

A Service For The Worship Of God

6th Sunday after Pentecost, July 16, 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)

Lute Prelude in D Minor

J.S. Bach

Rick Britton, guitar

(11:00)

Blessed Jesus, At Your Word

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 19

Come into this sacred space to worship God

**whose teaching is perfect;
whose directions are sure.**

Come into this holy place to worship God

**whose standards are right;
whose commandment is clear;
whose judgments are true.**

Come with holy fear –
to be given life, and made wise,
to have your heart stirred and your eyes opened wide.
Come — let us worship God.

**Let the words of our mouths and the whispering of our hearts
be according to your will, O God. Amen.**

***HYMN 13**

The Mighty God with Power Speaks

KINGFOLD

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Psalm 119

**Teach me, LORD, the meaning of your word,
and I will obey it at all times.**

**Explain your word to me, and I will obey it;
I will keep it with all my heart.**

**Keep me obedient to your commandments,
because in them I find happiness.**

**Give me the desire to obey your word
rather than my own desires.**

**Take away my foolish desires,
and let me find life by walking with you.**

**Keep your promise to me, your servant—
the promise you make to those who obey you.**

Save me from the insults I fear;

for it is only by your grace I am to be judged.

**Look and see—I long for Your guidance;
restore me in Your righteousness.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 595**

ARGENTINE SANTO

**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) VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REFLECTIONS

(Anyone who participated in VBS is welcome to come forward)

Jesus Loves Me

**Jesus loves me, this I know. For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong. They are weak,
but he is strong. Alleluia, allelu. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, allelu. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION No. 455

**Listen to the word that God has spoken; listen to the One who is close at hand.
Listen to the voice that began creation; listen even if you don't understand.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Proverbs 2: 1-8

ANTHEM

(8:30)

Down By the Riverside

John Rutter

Deb and Bob Cameron, duet

(11:00)

We Will Praise You

Michael Praetorius

Summer Choir, Sue Britton, piano

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Timothy 3: 14-17

SERMON

The People's Choice:

Mary Margaret Porter

“If we don't read scripture literally, why is the Bible important?”

Responding to the Word

***HYMN 286**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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THE OFFERING

(8:30)

Etude in A

Matteo Carcassi

(11:00)

Lord, Keep Us Faithful to Your Word

D. Buxtehude

(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 451**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 540**

Israeli melody

Shalom, chaverim! Shalom, chaverim! Shalom, shalom!

Till we meet again, till we meet again, shalom, shalom.

POSTLUDE

Allegro Maestoso from Sonata II

F. Mendelssohn

*You are invited to the Lingle Chapel steps for coffee,
lemonade, and cookies following the service.*

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Mary Margaret Porter

Assisting Ministers: Matt Wiggins, John Ryan, Jenny Alexander (11)

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

Sound: Jack Ahearn

Ushers: Doug Fitzpatrick, Judy Newbold (8:30) Alex Rankin, Trish Jones, Brian Leeper, Meredith Allen, Wayne Utley (11:00)

Greeters: David and Tammy Pressly (8:30) Lane Dunker, Terri Rehkop, Sally and Bill DuBose, Beth and David Christenbury (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. or our livestream on Facebook. For more information: www.dcpc.org or 704-892-5641.

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!

PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew racks or online (www.dcpc.org). Requests are made known to those gathered for silent intercessory prayer on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 in the parlor. All are welcome and encouraged to join in prayer at that hour in the chapel or wherever you are.

THE FLOWERS in the chancel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Tom Perkins by his family.

SUMMER SUNDAY SUNDAES Come join the Fellowship Ministry for Summer Sunday Sundaes today, July 16, and July 30 at 7:00 p.m. on the Appleyard Patio.

THE INTERIM PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE is seeking candidates to begin a 1- to 2-year term this fall, after the retirement of Senior Pastor Lib McGregor Simmons on October 31. On advice from our Presbytery, training and experience in interim ministry will be required for all candidates. Suggestions for consideration may be sent to the committee at DCPCSearchCommittee@gmail.com.

REMEMBER OUR KENYA MISSION TEAM IN YOUR PRAYERS. Our Kenya Team is traveling until July 25. We hope you will **remember them in your prayers** as they travel and represent DCPC in Kenya. **If you would like to follow their progress you may join the Travel Blog group by going to <https://dcpcmissions.shutterstock.com/>**. Set up an account and enjoy the updates, messages, and pictures from the trip. **Kenya Team Members:** Anne Alexander, Robert Alexander, Alice Bragg, Catherine Bragg, Kyra Hurst, Paisley Lewis, Rachel Lewis, Claire Melton, Franny Millen, Pat Millen, Mark Muchane, Mary Muchane, Mur Muchane, Al Sudduth

THE DCPC SAGES committee will be resuming their monthly planning meetings on Wednesday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m. in the church library. If you are interested in joining the committee, please contact Jan Dumford at livezesty@aol.com. Also, all SAGES and youth, please mark your calendars for our second annual Back To School dinner hosted by the SAGES for the DCPC youth. The event will take place in the Congregation House Sunday, August 27. More details to come.

HOT TOPIC To prepare for Brian McLaren's preaching in the DCPC pulpit on September 24, the pastors are reading his book *Everything Must Change*. They invite you to join them in the parlor on Sunday afternoons in August (6, 13, 20, 27) to reflect and discuss *Everything Must Change*.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Women's Retreat will be held September 15-17 in Montreat at the William Black Lodge. Contact your wife, friend, sister, mom, or daughter and save the date. More information to come at a later date.

