

A Service For The Worship Of God

7th Sunday of Easter, May 28, 2017

8:30 a.m. in Lingle Chapel and 11 in the Sanctuary

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

(8:30) If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee Helmut Walcha

(11:00) Prayer of Christ Ascending to the Father (Ascension Suite)

Olivier Messiaen

"And now, O Father, I have manifested thy name unto those whom you gave me...and now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to Thee."

--John 17: 6,11

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Psalm 68

Sing to the LORD! Lift your song to the One who rides on the clouds!

The LORD is the Father of orphans and the protector of widows,

The One who houses the homeless and brings the prisoner to freedom.

Let those who walk in the ways of God be joyful!

Let them praise the LORD and rejoice in God our King!

Awesome is the LORD, who gives power and strength to God's people.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 595 Santo, Santo, Santo

Argentine

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!

Santo, santo, santo, Mi corazon te-adora!

Mi corazon te sabe decir: santo-eres, Señor!

*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 LESSON

Isaiah 40: 28-31

ANTHEM

(8:30)

Come Down, O Love Divine

Vaughan Williams

Geneva Choir

(11:00)

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

Trad., arr. Alice Parker

Chancel Choir

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore, as I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM. And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day, passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away. Hallelujah...Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest; and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. Hallelujah...

SECOND LESSON

Acts 1: 6-14

SERMON

The Waiting Game

Robert Alexander

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 692

Spirit, Open My Heart

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

(11:00) STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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THE OFFERING

Come Down, O Love Divine

Wilbur Held

(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 838

Standing On The Promises

PROMISES

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

(8:30)

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

(11:00)

Peace I Leave with You

Matthew Glandorf

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Voluntary on "Madrid"

Matthew Corl

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Robert Alexander

Assisting Ministers: Lib McGregor Simmons, John Ryan,

Mary Margaret Porter

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

Sound: Brad Jones

Ushers: David and Becky Swartz (8:30) John Lingle, George and Susan

Burhans, Priscilla Perkins, Jack Ahearn (11:00)

Greeters: Rob and Ian Krebs (8:30) Bob Osborn, Lane Dunker, Megan

and Derek May, Scott and Pris Woodmansee (11:00)

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WELCOME CHILDREN All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. Children's worship bags (coloring & Bible storybook 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!

THE PRELUDE at 11:00 vividly portrays the Ascension of Christ through a mystical musical language. The movement begins at the bottom register of the organ and rises to the top, extremely slowly, depicting a sadness of those left behind being slowly transformed into eternal hope and ecstatic love. The last chord seems to last forever, as if the listeners are gazing into the heavens after Christ is no longer visible. Messiaen, a devout Catholic, lived in France, 1908-1992.

STEPHEN MINISTERS This Sunday our congregation will be commissioning nine new Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by our Stephen Leaders to offer high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people going through tough times. A Stephen Minister usually provides care to one person at a time, meeting with that person once a week for about an hour. Twice a month, Stephen Ministers gather with their Stephen Leaders for supervision and continuing education. Stephen Ministers being commissioned today include Jenny Alexander, Cara Devine, Alan England, Jacqueline Claire-Olsson, John Hurst, Martha Lyon, Heather McKee, Ron Sewell and Penny Spangler-Lambert.

HOSPICE MEALS Sign up to prepare meals for Levine & Dickson Hospice House in July. DCPC provides meals for families of patients each Tuesday and Thursday in July. Please sign up to help provide part of a meal for 15-20 people. Contact Alice Sudduth alicesudduth@gmail.com or 704-609-0772 or go directly to SignUpGenius.com.

THE PENTECOST OFFERING is collected each year to support ministries in the denomination that support Children at Risk, Youth, and Young Adults. 40% of our congregations' Pentecost Offering will be given to Galilee Ministries. It will help provide English classes, citizenship classes, life skills classes, after-school programs for children, a food pantry, cross-cultural counseling services, gleaned fresh vegetables, and mentoring for new businesses for refugees and immigrants. Please join us on June 4 in supporting this vital ministry by giving generously to the Pentecost Offering.

