

Davidson College Presbyterian Church



***Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us through
the ages long!
In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!***

**Journey Sunday
May 22, 2016**

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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A Service For The Worship Of God

Journey Sunday

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Prelude Sunday Union

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Minute for Ministry Jenny Alexander

*Call to Worship Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.

The LORD will not let your foot be moved,
and the One who watches over you will not fall asleep.

Behold, the One who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

It is the LORD who watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

So that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; the LORD shall keep you safe.

**The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

*Hymn No. 1 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty NICEA

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who confess and turn to you. We humbly confess to you our shortcomings, our sins, and for these we ask your mercy. We have not loved you with our full heart. We have not loved you with our full mind. We have not loved you with our full soul. We turn away from justice, we look away from our neighbor, and we open our mouths to speak when we should open our ears to listen. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us of the sins on our hearts and our minds. Do not turn us away from your presence. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful spirit.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*Response 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 and 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 and now and ever shall be. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY 22-May 29

Sunday, May 22-One Service Only- JOURNEY SUNDAY

9:45am Sunday School Various rooms
11:00am Worship Service Sanctuary
12:00pm DCPC Picnic Congregation House
1:00pm Nicaragua Team Meeting Parlor
5:00pm Geneva Choir Choir Room

Monday, May 23

7:00am AA Jetton Hall
12:00pm Retired Clergy Parlor
2:00pm Prayer Shawl Knitters The Pines Living Room
7:00pm Planning Committee Room 207
7:00pm AA Jetton Hall

Tuesday, May 24

7:00am AA Jetton Hall
8:00am Brindisi Bible Study Parlor
6:30pm Parkinson's Support Group Parlor
7:00pm Congregational Care Committee Room 201
7:00pm NA Jetton Hall

Wednesday, May 25

7:00am AA Jetton Hall
9:30am Disciple Class Parlor
11:30am Intercessory Prayer Parlor
6:30pm Beloved Community Book Club Davidson Presbyterian
7:00pm Faith Formation Committee Parlor
7:00pm Global Missions Committee Library
7:00pm Tower Ringers Handbell Room
8:30pm Music Team Lingle Chapel

Thursday, May 26

7:00am AA Jetton Hall
6:00pm Governance Task Force Library
7:00pm NA Jetton Hall
7:00pm Fellowship Committee Parlor
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Friday, May 27

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

Saturday, May 28

8:00am Wildcat Habitat Build Davidson

Sunday, May 29

8:30am Worship Service Lingle Chapel
9:45am Worship Service Lingle Chapel
9:45am Sunday School-Maloney Class Parlor
11:00am Worship Service Sanctuary
5:00pm Geneva Choir Choir Room

Red Cross Blood Drive

Red Cross Blood Drive is Monday, June 6. Please contact Linda Drimalla (lmdrimalla@gmail.com) or Rosie Honeycutt (thosehoneycutts@gmail.com) to donate food, volunteer to work hospitality or to sign up for an appointment to donate blood. If you prefer, you may sign up for your own appointment by visiting redcrossblood.org. Look for the blue box that says Give Blood and enter the code DCPC then follow the prompts. Please help us meet our goal of 54 units for this Community Missions sponsored blood drive.

Bible Presentation

Today we present Bibles to our Third Grade students. 13 children participated in a special, required class for four weeks. They learned the parts of the Bible, how to pronounce the names of the books, how to locate scripture verses and more. Several even memorized all the books of the Bible and what category! Please congratulate this hard-working group: Abigail Cosentine, Kathryn Cosentine, Beckham Smith, Benjamin Barbieri, Benjamin Worley, Cade Peters, Chloe Galombeck, Della Scott Michael, Elizabeth Myers, Holden Pharr, Izabel Zsuppán, William Cherry, Luca Cruz-Solano.

Nicaragua Mission Trip Adults and Youth

Connors Anderson, Catherine Castoral, Julia DesRoches, Ryan Emerson, Rebecca Fesperman, Sara Kate Harris, Maggie O'Brien, Caroline Piephoff, Jon Regen, Halynna Snyder, Jack Ahearn, Robert Alexander, Leslie Cosentine, Jay Harris, Rosemary Klein, David Pressly.

