

A Service For The Worship Of God

10th Sunday after Pentecost, July 24, 2016

9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

*Those who are able, please stand.

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE Song of Peace Jean Langlais

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 104

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

**You wrap yourselves with light as a cloak
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.**

You send the springs into the valleys;
they flow between the mountains.

**All the beasts of the field drink their fill from them.
Beside them the birds of the air make their nests and sing among the
branches.**

You water the mountains from your dwelling on high;
the earth is fully satisfied by the fruit of your works.

**You make the grass grow for flocks and herds
and plants to serve humankind that they may bring forth food from the
earth,
and wine to gladden our hearts, oil to make a cheerful countenance,
and bread to strengthen the heart.**

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all.

*HYMN 275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God EIN' FESTE BURG

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of majesty, we are constantly surrounded by your gifts and touched by
your grace. Forgive us when our words and actions fail to reflect the
wonders and joy of your love. Send forth your Spirit, that our lives may be
refreshed and the whole world may be renewed, in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 583 Gloria, Gloria Jacques Berthier

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

(Sing once in unison and twice in canon; left side begins)

*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 The Chariot Spiritual arr. Donald Moore
Men's Chorus

I'm gonna ride in the chariot in the mornin' Lord, I'm gonna ride in the chariot in the
mornin' Lord. I'm getting' ready, getting' ready for the judgment day, my Lord, my
Lord. Are you ready my brother (sister)? Oh, yeah! Are you ready for the journey? Oh,
yeah! Do you want to get to heaven? Oh, yeah! I'm waitin' for the chariot and I'm ready
to go. I never will forget that day. Ridin' in the chariot just to see my Lord. When all my
sins were taken away. I'm getting' ready to see my Lord!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 12

SERMON Life and Death Struggle (Life Wins!)
Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 370 This Is My Father's World TERRA BEATA

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THE OFFERING We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace
Spiritual adapted by William Applling

We shall walk through the valley of the shadow of Death, we shall walk through the
valley in peace. And if Jesus himself shall be our leader, we shall walk through the
valley in peace! There will be no sorrowing there. And if Jesus himself shall be our
leader, we shall walk through the valley in peace!

(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 347 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE Three-fold Amen Fred Bond

POSTLUDE Prelude in A Minor Benedetto Marcello

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Lib McGregor Simmons
Assisting Ministers: Robert Alexander, Scott Woodmansee
Director of Music: Jane Cain
Music Associate: David Brinson
Sound: Larry Cain
Ushers: Steve Bradley, George and Susan Burhans, Stephanie Glaser,
Cris and Tina Piephoff
Greeters: William and Royce Kimbrough, Pris and Scott Woodmansee,
Bill Morrison, Tom Noell

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you will find God's presence here. When you cannot be here, join our live
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www.dpc.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.

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

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING Our next gathering will take place today, July
24, at 8 p.m. at the Alexander home at 20906 Windshore Avenue in Cornelius.
We will bid Marshall Erb farewell as he prepares to leave town. We will be
joined by members of Sunday Union for some fun music. Bring an appetizer to
share and an instrument or voice or ears to listen. Look forward to seeing you
there. If you know of someone who might be interested in joining the Young
Adult group please forward this information on to them or simply invite them to
join us.

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.

THE DCPC BOOK CLUB meeting is Monday, July 25 away at 7:30 pm. Our
book this month is "Between the World and Me" by Ta-Nehisi Coates. For
information, contact Jane Todd (jetodd10@gmail.com).

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD Revelation is full of visual imagery, and
artists over the centuries have depicted scenes from John's visions. But there is
also music inspired by the book. Olivier Messiaen, the great French composer,
was a prisoner of war of Nazi Germany, and while there he composed the
Quartet for the End of Time, based on Revelation chapter 54. The piece was
written for the instruments and musicians he had available: piano, clarinet,
violin and cello. This Wednesday at Gathering Around the Word, Jane Cain will
discuss the background of the piece, a little about Messiaen's ground-breaking
musical language, and how he envisioned the Angel of the Apocalypse and other
images. Messiaen literally saw colors inherent in different musical chords. Then
we will listen to a recording of the entire piece, which ends with a movement of
sublime beauty in adoration of the Immortality of Christ. Join us in the parlor
this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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).

DO YOU ENJOY TECHNOLOGY? Are you interested in volunteering at
church? The church could use you to help with the sound system. Training will
be provided and the system is easy to operate. Contact Rick Cardenas
(rick@bsa19.org) or the church office if you are interested.

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@dpc.org.

