## A Service For The Worship Of God

8th Sunday after Pentecost, July 10, 2016 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

\*Those who are able, please stand.

# Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE Aria Gerre Hancock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 82

God asked: "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?

God said: "Give justice to the weak and the parentless children; maintain the rights of the lowly and the destitute."

God said: "Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

\*HYMN 12 Immortal, Inv

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we thank you that you create us, you love us, and you call us to live together as one universal community. We acknowledge and confess the times when we have refused to heed your call to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our God. Shake us from our complacency. Move us to action through the compassion of your grace. Give us the courage to do what is right, however difficult, in the name of your Son, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

Silent Prayers of Confession

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me Vasile 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. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

# Hearing the Word

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."

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

ANTHEM Praise We Sing to Thee J. Haydn
Bosak family trio

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 6

SERMON Diagnosing the Illness Lib McGregor Simmons

## Responding to the Word

\*HYMN 775 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me WALK WITH ME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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THE OFFERING Children of the Heavenly Father J. Wayne Kerr (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 815 Give to the Winds Thy Fears FESTAL SONG

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 765 Song of Hope ARGENTINA May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

POSTLUDE Renaissance Dance Anonymous

#### **LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

**Preacher:** Lib McGregor Simmons **Assisting Minister:** Elizabeth Welliver

**Director of Music:** Jane Cain **Music Associate:** David Brinson

Sound: Jack Ahearn

**Ushers:** John and Nancy Lingle, Lucas James, Jesse Jones, Andrew Nielsen, Mark Muchane, Bruce and Stephanie James, Jennifer Little, Terri

Rehkop

Greeters: Lemie and Norman Richards, Andy and Kim Beard, Jone

Coates, Sarah Crissinger

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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** The Nursery (birth- age 2) is downstairs, room 14. Preschool (ages 3-5) is by the ramp door, room 118. Children are always welcome in worship. Worship bags are available at the entrances. Sunday School will resume in September. Children age 3-5 may meet Doris on the front row for the beginning of the service through the children's moment.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS** See you today at 2 p.m. for training, set up and decorating in the Congregation House. Please report at 8:30 am Monday (craft leaders in the Congregation House, others in the sanctuary). Participants: We look forward to welcoming you 8:45-9 a.m. at the ramp door for check in. Looking forward to a fun and learning-filled week!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE DEDICATION The Community Missions committee is delighted to announce the completion of another Habitat for Humanity house. Please join us for the dedication ceremony today at 3:00 p.m. The latest Habitat for Humanity house has been built for Billy Ray and Patsy Archie. The grateful homeowners will live at 841 Blackwelder in Davidson.

**SUMMER FUN** If you're out of town this summer, take a picture in front of a church and send it in. We'll collect pictures on a bulletin board as a way of unifying us through summer travels. We are the body of Christ- wherever we roam and with whomever we worship.

DCPC MEN'S CHORUS to make its debut. This month we are introducing the new, ad hoc men's chorus to our summertime anthem lineup. For the 9:00 service on July 24, ALL MEN are invited to come and lift their voices in song. We will have two Thursday night rehearsals of one hour each, on July 14 and 21 from 7:00-8:00 in the choir room in order to learn our two songs, "The Chariot Spiritual" and "We Shall Walk through the Valley in Peace. You do not have to be a member of a choir for this occasion; in fact, it is perfect for people who can't make the regular year-long commitment. It is also a perfect activity to share with your teenage son. Questions? Call Jane Cain.

**HANDBELL PETTING ZOO** Sometimes symphony orchestras hold an open house for people to get a close look at and perhaps try out all the different instruments, and they call it a petting zoo. So we're going to have a Handbell Petting Zoo here at DCPC to give everyone a chance to hold and ring different sizes of handbells. Look for some handbell tables on July 17 at the coffee hour between the services.

THE 222ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PCUSA We have invited Ruling Elder David Parker and the Rev. Steve Scott, both from First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, to offer their reflections on General Assembly in the parlor on Sunday, July 17, from 4:00-5:30 p.m. David and Steve served as commissioners from Salem Presbytery. David stood for co-moderator along with Adan Mairena. Steve served as a member of the General Assembly committee on Immigration and Environmental Issues which dealt with some of the most controversial issues before the Assembly, including divestment from fossil fuel firms.

JOIN IN A WEEKLY DISCUSSION OF REVELATION by viewing the video introduction by Lib McGregor Simmons and Jesse Jones and adding your comments. You can access the video from the church website or by going directly to www.youtube.com (Davidson College Presbyterian Book of Revelation).