Montreat Music Conference

Tim Slay, Rebecca Slay, Neal Martin, David Brinson, Jane Cain, Jenny Alexander, Erica Batten, Anne Wills, Al Sudduth, Al Wills, Madalyn and Anne Alexander, Kyra and Kristin Hurst, Ben and Sarah Slay, Win Batten, Cooper Bryan, Claire Alexander, Julia Burhans.

Massanetta Middle School Conference

Alexander Hazel, Annabelle Reddick, Anne and Madalyn Alexander, Audrey Collier, Clara and Julia Scruggs, Gabriella and Julia Cruz-Solano, Kyra Hurst, Mark Muchane, Mary Patrick Folds, Matthew Dulin, Megan Vahey, Nick Shryock, Oliver O'Brien, Paige Oldenburg, Sydney Bryan.

Montreat High School Youth Conference

Abigail Merrifield, Catherine Castoral, Christiana Brueggemann, Emma Montgomery, Franny Millen, Hank and Jocelyn Grzeszczak, Jonathan Ponder, Kate Beeken, Kristin Hurst, Meg Houck, Paddy Millen, Peri Beatty, Rebecca Fesperman, Sarah Piephoff, Steven Holthouser, Taylor Jane Johnson, Victoria Cruz-Solano.

High School Graduates

Kate Beeken (John and Bonita) from Lake Norman Charter School and will be attending the University of Tampa, Frank Bragg (John and Catherine) from Community School of Davidson and will be attending Wake Forest University, Christiana Brueggemann (Jim and Lisa) from Pine Lake Prep and will be attending UNC-Asheville, Lexy Clark (Bill and Kristin) from Davidson Day and will be attending Presbyterian College, Kenny Clarke (Will and Jennifer) from Cannon School and will be attending Ohio State, Jeremy Collier (Rob Collier and Lynda Stark) from Hough High School and will be attending NC State, Davis Combs (James and Lisa) from Cannon School and will be attending UNC-Chapel Hill, Jocelyn Grzeszczak (Rob and Suzanne) from Woodlawn and will be attending University of Richmond, Alexandria Hartsell (Scott and Linda) from Charlotte Catholic High School and will be attending Belmont University, Meg Houck (Charles and Michele) from North Mecklenburg High School and will be attending Davidson College, Lucas James (Bruce and Stephanie) from Davidson Day and will be attending UNC-Chapel Hill, Taylor Jane Johnson (Mardee Johnson) from Hough High School and will be attending Wake Forest University, Rob Lewis (Blake and Rachel) from Cannon School and will be attending Hampden-Sydney College, Paddy Millen (Pat Millen and Eileen Keeley) from Hough High School and will be attending Denison University, Emma Montgomery (Emmett and Becky) from Cannon School and will be attending Elon University, Ben Roberts (Joshua and Heather) from Davidson Day and will be attending Randolph College, Ian Ruppenthal (Jeff Ruppenthal and Rachel Stewart) from North Mecklenburg High School and will be attending Oberlin College, Jax Smith (Scott and Libby) from Cox Mill High School and will be attending Cape Fear Community College, Peyton Tarry (Wallace and Christina) from Hough High School and will be attending Wake Forest University, Alexander Weir (Mark and Amy) from Charlotte Country Day and will be attending UNC-Chapel Hill.

Word for Children

Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders
Come and See

Jenny Alexander
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.”**

(Children may proceed to their child care locations at this time.)

Anthem

Let Everything
Chancel Choir; Mark Newbold, bass
(text: Psalm 150)

André Thomas

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

John 16: 12-15

Sermon

Journey Through Faith

Russ Kerr

Commissioning of DCPC Summer Journeers
Nicaragua Mission Trip for Adults and Youth
Montreat Worship and Music Conference
Massanetta Middle School Conference
Montreat High School Youth Conference
Camp Grier

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

Those being commissioned will respond:

**There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free,
there is no longer male and female; for all are one in Christ Jesus.**

Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to work for the reconciliation of the world?

