

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

5th Sunday of Easter, May 14, 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 Voluntary in G Major William Walond

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, I Peter 2:9  
a holy nation, God's own people,  
that you may declare the wonderful deeds of God,  
who called you out of darkness into God's marvelous light.

**We are God's work of art,** Ephesians 2:10  
**created in Christ Jesus for good works,**  
**which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**

\*HYMN 327 From All That Dwell Below the Skies  
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you have given us a new birth through your living word and have called us to love deeply from the heart. We confess that we have not lived up to your calling. Insincerity and envy crowd out the love to which you call us. Forgive us, and restore us to genuine mutual love. Make us living stones built into a spiritual house through the grace of your Son Jesus, the cornerstone.**

*Silent Prayers of Confession*

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 581 Glory Be to the Father  
GLORIA PATRI  
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

#### \*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.”**

(8:30) ANTHEM Behold, the Tabernacle of God William Harris  
Geneva Choir

Behold, the tabernacle of God is with you, and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you: for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are: for the love of whom ye do this day celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity. Alleluia.

(11:00) ANTHEM I Will Not Leave You Comfortless Everett Titcomb  
Chancel Choir

I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you yet again: Alleluia. And your heart shall be joyful. Alleluia.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Peter 1: 22-2:5

SERMON Gilded Rocks Lib McGregor Simmons

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

(8:30) \*HYMN 490 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING

(8:30) \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed  
Let us confess the faith of our Baptism.

**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 2017 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Erin Marie Batty	Kyra Alexander Hurst
Alice Fisher Bragg	Cameron Elizabeth Lasure
Frances Catherine Bragg	Charles Oliver O'Brien
Carter Robert Busse	Davis Alexander Pharr
Audrey Elise Collier	Emma Caroline Scruggs
Julia Oliveira Cruz-Solano	Clara Coleman Scruggs
Ryan Thomas Densmore	Julia Katharine Scruggs
Lucy Lane Dunker	Nicholas Payne Shryock
Lauren Elizabeth Grice	Benjamin Walker Slay
Riley Gumm Greene	Charles Calhoun Titus
Luke Mason Husakiwsky	Annabelle Weldon Webb
Carter Howell Kniple	

Presentation  
Profession of Faith  
\*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed  
The Sacrament of Baptism Annabelle Weldon Webb  
Laying On Of Hands and Prayer  
Presentation of Crosses and Welcome  
\*Hymn No. 490 Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters BEACH SPRING

#### THE OFFERING

*(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 321 The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE We Will Walk with God  
SIZOHAMBA NAYE

POSTLUDE Processional in G Major John Stanley

#### LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

**Preacher:** Lib McGregor Simmons

**Assisting Ministers:** Robert Alexander, Claire George-Drumheller,  
Matt Wiggins (11:00)

**Director of Music:** Jane Cain

**Associate Director of Music:** David Brinson

**Acolytes:** Ben Worley, Nora Chadwin

**Sound:** Jack Ahearn

**Ushers:** Doug Fitzpatrick, Barbara Perzel (8:30) John and Nancy Lingle,  
Jesse Jones, Mark Muchane, Terri Rehkop, Heather McKee (11:00)

**Greeters:** Leonard and Beverly McRee (8:30) Lemie and Norman  
Richards, Colette Naso, Lane Dunker, Jane Campbell (11:00)

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**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!

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE** at 9915 Psalms Street Huntersville, NC 28031. DCPC's first work day is May 20. All those age 16 and up are encouraged to help us. Please go to the following link to sign up for one of our work days - <https://volunteerup.com/ProjectCal.asp?o=138>. We are also trying to raise \$10,000 to contribute to the project. Please write Habitat House in the memo line of your check or in your online gift.

**DCPC CAMPING TRIP** Join us at Fellowship Point, May 19-21, on Lake Norman for the weekend or for just part of the weekend as we get away and enjoy time together in fellowship, recreation, and worship. Contact Robert at [ralexander@dpc.org](mailto:ralexander@dpc.org) to register or to ask questions. Go to the website ([www.dpc.org](http://www.dpc.org)) for more specific information. Camp Sites are \$20 each. Activities include swimming, fishing, hiking, volleyball, softball, etc.

**THE SAGES** will be going to Da Veste vineyards on Saturday, May 20. (Rain date is May 21). The church bus will leave the church at 2:45 p.m. The cost is \$10 to hear the Lake Norman Orchestra perform and enjoy a glass of wine. You are welcome to bring your snacks/sandwich and a lawn chair. The 2 hour concert starts promptly at 4. Please RSVP by May 17 to [info@dpc.org](mailto:info@dpc.org) or call the church office (704-892-5641). If you want to ride the bus please indicate that when you RSVP.

**SAGES ODD MONTH LUNCHEON** on Monday, May 22 the Odd Month Luncheon will feature Jane Campbell as our speaker. The meal Chef Betsy is preparing will be a summer fare and the charge is \$8.00 per person. It is really important to RSVP by Thursday, May 18 so enough food can be prepared.

**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 are asked to bring a generous side dish and/or a dessert to share.

**JOURNEY FUND** Many people point to participating in mission trips, attending camp, and going to conferences such as the Montreat Youth Conference, the Massanetta Middle School Conference, and the Montreat Worship and Music Conference as pivotal in their faith journeys. DCPC wants to make it possible for EVERYONE to participate in these powerful experiences and thus the Session established the Journey Fund several years ago to provide scholarship assistance for mission trips, camps, and conferences. The Journey Fund receives no funds from the budget and thus is entirely dependent upon contributions over and above your pledges. Your contribution will be gladly accepted through the DCPC website or by indicating Journey Fund on the memo line of your check.