JOURNEY SUNDAY is Sunday, June 4. ONE SERVICE ONLY at 11:00 a.m. In Acts 2, we read that "Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome 11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs" journeyed to Jerusalem for the Jewish Feast of Shavuoth or Pentecost. It turned out to be a big Holy Spirit day! You are invited to DCPC's big Holy Spirit day! On Journey Sunday, June 4, we will present Bibles to third-graders, commission DCPC participants in summer camps, conferences, and mission trips, and bless our high school graduates who are embarking on their next exciting season of life. The annual spring picnic will follow inside and outside the Congregation House. Fried chicken and macaroni & cheese will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a generous side dish and/or a dessert to share.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE is Monday, June 5. Donate blood by going on-line to redcrossblood.org. Look for the blue box that says Give Blood and enter the code DCPC then follow the prompts. Volunteer to pre-register donors after Sunday services, work shifts in hospitality, registration, set up or clean up or provide snacks. Contact Linda Drimalla (imdrimalla@gmail.com) or Rosie Honeycutt (thosehoneycutts@gmail.com) with questions.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Our next two work days at 9915 Psalms Street, Cornelius are June 3 and June 10. Come work with us! We are helping provide a home for Fabiola and her 4 children! Sign up at <https://volunteerup.com/Login.asp?w=i&o=138>. Or contact John Bosak at johnbosak@yahoo.com.

CHARLOTTE RESCUE MISSION COLLECTION During the month of June you are invited to support men experiencing homelessness by placing one or more of the following items in one of the bins in the hallway of the first floor of the church. Men's Underwear – (M,L, XL); Men's Shorts – (L, XL); Short Sleeve Shirts – (L, XL); Combination Locks; Full Size Toothpaste.

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. 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.

CHORUS PERFORMANCE The Caritas Acapella Ensemble will present a vocal concert, "Global Voices," on Sunday, June 4 at 7 p.m. in Lingle Chapel. They will perform music by composers from 14 different countries; works by Rachmaninoff, Debussy and Mendelssohn are among those on the program. The group donates half of ticket proceeds from each concert to a worthy nonprofit. For this concert, the charity selected is No Backpack Day, an organization that promotes education by providing school supplies to young students in Africa. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. For more information call 704-953-4411.

RECITAL The sanctuary of the Davidson College Presbyterian Church was new when oboist Joseph Robinson first sat in its pews at Vespers services in 1958. Joe returns to this favorite acoustical space following a 27-year career as Principal Oboe of the New York Philharmonic on Saturday afternoon, June 10, at 4:00 p.m., sharing a free recital entitled "Love Songs in the Afternoon" that features his mezzo soprano daughter Becky and violinist wife Mary Kay

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Marketplace A Holy Land Experience VBS registration is open online at dcpc.org. Registration closes June 10. If you're interested in volunteering, you may sign up online or contact Jennifer Holden or Rosie Honeycutt. We're taking a trip back in time to hear Jesus' parables. Join us for this inter-generational event July 10-13. 9 a.m. to Noon.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the old fashioned hymn sing and ice cream social on June 14 at 6:00 p.m. in Lingle Chapel. John Kuykendall and Jane Cain will team up to lead us in sharing and singing our favorite hymns. Please bring a gallon of your own homemade ice cream to share.

TEXTING AND GIVING STEPS:

Text 73256 and enter dcpc as password to 73256. Follow the prompts.

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	April	YTD
Receipts	\$134,956	583,164
Expenses	\$118,745	545,447
Over/(Under)	\$16,211	37,717

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			
	8:30	10:00	Total
5/21/2017	101	58	159

**Calendar Highlights
May 28-June 4**

Sunday, May 28
 8:30am Worship Service Lingle Chapel
 9:45am Worship Service Lingle Chapel
 9:30am Coffee at the Chapel Corner of Lingle Chapel
 11:00am Adult Sunday School Various
 11:00am Worship Service Sanctuary

Monday, May 29-Church Office Closed
 7:00am AA Jetton Hall

Tuesday, May 30
 7:00am AA Jetton Hall
 7:00pm Stephen Ministers Training Upper Room

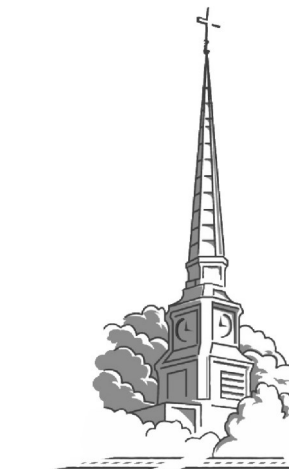
Wednesday, May 31
 7:00am AA Jetton Hall
 11:30am Intercessory Prayer Parlor
 7:00pm Congregational Care Room 201
 8:30pm Music Team Lingle Chapel

Thursday, June 1
 7:00am AA Jetton Hall
 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Friday, June 2
 7:00am AA Jetton Hall
 7:00am Men's Bible Study Parlor
 7:00pm AA Jetton Hall

Saturday, June 3
 8:00 am Habitat Build 9915 Psalm St. Cornelius

Sunday, June 4-Journey Sunday
 9:45am Adult Sunday School Various
 11:00am Worship Service Sanctuary
 12:00pm Spring Picnic Congregation House



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STEPHEN MINISTRY

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.

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

DCPC Vision Statement