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!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
The Lord is risen!

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
with victory and glory. Let the mind, body, and spirit
of the confessing one rest securely in these promises. 

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 435

(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 the 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.

(11:00) PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER 
Pg. 35

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 love of God, and so be able to understand and embrace the great and precious promises of God in Christ Jesus. Amen.

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 OFDEDICATION

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

ORD: 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 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
Liturgy: Claire George-Drumheller, Scott Kenefake, John Ryan (11:00), Matt Wiggins (11:00)
Director of Music: Jane Cain
Associate Director of Music: David Brinson
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, Levenia Summerville (11:00)

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PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew racks or online (www.dcp.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’s 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.

CONFORMATION 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. Avest Avin Avazamzki, Hannah Elizabeth Barger, Ethan Matthew Bentley, Emily Ashwood Burhans, Lyndon Celeste Cock, Mary Patrick Folds, Abigail Rockwell Guise, Grace Ashlyn Houle, Owen Daniel Koehler, George Andrew Krylalilowycz, Mark Mungai Muchane, Melissa Paige Oldenburg, Molly Morgan Oman, David Andrew Ratcliff Jr., Annabel Huntington Reddick, Bradford Jordan Rehkop, Andersen Elizabeth Schubert, Jackson Chiles Spiggle.

This summer, Thomas Alexander Hazel Jr. and Jordon Taylor Kelly will be confirmed at a later date this summer. Thank you to the following for serving as Confirmation Guides: Jane Avinger, Kim Beaud, Alice Bragg, Catherine Bragg, Benton Bragg, Grace Cain, Kristen Clark, Anne Cooper, Matt Dellingier, Jay Harris, Trish Jones, John Kuykendall, Heath McKenzie, 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 STUrey 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 the joy of encountering music of any kind as a path to spiritual awareness. 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.pooreoplescampaign.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-Semitism 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
Malaceny (9:45 a.m. Parlor) The Pines (Marshall Room)
May 13: Bringing Fast Fruits Leviticus 23:9-14, 22

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.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

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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 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

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

We are the body of Christ—worshipping, learning, serving, loving, giving—seeking to realize God’s vision for the world.

DCPC Vision Statement

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