stephen Ministry	Room 207, Library, Upper Room

Wednesday, April 5

9:00am	P.O.P.S (Parents of Preschoolers)	Parlor
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
1:00pm	SAGES Committee	Parlor
4:00pm	Membership Committee	Library
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Various
5:00pm	Beatitudes and Beverages	Mestizo
5:45pm	WNL Dinner	Congregation House
6:30pm	A&P Committee	Room 201
7:00pm	Community Missions Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	Disciple Class	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, April 6

7:00pm	Nominating Committee	Library
7:00pm	Circle 7	Parlor
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, April 7

7:00am	Men's Bible Study	Parlor
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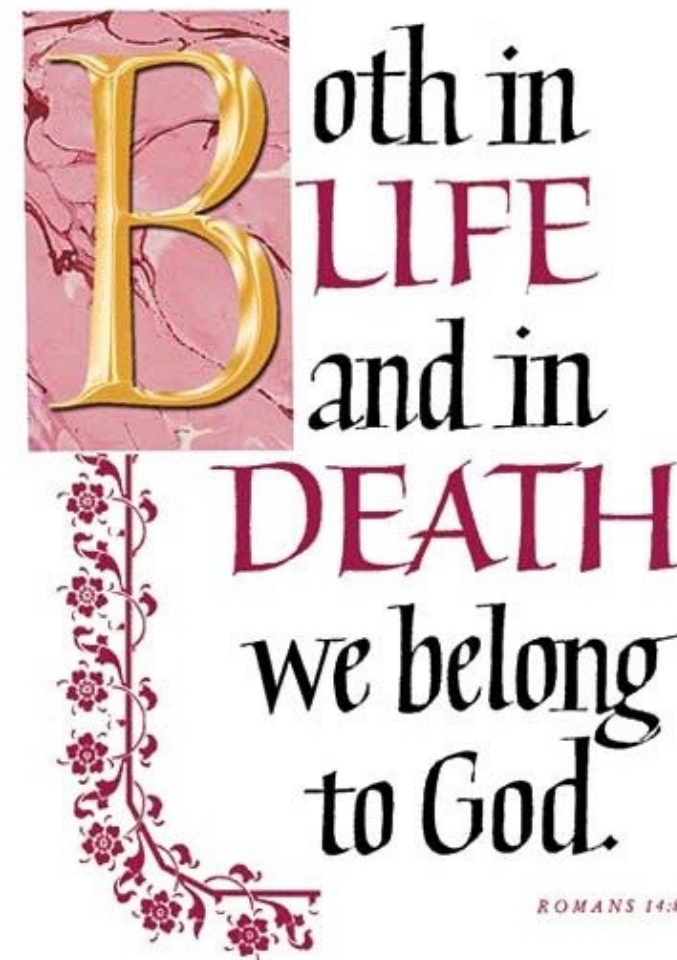
Saturday, April 8

10:00am	Lent Bible Study	The Pines Marshall Room
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Davidson College Presbyterian Church



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
3/26/2017	76	168	221	465

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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