## A Service For The Worship Of God

Day of Pentecost, May 15, 2016 8:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

\*Those who are able, please stand.

## Gathering Around the Word

**PRELUDE** Plein Jeu and Fugue from Veni Creator Nicolas de Grigny

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ann Weems

The church of Jesus Christ

is where a child of God brings a balloon

is where old women come to dance

is where young men see visions and old men dream dreams.

The church of Jesus Christ

is where lepers come to be touched

is where the blind see and the deaf hear

is where the lame run and the dying live.

The church of Jesus Christ

is where daisies bloom out of barren land

is where children lead and wise men follow

is where the mountains are moved and walls come tumbling down.

The church of Jesus Christ is where we live responsively toward God's coming.

\*HYMN No. 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

MUNICH

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you come to us as Wind-Breath-Spirit. Forgive us when we close ourselves off from amazement and joy and when we block paths to new visions. Free us that we may be guided deeper into your wonder and wisdom. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, we pray.

Silent Prayers of Confession

\*RESPONSE No. 288

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## Hearing the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 104: 24-34

**ANTHEM** Spirit, Now Live in Me

Geneva Choir

Acts 2: 1-47

Bryan Leech

**SERMON Pentecost Party** Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

\*HYMN No. 279 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove ST. AGNES \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The church of Jesus Christ

is where loaves of bread are stacked in the sanctuary to feed the hungry

is where coats are taken off and put on the backs of the naked

is where shackles are discarded and kings and shepherds sit down to life together.

The church of Jesus Christ

is where barefoot children run in giggling procession

is where the minister is ministered unto

is where the anthem is the laughter of the congregation and the offering plates are full of people.

The church of Jesus Christ

is where people go when they skin their knees or their hearts is where frogs become princes and Cinderella dances beyond midnight

is where judges don't judge and each child of God is beautiful and precious.

The church of Jesus Christ

is where the sea divides for the exiles

is where the ark floats and the lamb lies down with the lion is where people can disagree and hold hands at the same time.

The church of Jesus Christ

is where the night is day

is where trumpets and drums and tambourines declare God's goodness

is where lost lambs are found.

## The church of Jesus Christ is where we live responsively to God's coming.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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Ann Weems

MINUTE FOR MISSION

THE OFFERING

Prelude on "Down Ampney"

Richard Popplewell (Please pass the fellowship register to the end of the pew and back at this time.)

\*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## Bearing and Following the Word into the World

\*HYMN No. 66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 748 Go with Us Lord TALLIS CANON Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

**POSTLUDE** 

Grand Jeu from Veni Creator

Nicolas de Grigney

#### **LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

**Preacher:** Lib McGregor Simmons

Assisting Ministers: Claire George-Drumheller, Allison Wehrung, Russ Kerr

Music Associate: David Brinson

**Sound:** Brad Jones

**Ushers:** Doug Fitzpatrick, Judy Newbold Greeters: Bill Morrison, Tom Noell

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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.dcpc.org or 704-892-5641.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY the defibrillator and first aid box are located in the west hall of the main building next to the women's restroom.

WELCOME CHILDREN Nursery care (Ages 0-5) lower level. Worship bags are available at entrances. We are glad you are here and we welcome the wiggles!

**TODAY IS PENTECOST** Please place your contribution in the offering plate or send in your contribution to the church office by mail or through the church website (dcpc.org). Go to this link to learn more - http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/

**NEXT SUNDAY IS JOURNEY SUNDAY.** There will be one service at 11 a.m. when we will present Bibles to the third graders, commission summer trip and conference participants, and bless high school graduates. The Journey Fund offering which provides scholarships for mission trips and conferences will be received. The spring picnic will follow. Fried chicken and macaroni and cheese will be provided. You are asked to bring a generous side dish and/or dessert to share.

YOUTH THIS SUNDAY Ultimate Summer Send-Off. 5:00 p.m. at River Run athletic fields. Come out and enjoy ultimate Frisbee, a cook-out and a senior celebration.

THANK YOU The Campus Committee extends heartiest thanks to all DCPC cookie bakers - you made the May 5 Cookie Study Break a great success! The students thoroughly enjoyed the goodies!

**DCPC'S STEPHEN MINISTRY** offers a listening ear when you need extra support. For more information, contact Alice Sudduth 704-609-0772. We are currently seeking Stephen Leaders (to help administer the program). Training is provided.

LINGLE CHAPEL Always Open—All Are Welcome—What You Will Find (Light A Candle). Throughout the world, lighting candles is a sacred ritual. We light a candle for many purposes: to illuminate darkness, dedicate prayers, solidify intentions, offer blessings, evoke Spirit, and to nourish grateful living. We welcome you to the practice of lighting a candle that connects you to inner stillness and global community. Feel this connectedness. Slow your pace and offer these moments your full attention.

It's simple:

- Take a votive, turn it on, and place it in a holder.
- Place the votive holder on the riser and reflect on it. Feel free to leave it on after you depart.

**CAREER TRANSITION PROGRAM** In these financially challenging times, DCPC has joined with Davidson United Methodist Church to co-sponsor a Davidson Career Transition Program to address the needs of those in our community and congregations who have become unemployed, underemployed, or have seen their closely-owned businesses adversely affected by the economy. The program has elements of job search assistance, as well as emotional and spiritual support. The next meeting of the group will be Wednesday, May 18 at 10 a.m. at DUMC.