WHO IS JESUS? WHAT A DIFFERENCE A LENS MAKES. Join Professor George Ramsey, Kristen Herrington Professor Emeritus of Bible at Presbyterian College, on Saturday, August 27, from 9 a.m.-noon for an in-depth study of a range of perspectives on Jesus: the individual gospel writers, Paul, Hebrews, the non-canonical gospels, other Abrahamic faiths, and contemporary culture. While this study is a preview of the Presbyterian Women Horizons study for the coming year, it is open to ALL! The cost is \$10; register online (www.dcpc.org) or through the church office.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT.** It's time to register for the annual Women's Retreat to be held at Montreat's William Black Lodge September 16-18. The theme is Generations...we hear about them all the time: The Greatest Generation/Baby Boomers/Generation X/Millennials. With help from Biblical stories about people of different generations, we will listen to God and one another as we wrestle with how we relate to, care for, understand, teach, learn from, and support each other across the generations. You are encouraged to invite your mother, daughter, sister, or other family member to join you! Registration forms can be picked up in the church information center across from the church office. The registration deadline is September 4.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL for 2016-2017 School Year** Please pray for God to raise up teachers and talk to Jenny Alexander if you are so inspired! We are seeking teams of 3-4 teachers for each class. The classes are: Preschool, K-1st grade, 2-3rd grade, 4-5th grade. Consistency will foster strong relationships and there is still room for travel and "days off." Whom shall we send into the lives of our children?

**EXPERIENCING A DIFFICULT TIME? LONELY?** Don't suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and help you through a crisis, difficult time or transition. To find out more, talk with Alice Sudduth 704-609-0772 or StephenMinistry@dcpc.org.

AS WE PRAY for peace in God's world, we also remember in prayer those serving our country: Jonathan Burris • Carter Chandler • Bert Concepcion • David Coon • James Cowan • Matthew Cowan • Justin Davis • Bradley Granville • Clark Mabry • Jen Larson Miller • Robert Morgan • Robert Proffit • Andrew Scott • Brion Stroud • Henry White

**BEST PARTNERSHIP** It is hard to fathom that less than 10 miles from our very comfortable town is a community where children go to bed hungry, where children are caught in families where parents are unable to feed their children, where children are, in effect, raising themselves. This is Huntington Green, a community of rundown mobile homes, many without electricity, whose children attend Blythe Elementary School. During the school year, the children are fed at school, and during summer weeks, Angels and Sparrows provides lunch. Last summer, this project was an overwhelming success! Over 100 members of our congregation contributed bags of food or money to buy food to feed these children on summer weekends for 9 weeks. That's 225 bags of food- thank you!

#### **Faith Formation Opportunities**

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

Maloney (10:00 Parlor) and The Pines (Marshall Room)

July 3: Ignoring God's Truth Within Us: Romans 2:17-29

July 10: We're All under Sin's Power: Romans 3:9-20

July 17: God Set Things Right: Romans 3:21-31

July 24: Not without Hope: Romans 5:1-11

July 31: Death Becomes Life: Romans 6:1-4, 12-14, 20-23

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			
SUMMER SCHEDULE			
	9:00	10:30	<b>Total</b>
7/3/2016	160	93	253

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	June	YTD
Receipts	\$117,719	793,263
Expenses	\$ 91,897	710,828
Over/(Under)	\$ 25,822	82,435

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY 10-JULY 17

Sunday, July 10

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9:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00am	Sunday School-Maloney Class	Parlor
10:00am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
10:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
2:00pm	VBS Set-up	Congregation House
3:00pm	Habitat House Dedication	841 Blackwelder
		Davidson

Monday, July 11-Vacation Bible School

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
7:00pm	Planning Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

Tuesday, July 12-Vacation Bible School

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
4:00pm	Stewardship Meeting	Library
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall

Wednesday, July 13-Vacation Bible School

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
6:00pm	IGNITE	Room 201
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, July 14-Vacation Bible School

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
6:00pm	A&P Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal: Men's Chorus	Choir Room

Friday, July 15

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

Sunday, July 17

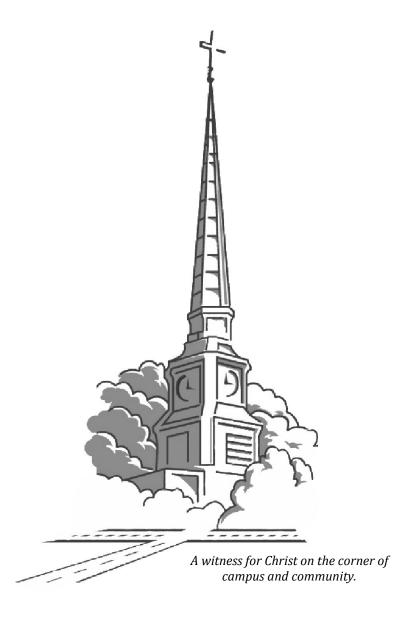
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4:00pm	General Assembly Discussion	Parlor

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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DCPC Vision Statement