

A Service For The Worship Of God

4th Sunday of Easter, May 7, 2017

8:30 in Lingle Chapel and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

(8:30)

When Morning Gilds the Sky

Joseph Barnby

Alleluia Ringers

(11:00)

Two settings of “Our Father Who in Heaven Art

D. Buxtehude

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sisters and Brothers, let us gather together
With glad and generous hearts

For many signs and wonders are being done among us.

Let us break bread together and share our lives in common.

**Let us give what we can to all who have needs
So that all people, no matter who they are,
May regard us with good will.**

Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

For in this way God will add to our numbers every day.

*HYMN 233

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy One, we confess to you and to one another
that we have not always followed Christ’s example.
When we have been abused,
we have been abusive in return.
We have gone astray,
lead us back into your fold
And guard our souls in Jesus’ name, Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE No. 583

Gloria, Gloria

Taizé

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hearing the Word

(8:30) ANTHEM

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Jeffrey Honoré

Alleluia Ringers

(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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 10: 1-10

*HYMN 802

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

(stanza 3– women only, stanza 4– men only)

SERMON

The Lord is My Shepherd

John Ryan

Responding to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

THE OFFERING

(8:30)

Bread of Heaven

Gilbert Martin

Geneva Choir

Bread of heav’n, on Thee we feed. For Thy flesh is meat indeed; ever let our souls be fed with this true and living Bread. Vine of heav’n, Thy blood supplies this blest cup of sacrifice; Lord, They wounds our healing give, to Thy cross we look and live. Day by day with strength supplied thro’ the life of Him who died, Lord of life, o let us be rooted, grafted, built on Thee.

(11:00)

Ain-a That Good News!

Spiritual, Arr. Dawson

Chancel Choir

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news! I'm a-goin' to lay down this world, goin'-a shoulder up-uh my cross, goin'-a take it home-a to my Jesus, ain'-a that good news!
I got a harp up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news! I got a robe up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news! I got a Savior in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!

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

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sealing of the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Hymn No. 559

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Hymn No. 560

The Lord’s Prayer

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Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

(11:00) RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

*HYMN 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

We Will Walk with God

SIZOHAMBA NAYE

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

John Stanley

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: John Ryan

Assisting Minister: Robert Alexander, Mary Margaret Porter

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Music Associate: David Brinson

Sound: Brad Jones

Ushers: Judy McLean, Doug Fitzpatrick(8:30) Andrew, Joan and Elena

Gradus, Linda Clausen, Jennings Bryant, Chuck, Hunter, Carter, Molly and Sarah Busse (11:00)

Greeters: David and Tammy Pressley (8:30) Marjorie and Lynn Burris, Matthew and Terry Bentley, Tom Clayton, Jone Coates(11:00)

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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.dpc.org or 704-892-5641.

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. 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 are available at the entrances. Please accompany your child should he/she need to leave the sanctuary. We are glad you are here!

TEN CENTS A MEAL OFFERING will be received at all worship services **today**. Please place your donations in the red baskets. If each family at DCPC contributed 30¢ a day each day for 30 days, that would equal \$9 per month.

COOKIE STUDY BREAK is Thursday, May 11. Hundreds of cookies are needed to feed Davidson College students studying for their finals. Please bring homemade cookies to the parlor anytime that day until 8:00 p.m. (NOTE TIME CHANGE).

CONGRATULATIONS DCPC would like to congratulate Ruby and J.B. Stroud on being our church’s 2017 Charlotte Presbytery Legacy Award recipients. The Presbytery Legacy Award recognizes senior adults in our church who have lived lives of faithful service to the church and their community.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE construction begins May 13 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@dcpc.org to register or to ask questions. Go to the website (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@dcpc.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.

A Church for All Seasons

The theme for our 2018 Stewardship Campaign is "A Church for All Seasons," and our symbol, or logo, is the tree. 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. Like that tree, the church flourishes and regenerates throughout its seasons, and most importantly, the church is there to support and love us through both good and difficult times, through the seasons of our lives. To keep you mindful of our commitment to stewardship throughout the year, we plan to distribute white dogwood seedlings to our church family on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 14, to be planted 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 attend to your tree, be reminded that the church requires your care and attention in order for it to thrive. We urge you to give prayerful consideration of your financial commitment to support the church and its mission and ministry.



DCPC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 10-13 Marketplace: A Holy Land Experience. We'll be traveling back in time to 29 AD Contact Jennifer Holden (holdenzoo@bellsouth.net) or Rosie Honeycutt (thosehoneycutts@gmail.com), Directors for more information or ideas on where you can help. Go to www.dpc.org to register.

Sunday Faith Formation

Children's Sunday School

9:45 am

Preschool: Ages 3-5 room 118
K/1st Grade: Godly Play room 206
2nd/3rd Grade: room 207
4th/5th Grade: room 208

11 am

K-5th Grade: room 207

Adult Sunday School

Covenant (9:45 a.m. Congregation House) **May 7, 14**-Rabbi Barbara Shulamit Thiede will return and teach a three week course on The Book of Ruth.