**5th GRADERS** join us for a special Sunday School class next Sunday, May 22 at 9:45 a.m. Meet in room 201 for Gathering time, then we will walk over to the Congregation House and join the middle school class. This is your opportunity to get a look at being a middle schooler at DCPC.

THE ADOPT-A-STUDENT is an outreach program through our Campus Ministry Committee, where DCPC families have the opportunity to be paired with a Davidson College student, usually a first year, for the purpose of providing a "family away from home" for students during their time at the College. The program is intentionally loosely structured, with families and students left to discover just what works best for them. Typical activities include, occasional dinners with the families, maybe rides to/from the airport for students who don't have cars, gathering together for church events, and generally welcoming the students to get to know a family away

from their homes. Feedback from students and from families in the past has generally been overwhelmingly positive. We are soliciting families now, to be paired with a student in the fall. The forms are available at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7NR7KBN, or you can contact Bob Cameron at 704-929-4531. Thanks for your consideration!

**OUR SAGES** (Senior Adults Growing Engaging and Serving) will be hosting a trip to Daveste' Vineyards in Troutman, NC Saturday, May 21 to hear music from the Lake Norman Orchestra and enjoy food, fellowship and wine. The concert begins at 6 p.m. and will end by 8p.m. Tickets to the event are \$10 and meal for those interested for an additional \$10, or you may bring your own picnic. Transportation will also be provided for those who would like to ride together. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this fun event! Contact the church office at 704-892-5641 or Mary Margaret Porter at mporter@dcpc.org and let us know if you are interested in going and if you would like a boxed meal and/or transportation. RSVPs due by Tuesday, May 17.

**REGISTER NOW** for Vacation Bible School Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love! DCPC July 11-14, 9 a.m. to Noon. Registration is open for ages 3 through completed 5th grade and volunteer opportunities are open for everyone. Small Group "Lifeguards" especially needed. Contact Hattie Kissel (hattiekissel@msn.com) to sign up. Family registration forms are available at www.dcpc.org.

## **Faith Formation Opportunities**

Loving nursery care is provided beginning at 8:15 a.m. each Sunday (unless otherwise noted) for Infants and Toddlers.

Jubilee (9:45 a.m. Student Center)

May 22: Jeff Gray, on "The 2016 Presidential Primaries"

May 29: No Class (Memorial Day Weekend)

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

May 22: Childlike Faith: Luke 18 15-17; Mark 10: 16

**May 29:** Joyous Faith: Luke 19 1-10

## SPECIAL ADULT PROGRAM: Sunday, June 5, 2016, 9:45 a.m. In the Congregation House, all adults are invited.

The Covenant Class and the Jubilee Class have joined to welcome Dr.Jacqueline Bussie, the Director of the Forum on Faith and Life at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, and a Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude graduate of Davidson College, where she will be celebrating her Twenty-fifth Reunion on this weekend. She holds an MA in Religion from Yale and a Ph.D. in Theology, Ethics and Culture from the University of Virginia. Dr. Bussie will be introducing us to her splendid new book, OUTLAW CHRISTIAN: FINDING AUTHENTIC FAITH BY BREAKING THE 'RULES', just published by Thomas Nelson, and the recipient of a starred review by Publishers Weekly. The reviewer says, "Bussie writes with poetry, pathos, and pepper as she cheerleads for breaking 'faith-laws.'" Another reviewer writes, "Reading *Outlaw Christian* was like having a late-night conversation with a dear friend. The experience is filled with deep confessions, refreshing honesty, and new grace."

Dr. Tony Abbott plans to teach *Outlaw Christian* in the Covenant Class in the fall, and this program can serve as an introduction to that series and also permit readers to buy the book from Main Street Books, which will be selling copies before and after Dr. Bussie's presentation.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
	8:30	9:45	11	Total
5/8/2016	77	87	321	485
YTD Av2016	103	129	253	485
YTD Av2015	99	115	260	474

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE			
	April	YTD	
Receipts	\$121,989	537,746	
Expenses	\$128,087	496,567	
Over/(Under)	\$ (6,098)	41,179	

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY 15-May 22

## Sunday, May 15-One Service Only

8:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:45am	Sunday School	Various rooms
5:00PM	Youth-Ultimate Summer Send Off	River Run
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room

## Monday, May 16

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
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#### Tuesday, May 17

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
6:45pm	Stephen Ministry	Rooms 201, Library
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall

## Wednesday, May 18

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall	
9:30am	Disciple Class	Parlor	
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC	
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor	
5:00pm	Community Missions-Sarah Junkin Woodward		
	(	Congregation House	
7:00pm	Session Meeting	Jetton Hall	
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room	
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chape	

## Thursday, May 19

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	PW Coordinating Team	Parlor
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall
7:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

## Friday, May 20

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00am	Men's Study Group	Davidson Village Inn
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

#### Saturday, May 21

8:00am Wildcat Habitat Build Davidson

#### Sunday, May 22-One Service Only- JOURNEY SUNDAY

9:45am	Sunday School	Various rooms
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room

Davidson College Presbyterian Church is an Earth Care and Stephen Ministry congregation on the corner of campus and community. This congregation celebrates partnerships in Christ with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kikuyu, Kenya, and the Kilambe communities in Jinotega, Nicaragua and Blythe Elementary School in Huntersville, NC. Together we seek to grow in witnessing to Christ in a complex world and to learn more about how to respond as disciples to the great needs of the world.

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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