

A Service For The Worship Of God

7th Sunday of Easter~ May 13, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 in the Sanctuary

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

(8:30) Be Awake, My Mind J.G. Walther
(11:00) Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth David Brinson
(see hymn 7 for text)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Endowment

*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 1
The Lord is risen!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
Happy are those who delight in God’s ways!
They will be like trees planted by streams of water.
Come, let us plant our roots deeply into God’s love.
Let us give ourselves – mind, body, and spirit – to the Lord of Life!

*HYMN 268 Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and have crowned him Lord of all. Forgive us for the ways that we have resisted his lordship in our lives. Forgive us for our waywardness and our stubbornness, our arrogance and our pride. Raise us from sin that we might be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, and living in your gracious and steadfast love. It is in Christ that we offer our prayer.
Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 435 IN BABILONE
There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like the wideness of the sea. There’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgment given.

*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

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON John 17:6-19 Pg. 105

(8:30) ANTHEM Peoples, Clap Your Hands! GENEVAN 47
Geneva Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Pg. 110

SERMON What about Justus? Robert Alexander

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 691 Lord, When I Came into This Life LAND OF REST

(8:30) *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(8:30) PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER Pg. 35

(11:00) PROFESSION OF FAITH BY THE 2018 CONFIRMATION CLASS
Presentation Lyn Batty, Clerk of Session
Profession of Faith
*Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed Pg. 35
Laying On Of Hands and Lord’s Prayer
Presentation of Crosses and Welcome

(11:00) ANTHEM O Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit Thomas Tallis
Chancel Choir
O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, and lighten our understanding, that we may dwell in the fear of thy Name, all the days of our life, that we may know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.

THE OFFERING Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now J.S. Bach
(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 852 When the Lord Redeems the Very Least I’LL FLY AWAY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
*Benediction Response 313 LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY
Lord, make us more holy; Lord, make us more holy; Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again: holy, holy, holy, until we meet again.

POSTLUDE
(8:30) Poco Vivace Hermann Schroeder
(11:00) Suite Gothique: Toccata Leon Boellmann

You are invited to “Coffee at the Chapel” for coffee, lemonade, and cookies following the 8:30 service.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Robert Alexander
Liturgists: Claire George-Drumheller, Scott Kenefake, John Ryan (11:00), Matt Wiggins (11:00)
Director of Music: Jane Cain
Associate Director of Music: David Brinson
Sound: Brad Jones
Ushers: Jason Hartz, Doug Fitzpatrick (8:30) John and Nancy Lingle, Mark Muchane, Terri Rehkop (11:00)
Greeters: Jeff Davis, Jane Avinger (8:30) Sarah and Tobin Henry, Lemie and Norman Richards, Jan Tevepaugh, Lovenia Summerville (11:00)
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PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew racks or online (www.dpc.org). Requests are made known to those gathered for silent intercessory prayer on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 in the parlor. All are welcome and encouraged to join in prayer at that hour in the Parlor or wherever you are.

CHILDREN 8:30 a.m. childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. 11 a.m. Nursery care (ages 0-2) is in room 14. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) are encouraged to stay in the sanctuary through the Word for Children. Childcare staff will escort children to room 118 for the remainder of the service. Children’s worship bags are available at the entrances of the sanctuary and chapel.

CONFIRMATION Today we celebrate our confirmation class as they confirm the baptismal vows taken by their parents. The confirmation class started preparing for this day in September. They have learned what it means to be faithful members of the church, have written faith statements, and were examined by the Session. Avrey Vivian Arzamarski, Hannah Elizabeth Barger, Ethan Matthew Bentley, Emily Ashworth Burhans, Lyndon Celeste Cock, Mary Patrick Folds, Abigail Rockwell Guise, Grace Ashlyn Houle, Owen Daniel Koehler, George Andrew Kryshtalowych, Mark Mungai Muchane, Melissa Paige Oldenburg, Molly Morgan Osman, David Andrew Ratchford Jr., Annabel Huntington Reddick, Brady Jordan Rehkop, Andersen Elizabeth Schubert, Jackson Chiles Spiggle.

Thomas Alexander Hazel Jr. and Jordyn Taylor Kelly will be confirmed at a later date this summer.

Thank you to the following for serving as Confirmation Guides: Jane Avinger, Kim Beard, Alice Bragg, Catherine Bragg, Benton Bragg, Grace Cain, Kristen Clark, Anne Cooper, Matt Dellinger, Jay Harris, Trish Jones, John Kuykendall, Heather McKee, Becky Montgomery, Ann Pardue, James Parker, Greg Snyder, Jan Tevepaugh.

Special thanks to Grace Cain, Jay Harris, Mary Muchane, and Orlando Cruz-Solano for helping to shepherd this year’s confirmation class as small group leaders.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE COOKIE STUDY BREAK Please deliver home-baked cookies to the parlor tomorrow by 9:00 p.m. Please indicate if the cookies contain nuts.