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

May 14: God's Love Preserved Jonah Jonah 2

Jubilee (9:45 a.m. Upper Room) The Jubilee Class will continue its exploration of "Finding Prophetic Voices in Times of Chaos."

Faith & Life (11:00 a.m. Room 201) Faith and Life will wrap up the church school year with studying 5 key Old Testament figures: Abraham, David, Elijah, Jacob, Moses and Ruth

May 14 - Ruth

Calendar Highlights May 7-May 14

Sunday, May 7

8:30am	Youth Committee	Library
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
12:00pm	New Member Luncheon	Congregational House
12:30pm	Kenya Team Meeting	Upper Room
5:00pm	Session/Confirmation	Jetton Hall
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
6:00pm	Youth Volunteers Apprec. Dinner	Congregation House
6:00pm	Nicaragua Team	Parlor

Monday, May 8

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
5:00pm	Finance Committee	Upper Room
6:00pm	Young Adult Gathering	Char Grill
6:30pm	Circle 8	Merrifield Home
6:45pm	UKirk	Student Center

Tuesday, May 9

8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
4:00pm	Stewardship Committee	Library
6:00pm	Worship Committee	Library
7:00pm	Stephen Ministers Training	Upper Room

Wednesday, May 10

11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
7:00pm	Deacons Meeting	Upper Room
7:00pm	Global Missions Committee	Library
7:00pm	Disciple Class	Jetton Hall
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, May 11

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:00pm	Cookie Study Break	Student Union

Friday, May 12

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00am	Men's Bible Study	Parlor
8:00am	Stewardship Committee	Library
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

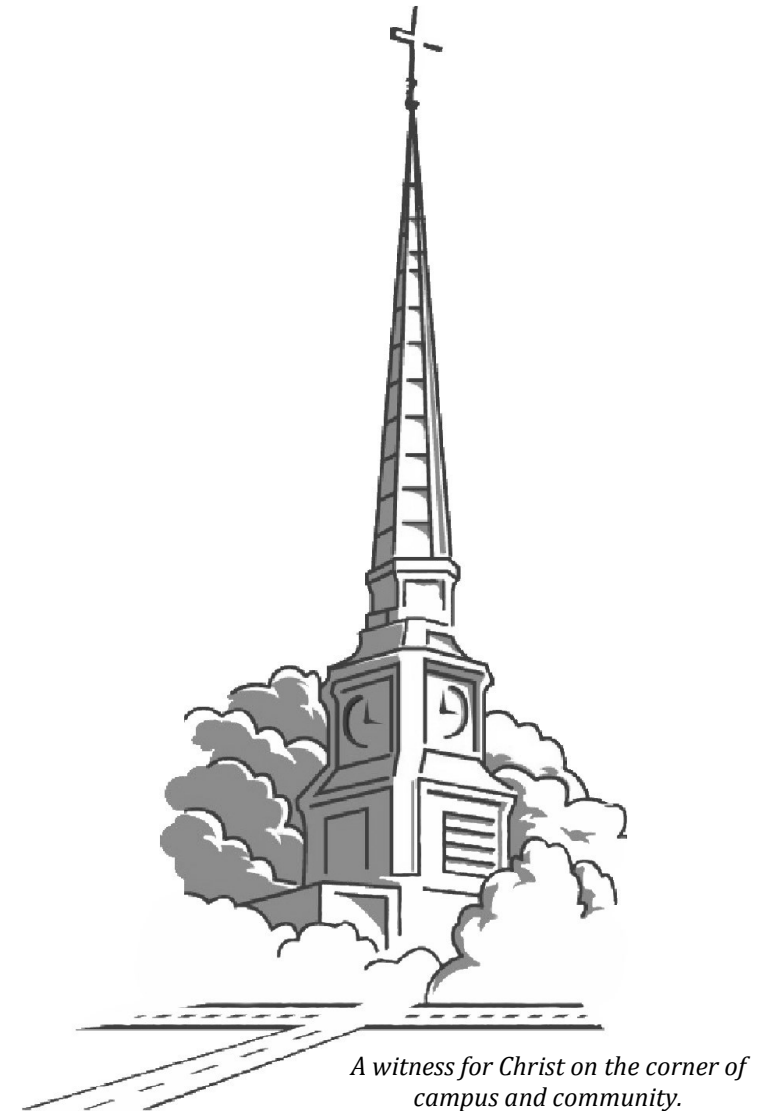
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9:00am	Paint Party	Jetton Hall
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A witness for Christ on the corner of campus and community.

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

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
4/30/2017			285	285
(one service only)				

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	March	YTD
Receipts	\$121,609	448,208
Expenses	\$145,672	426,703
Over/(Under)	\$(24,063)	21,505

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