

## ***A Service For The Worship Of God***

*2nd Sunday after Easter, April 23, 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) Processional on “Hail Thee, Festival Day”

Michael Burkhardt

(11:00) Rejoice! He Is Risen!

Cathy Moklebust

Tower Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Followers of Jesus,  
by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

**Alleluia!**

By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

**Alleluia!**

By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

\*HYMN 246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Risen Christ, your resurrection has given us a new birth into salvation. Forgive us when we squander this gracious inheritance. When we turn away from your ways of life and retreat into the old ways of death, guide us back into your glorious and indescribable joy and prepare us for action for the sake of your kingdom.**

*Silent Prayers of Confession*

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now ever shall be. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### ***Hearing the Word***

ANTHEM

(8:30) O Sons and Daughters

John Ferguson

Geneva Choir and Alleluia Ringers (for text, see hymn 235)

ANTHEM

(11:00) It Was Good

Mark Burrows

Junior and Primary Choirs

Soloists: Della Scott Michael, Win Batten, Nora Chadwin

(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.”**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Peter 1: 1-13

SERMON

Inheritance

Lib McGregor Simmons

### ***Responding to the Word***

\*HYMN 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q. and A. 21

What is true faith?

**True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture, it is also a wholehearted trust which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted...forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ’s merit.**

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THE OFFERING

(8:30) Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

GELGBT SEIGOTT

(11:00) Awake, Thou Wintry Earth

J.S. Bach

Chancel Choir

Awake, thou wintry earth, fling off, fling off thy sadness. Ye vernal flowers, laugh forth, laugh forth your ancient gladness. A new and lovely tale throughout the land is sped, it floats o'er hill and dale to tell that Death is dead.

Descended to the grave, where our beloved lie sleeping, hath Christ returned to save our hearts from woe and weeping. O earth, break forth and sing, renew thy bright array, with fairest blooms of spring adorn the Savior's way.

*(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 244

This Joyful Eastertide

VRUECHTEN

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Alleluia

O FILII ET FILIAE

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on “Lancashire”

David Brinson

#### **LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

**Preacher:** Lib McGregor Simmons

**Assisting Ministers:** Claire George-Drumheller, John Ryan

**Director of Music:** Jane Cain

**Associate Director of Music:** David Brinson

**Acolyte:** Ben Worley

**Sound:** Brad Jones

**Ushers:** Doug Fitzpatrick, Judy Newbold (8:30) John Lingle, George and Susan Burhans, Priscilla Perkins, Jack Ahearn (11:00)

**Greeters:** Tom Noell, Judy McLean (8:30) Bev Mitchell, Bob Osborn, Sally and Bill DuBose (11:00)

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**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** are available in the pew racks. Please place your request for prayer in the offering plate. Requests are made known to those gathered for silent intercessory prayer on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. in the parlor. Everyone is encouraged to join in prayer at that hour, in the parlor or wherever you are.

**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!

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR MUSICAL** The children’s anthem this morning is the opening number from their upcoming musical, “ In the Image.” Be sure to join us Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 in the Congregation House for this inspiring musical play by our Junior and Primary Choirs. "In the Image" tells the story of how we are all created in God's image, and therefore we are meant to be creative in our own special ways. The children in the story learn that there is more than one "creative type" and at the same time they realize that we need to take care of God's creation. The Beginner choir will open the program. The play will be repeated at The Pines on May 3 at 4:45.

**DCPC YOUTH** Today in Youth Group we will continue preparing for Youth Sunday! Some Small Groups will take what they created last week into the Sanctuary to practice while others will be finishing up their part of worship and then practicing. High school meets 4:30-5:30 pm, dinner is 5:30-6:00 pm, and middle school meets 6:00-7:00 pm.

**SAGES TWO DAY EVENT** SAGES has plans for a two day related event. This afternoon, April 23, we will host a movie/popcorn party at 4:00 in the **Parlor (NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION)** at DCPC to see the movie, Sully. On Monday, April 24 at 9:30 we will leave the church for a trip to the Charlotte Aviation Museum to see the actual plane, Miracle on the Hudson, that Sully successfully landed on the Hudson River. Cost of museum is \$8.50. Anyone in the congregation who is interested in the movie and/or museum trip is invited to join us. We need a count so please make reservations for both the April 23 movie and April 24 museum trip by calling the church office 704-892-5641 or e-mailing [info@dcpc.org](mailto:info@dcpc.org) no later than April 20.

**DCPC BOOK CLUB** The April meeting of the DCPC Book Club will be held on Monday, April 24 at 7:30 pm (away). The book to be discussed is "Catherine the Great" by Robert K. Massie. For more information, please contact Jane Todd at (704) 614-8935 or [jetodd10@gmail.com](mailto:jetodd10@gmail.com) .

**COOKIE STUDY BREAK** is Thursday, May 11. Hundreds of cookies are needed to feed Davidson College students studying for their finals. Please bring homemade cookies to the parlor anytime that day until 9:00 p.m.