JUST LISTENING Music and the Beginner’s Mind, May 21 at 7:00 p.m. in room 201. This workshop, led by Prof. John Morrison of the Longy School of Music, aims to reveal the joy of encountering music of any kind as a path to spiritual awareness. Paying special attention to energy and “not knowing,” the workshop focuses on drawing out understanding of unfamiliar or difficult music by allowing participants simply to pay attention to what is heard. Through a progression of meditative listening, and responding to questions about what has been heard, we gradually build an organic sense of the whole, its flow of energy, and its emotional impact.

SUNDAY, MAY 20 is commencement at Davidson College. One worship service will be held in the DCPC sanctuary at 8:30 a.m. Please wear red to celebrate Pentecost.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP AND PICNIC on May 20 at 10:30 a.m. at Fellowship Point, 212 Greyfriars Road, Mooresville, NC. Hang around for a picnic lunch, fellowship, and fun. Bring food to share; drinks will be provided. Please wear red to celebrate Pentecost.

PRAYER PARTNERS FOR NICARAGUA We have nine people planning to travel to Nicaragua in June. Would you be willing to be a prayer partner for one of them? Please contact Robert Alexander to learn more or to sign up.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING Monday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. The Rev. Frank Dew, recently retired pastor of New Creation Community Presbyterian Church in Greensboro and former Chaplain of Greensboro Urban Ministry, will be with us to talk about the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call to Moral Revival (www.poorpeoplescampaign.org). Rev. Dew is the brother of church member, Phyllis Justus.

THE PENTECOST OFFERING will be received on May 20 and May 27. This offering supports ministries with at risk children, youth, and young adults. Forty percent of the offering will be given to Lily Pad Haven, a Charlotte-based ministry that supports survivors of human trafficking. Please plan to give generously.

HABITAT HOUSE Our Habitat House is almost complete. We have one more work day on May 19 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Please join us and help us finish strong. 9814 Psalms St, Cornelius. Contact John Bosak at johnbosak@yahoo.com or Kline Pepper at kgpii31@gmail.com for more info.

Adult Faith Formation

Covenant (9:45 a.m. Congregation House)

May 13

Rabbi Barbara Shulamit Thiede will lead us in a study of antisemitism. As a rule Americans differentiate between anti-Judaism and "modern" antisemitism. The former originates in the church; the latter is a secular ideology.

Part 3: In Our Time: Antisemitism in the Western World

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

May 13: Bringing First Fruits

Leviticus 23:9-14, 22

Jubilee (9:45 a.m. 201) The Jubilee Class will continue readings in *Slow Kingdom Coming: Practices for Doing Justice, Loving Mercy and Walking Humbly in the World*. We will also take up "The Case for Reparations" by Ta-Nehisi Coates in *The Atlantic* magazine.

Connections (9:45 a.m. Jetton Hall) **May 13, 20, 27:** Spend two weeks with John Ryan reflecting on Presbyterian theology.

Children's Faith Formation

Sunday School 9:45-10:45 am

Preschool (age 3-5) -Room 118

Kindergarten/1st Grade- Room 206

2nd Grade/3rd Grade-Room 207

4th Grade/5th Grade- Room 208

3rd Grade Bible Class (Room 212): Sundays 9:45 a.m. through May 13

Youth Faith Formation

Next Sunday is our Ultimate Summer Send-Off where we will celebrate our seniors' last Youth Group and the start of summer with Ultimate Frisbee against DUMC, a cookout, and more! Meet at the athletic fields at River Run at 5 pm.

Calendar May 13-May 20

Sunday, May 13

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School	Various
9:45am	3rd Grade Bible Class	Upper Room
9:45am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room

Monday, May 14

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
5:00pm	Finance Committee	Room 201
7:00pm	Social Justice Meeting	Congregation House
7:00pm	Adult Education Committee	Room 201
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall
7:30pm	Pastor Nominating Committee	Away
9:00p.m.	Cookie Study Break Drop-off	Parlor

Tuesday, May 15

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
8:00am	Brindisi Class (Men's Bible Study)	Parlor
7:00pm	Stephen Ministers	Rooms 201, 207, Upper Room
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

Wednesday, May 16

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
5:00pm	Planning Committee	Library
7:00pm	Session Meeting	Room 201
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall
8:30pm	9:45 Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, May 17

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor
10:00am	PW Coordinator Team Meeting	Parlor
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

Friday, May 18

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

Saturday, May 19

8:00am	Habitat Work Day	Cornelius
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Sunday, May 20-ONE SERVICE ONLY

8:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:30am	Outdoor Worship and Picnic	Fellowship Point
5:00pm	Youth Summer Send-Off	River Run Athletic Fields





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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

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE			WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			
	March	YTD				
Receipts	\$141,249	486,284				
Expenses	\$131,189	426,756	5/6/2018	83	110	186
Over/(Under)	\$ 10,060	59,528				379

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