**TEXTING AND GIVING STEPS:**

- Text dcpc (capitalization does not matter) to 73256
- Click the link
- Enter Gift \$ amount, choose the fund and enter your credit card information and address
- Complete your gift

**A Church for All Seasons**

To kick off our 2018 Stewardship Campaign we are distributing white dogwood seedlings at today's worship services. This year's theme is "A Church for All Seasons," and our symbol, or logo, is the tree. If you don't already have a seedling, be sure to receive yours as you leave worship. As members of the DCPC family, we are committed to financial stewardship in support of God's work, and as an Earth Care Congregation, we are committed to the stewardship of creation and our world. What better way to express all our areas of stewardship than the tree, firmly rooted in God's good earth, flourishing and regenerating throughout all the seasons of the year. To keep you mindful of our commitment to stewardship throughout the year, please plant the seedling in your yard or in a pot for your deck or patio. Watch the seedling as it grows and changes in the different seasons, and as you care for and nurture your tree, be reminded that DCPC requires your care and attention in order for it to thrive. Most importantly, be reminded that our church is there to support and love you through both good and difficult times, through the seasons of your life. We urge you to give prayerful consideration of your financial commitment to support the church in its mission and ministry.

**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**

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

**May 21:** God's Love for Nineveh Jonah 3; Nahum 1-3

**May 28:** God's Pervasive Love Jonah 4

**Jubilee** (9:45 a.m. Upper Room) The Jubilee Class 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 the Wired Word. The Wired Word is a current events curriculum that seeks to allow us to intersect faith and culture

**Calendar Highlights**

**May 14-May 21**

**Sunday, May 14**

- 8:30am Worship Service Lingle Chapel
- 9:00am New Member Class Jetton Hall
- 9:45am 3rd Grade Bible Class Room 201
- 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
- 5:00pm Geneva Choir Choir Room

**Monday, May 15**

- 7:00am AA Jetton Hall
- 9:30am Shalom Study Group Room 207

**Tuesday, May 16**

- 7:00am AA Jetton Hall
- 8:00am Brindisi Bible Study Parlor
- 6:45pm Stephen Ministries Upper Room, Library, Room 207

**Wednesday, May 17**

- 7:00am AA Jetton Hall
- 11:30am Intercessory Prayer Parlor
- 10:00am Davidson Career Transition Program DUMC
- 7:00pm Session Meeting Upper Room
- 7:00pm Disciple Class Jetton Hall
- 8:30pm Music Team Lingle Chapel

**Thursday, May 18**

- 7:00am AA Jetton Hall
- 10:00am PW Coordinating Team Parlor
- 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

**Friday, May 19-DCPC Camping Trip**

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

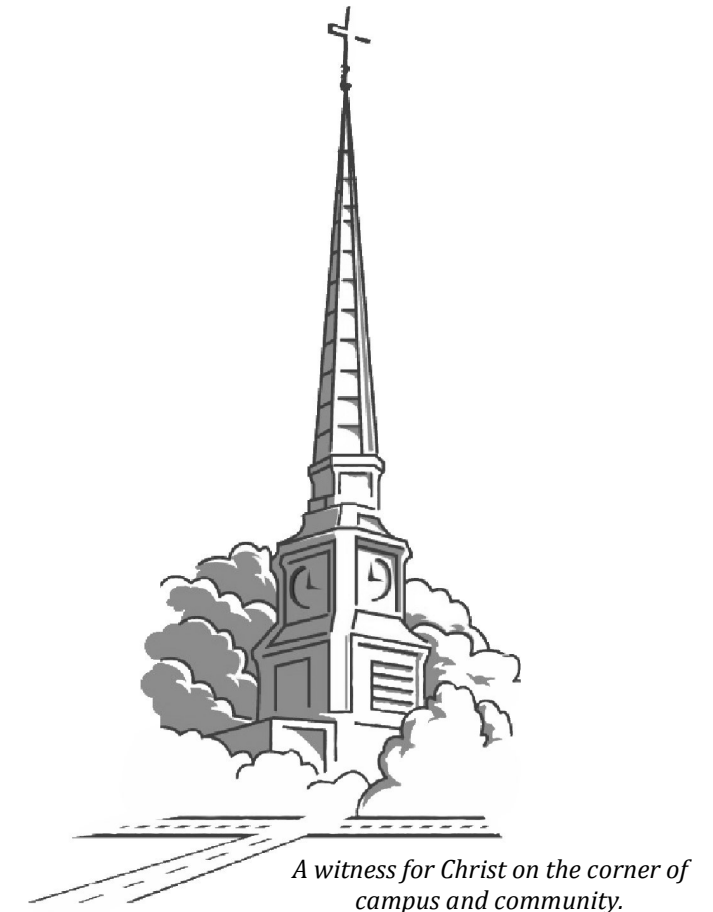
**Saturday, May 20-DCPC Camping Trip**

- 2:45pm SAGES Da Veste Vineyards Troutman

**Sunday, May 21-DCPC Camping Trip**

- 8:30am Worship Service Sanctuary
- 10:00am Worship Service Fellowship Point
- 12:15pm Kenya Team Upper Room
- 2:00pm Nicaragua Team Parlor

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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*

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE					DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total		April	YTD
5/7/2017	90	116	189	395	Receipts	\$134,956	583,164
					Expenses	\$118,745	545,447
					Over/(Under)	\$16,211	37,717

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