**YOUTH SUNDAY** is next Sunday, April 30. **There is one service only at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary.**

**THE ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC** will be held Sunday, June 4 in and outside of our Congregation House after the 11:00 worship service! Fried chicken and macaroni & cheese will be provided. Those attending the Spring Picnic are asked to bring a generous side dish and/or dessert to share with our church family! Side dishes and desserts can be left at the Congregation House before worship. Tables and chairs will be set up, but families may also want to bring a picnic blanket to use on the lawn outside the CH. ALL ARE INVITED AND ALL ARE WELCOME!

**DCPC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 10-13 Marketplace: A Holy Land Experience.** We'll be traveling back in time to 29 AD. Complete with a marketplace, costumes, and lots of fun! Do you have your eye on a certain role? Contact Jennifer Holden (holdenzoo@bellsouth.net) or Rosie Honeycutt (thosehoneycutts@gmail.com), Directors for more information or ideas on where you can help. Registration is now open! Go to [www.dcpc.org](http://www.dcpc.org).

### 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)

**April 23-** Former governor, James G. Martin, will speak on his new book Revelation through Science.

**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 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 23** – Jacob

**April 30** – David

## Calendar Highlights

April 23-April 30

### Sunday, April 23

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	SAGES Movie and popcorn	Parlor
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
4:30pm	High School Youth	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:30pm	Youth Dinner	Congregation House
6:00pm	Middle School Youth	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Nicaragua Team Meeting	Parlor

### Monday, April 24

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
9:30am	SAGES trip	Charlotte Aviation Museum
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
5:30pm	Planning Committee	Upper Room
6:45pm	UKirk	Student Center

### Tuesday, April 25

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
4:00pm	Stewardship Committee	Library
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Care-givers	Room 207
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Group	Parlor
6:45pm	Faith Formation Committee	Library
7:00pm	Stephen Ministers Training	Upper Room

### Wednesday, April 26

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
5:45pm	WNL Dinner	Congregation House
6:30pm	Children's Musical	Congregation House
7:00pm	Campus Ministry Committee	Student Center
7:00pm	Disciple Class	Upper Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

### Thursday, April 27

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
6:45pm	Beloved Community Book Club	Quaker Meeting House
7:00pm	Fellowship Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	Congregational Care	Room 201

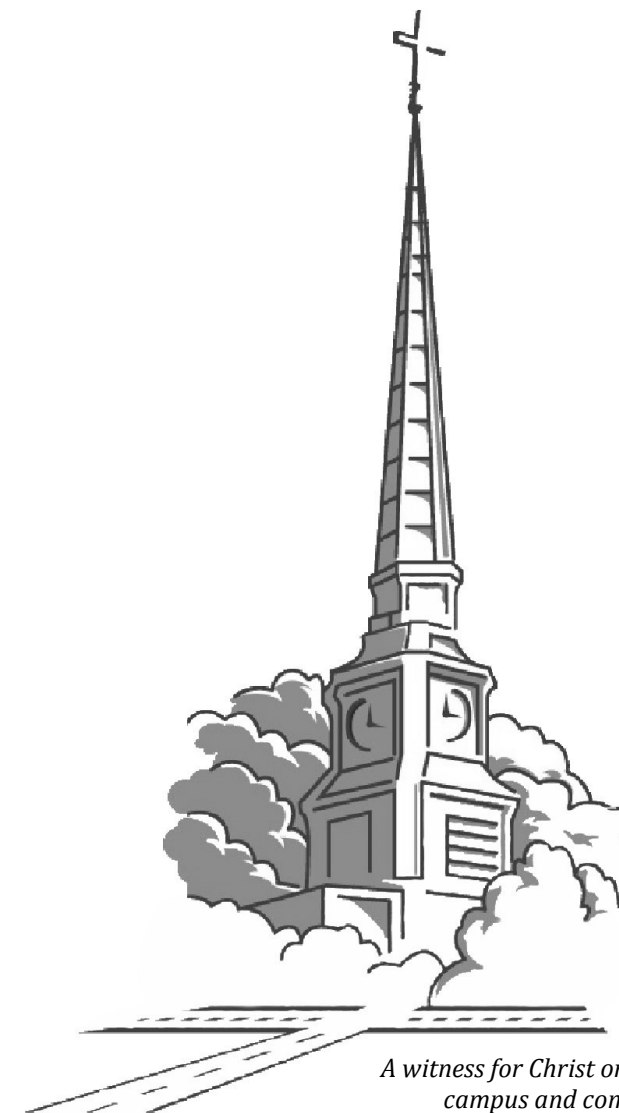
### Friday, April 28

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

### Sunday, April 30-Youth Sunday

9:00pm	New Member Class	Jetton Hall
9:45/11:00am	Adult/Children Sunday School	Various
11:00am	Worship Service-Youth Sunday	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room

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*A witness for Christ on the corner of campus and community.*

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
4/16/2017	171	227	523	921

#### DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	March	YTD
Receipts	\$121,609	448,208
Expenses	\$145,672	426,703
Over/(Under)	\$(24,063)	21,505

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