DCPC NIGHT AT THE KNIGHTS TO SUPPORT SAVE A LIFE GROUP Let's Play Ball!" Please join the Fellowship Committee in a fun filled evening cheering on our own first place Charlotte Knights while supporting Save A Life Group, the non-profit Gary Simmons founded following his life-saving liver transplant experience in 2013. Wednesday, August 24, Durham Bulls at Charlotte Knights. BB&T Ballpark – First Pitch at 7:05 p.m. (Field Box - \$15 (**Section 120**) RF Home Run Seats - \$12 (**Sections HR1 – HR2**) LF Power Alley Bleachers - \$9 (**Section 126**)) To purchase tickets go to:

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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.dpc.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.

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! It's time to step up to the challenge again and meet this need in our community. This need is tremendous, and the solution is simple! E-mail Catherine Bragg (catherinebragg@bellsouth.net or Rosemary Klein (klein924@earthlink.net) for instructions and the food list.

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 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	Total
7/17/2016	155	129	284

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 24-JULY 31

Sunday, July 24-High School Youth leave for Montreat

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
8:00pm	Young Adult Gathering	Alexander Home

Monday, July 25

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
7:00pm	Planning Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall
7:30pm	DCPC Book Club	Away

Tuesday, July 26

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Group	Parlor
7:00pm	Congregational Care Committee	Room 201
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall
7:30pm	Faith Formation	Library

Wednesday, July 27

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
6:00pm	IGNITE	Room 201
6:30pm	Beloved Community Book Club	DUMC
7:00pm	Gathering Around the Word	Parlor
7:00pm	Global Missions Committee	Library
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, July 28

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

Friday, July 29

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

Sunday, July 31

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

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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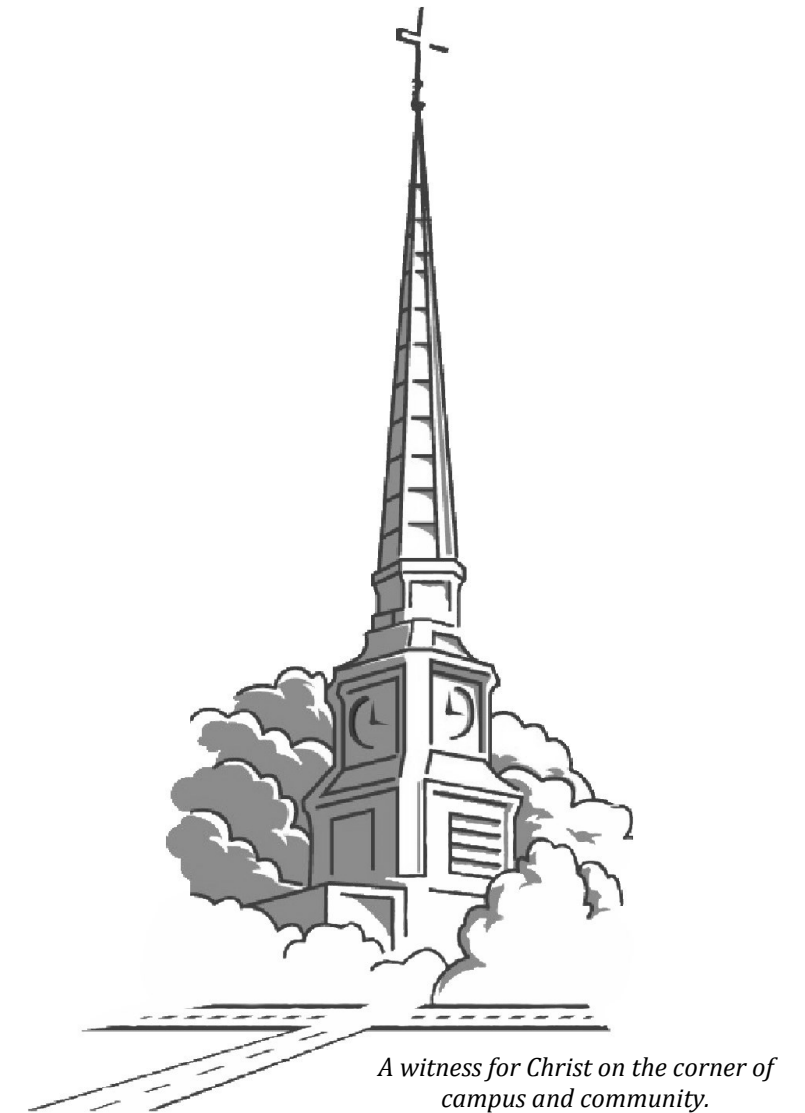
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worshipping, learning, serving,
loving, giving—
seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

DCPC Vision Statement