Those being commissioned will respond:

We do.

Prayer of Dedication and Commissioning

*Hymn No. 761

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

Offering

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Robert A. Hobby

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Blessing of High School Graduates

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.

Parents will place their hands upon the graduates' shoulders and pray together:

Loving God, we thank you for times in our lives when we can celebrate our children and their journeys. With gratitude, we acknowledge the church's presence and guidance in their lives. Bless and keep them as they continue their journeys. Remind them always that they have not received a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but have received your own spirit of adoption that they may be brave and faithful. Amen.

Third graders will stand in place.

Let us give thanks for our journey together in this place:
For friendships made, for joys celebrated, and for times of nurture and growth,

Thanks be to God.

For wounds healed, expectations met, gifts given, and promises kept.

Thanks be to God.

For our fellowship in Jesus Christ, and for the love of God which has sustained us,

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn No. 305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! DARWALL'S 148TH

*Charge and Benediction
High school graduates and their parents and third graders and their parents will follow Lib down the aisle in a symbolic movement of their continuing journeys in Christ.

*Benediction 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 Allegro from "Water Music" G.F. Handel

Leading Worship Today:

Preacher: Russ Kerr

Assisting Ministers: Robert Alexander, Mary Margaret Porter, Lib McGregor Simons, Jenny Alexander, Matt Wiggins

Music Director: Jane Cain

Ushers: Steve Bradley, George and Susan Burhans, Stephanie Glaser, Cris and Tina Piephoff

Greeters: Sally and Bill Dubose, Bev Mitchell, Lovenia Summerville, Terri Rehkop, Jone Coates

Welcome to DCPC

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.dpc.org or 704-892-5641. 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 a.m. in the Parlor. All are welcome and encouraged to join in prayer at that hour in the Parlor or wherever you are.

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.

Children's Sunday School

The 11 a.m. children's Sunday School program is finished for the school year.

DCPC Book Club Picnic

Monday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. The book will be "All The Light We Cannot See" by Anothony Doerr. For information about the location, contact Jane Todd (jetodd10@gmail.com).

Annual Spring Picnic following the Service Today

The DCPC annual spring picnic is today following the service in the Congregation House. Fried Chicken and macaroni and cheese will be provided. We hope you can join us.

Lingle Chapel: Always Open-All Are Welcome-What you will Find

Touch The Water-Water has a central place in the practices and beliefs of many religions for two main reasons. First, water cleanses. Water washes away impurities and pollutants; it can make an object look as good as new and wipe away any signs of previous defilement. Water not only purifies objects for ritual use, but can make a person clean, externally or spiritually, ready to worship. Second, water is a primary building block of life. Without water there is no life, yet water has the power to destroy as well as to create. We are at the mercy of manifests itself differently in different religions and beliefs, but it is these two qualities of water that underlie its place in our cultures and faiths.

Time for a Good Meal!

It's that time again! DCPC has been invited to prepare meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays in July for the Levine and Dickson Hospice House. We need volunteers to provide meals for 15 to 20 people (by either providing a main dish, vegetable or salad, bread and dessert). You don't have to do the entire meal yourself. Please sign up for at least one food item on our sign-up list. Of course, if you'd like to prepare an entire meal, that's up to you! If you have a group or team that likes to prepare a meal together, that's another option. It's easy! And it's greatly appreciated by family members who have loved ones in hospice. By providing meals, we are giving them the gift of being able to stay near their loved one rather than having to get out in traffic to find someplace to eat. No kitchen or you don't like to cook? Consider contributing paper goods for one or more evenings (napkins, plates and bowls). Please sign up by June 15 through www.signupgenius.com or contact Leah Chester-Davis at leah@chester-davis.com or 704-617-3329. (When you go to SignUpGenius, click on Find a Signup. Search by using my e-mail (leah@chester-davis.com) and you should be able to find the DCPC: Meals for Levine & Dickson Hospice House.

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.