HELP SUPPORT the Salvation Army's Center for Hope The Salvation Army women's shelter is overcrowded. DCPC is currently planning to host 8 women as our guests the weeks of July 24 – August 7. We will need people to help with this by providing meals, helping with transportation, helping with laundry, and staying overnight. Help us show love, welcome, and hospitality to these women who will be our guests at DCPC for two weeks. Simply go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/23671da0eac2ecc53-davidson> to view the Sign-Up Genius and find the activity that works for you. Contact Jane Campbell (usnpao@gmail.com) with questions.

HABITAT HOUSE Davidson College Presbyterian Church has joined with other faith communities in the Lake Norman region to build a home in the Poole Place neighborhood in Cornelius at 9915 Psalms Street for Fabiola Sanchez and her four children. **Our next scheduled work day is July 29.** You can also sign up for other days. Simply go to <https://volunteerup.com/Login.asp?w=i&o=138> to register for the day. Contact John Bosak at johnbosak@yahoo.com or Robert Alexander at ralexander@dcpc.org for more information. If you would like to make a contribution toward our Habitat Build, we are always looking for financial support. Just write "Habitat House" in the memo line of your check.

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE IS EXPANDING to include a separate Children's Ministry Committee. Do you have a passion to see children worship God, grow in faith, and live as disciples of Christ? Are you a big picture person, enjoy visioning and assessing movement toward goals? We are looking to add a few new faces. Contact Jenny Alexander (jalexander@dcpc.org) for additional information or to recommend a friend. One, two, and three-year service terms available.

SPEAKING OF OUR FAITH During the month of August we will have a special month long Sunday school class at 9:45 a.m. in Jetton Hall. Each week church members will speak about their faith and reflect on their spiritual journeys. Speaking of our Faith will meet on August 6, 13, 20, and 27.

THANK YOU for your generous support! We have had several opportunities in the past few months for extra giving. Thank you for your generous contributions which have helped support these various ministries and special offerings. The amounts received to date are listed below.

- **One Great Hour of Sharing** (For Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Self-Development of People, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program) **\$4,624.74**
- **Journey Fund** (For scholarship to DCPC members to assist participation in camps, conferences, retreats, and mission trips) **\$1,895.00**
- **Pentecost Offering** (For Ministries to Children-at-risk, Youth, and Young Adults – 40% will be sent to Galilee Ministries in Charlotte, NC) **\$1,346.00**

Calendar Highlights July 16-July 23

Sunday, July 16

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chape
8:30pm	Youth Committee	Library
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Adult Sunday School	Parlor/Room 201
10:20am	Summer Choir	Choir Room
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Summer Sunday Sundaes	Appleyard Patio

Monday, July 17

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207

Tuesday, July 18

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
6:45pm	Stephen Ministers	Room 207, Upper Room, Library
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Group	Parlor

Wednesday, July 19

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, July 20

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor

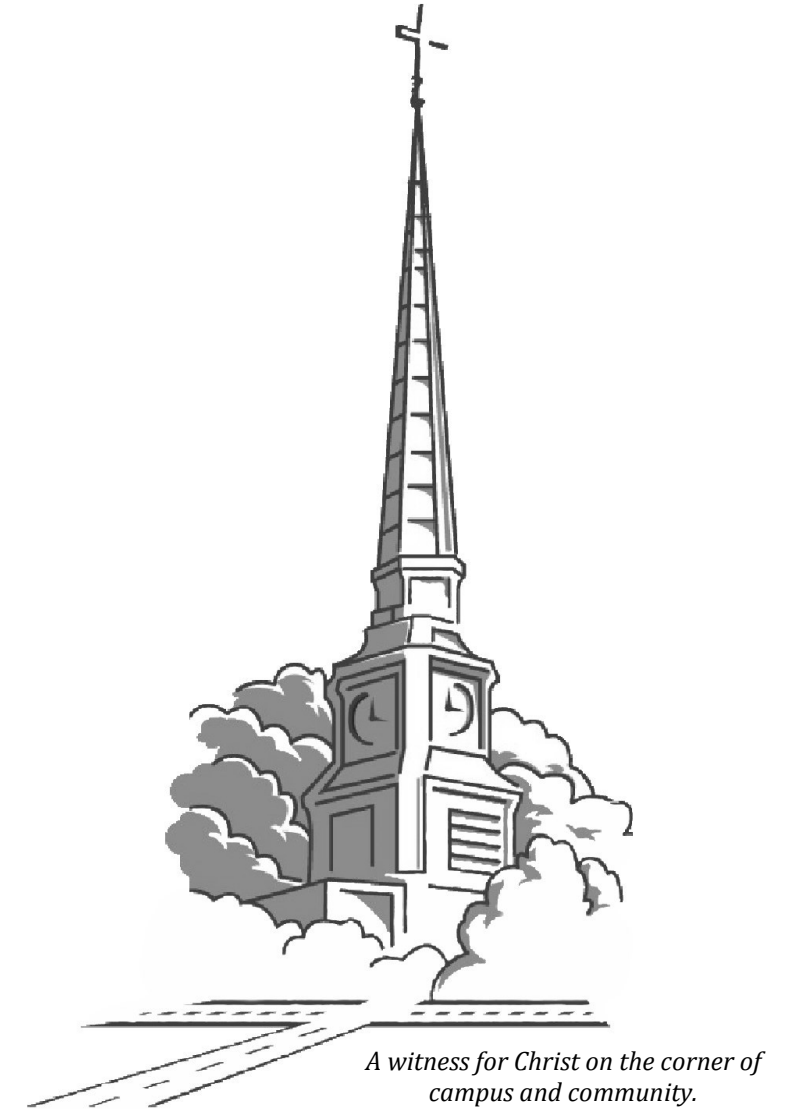
Friday, July 21

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall



Sunday, July 23

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
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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

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	June	YTD
Receipts	\$111,533	846,094
Expenses	\$114,668	787,023
Over/(Under)	\$ (3,135)	59,071

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
7/9/2017	76	154		