

A Service For The Worship Of God

8th Sunday after Pentecost, July 30, 2017

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

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We look to the rulers of this earth for leadership, wisdom, and strength.

We look to our physical bodies for stability, fulfillment, and joy.

We look to families and friends for love, compassion, and hope.

When rulers betray, when bodies fail, and when families disappoint,

God offers another look.

God will guide us.

God's Spirit will sustain us.

Christ will welcome us home.

*HYMN 363 Rejoice, the Lord Is King! DARWALL'S 148TH

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God our King, forgive us when we try to make you in our image. Forgive us when we turn to earthly rulers for the wisdom and strength which you have already shown us. Fulfill your purpose in us that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you. In the name of your Son Jesus the Christ, we pray.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 581 GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.**

*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.)

ANTHEM Nigra Sum Pablo Casals

Genny Bosak and Colleen Bosak-Harrison, sopranos;

Stephanie Johnson and Julie Pepper, altos

(text from Song of Solomon 1)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Samuel 8

SERMON The People's Choice: Lib McGregor Simmons
How can the stories of the kings of Israel shed light on the politics of today?

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 761 Called as Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Theological Declaration of Barmen
Scripture tells us that, in the as yet unredeemed world in which the Church also exists, the State has by divine appointment the task of providing for justice and peace...the church acknowledges the benefit of this appointment in gratitude and reverence before him. It calls to mind the Kingdom of God, God's commandment and righteousness, and thereby the responsibility both of rulers and the ruled. It trusts and obeys the power of the Word by which God upholds all things.

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THE OFFERING O God of Every Nation LLANGLOFFAN
*(Please pass the fellowship register to the end of the pew and back at this time.)
(for text, see hymn 756)*

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN 612 We Praise You, O God KREMSER

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 748 Go with Us Lord
**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

POSTLUDE Exultant Praise Frederick Stanley Smith

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

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Lib McGregor Simmons

Assisting Minister: Robert Alexander, John Ryan

Guest Organist: Ginger Wyrick

Sound: Rick Cardenas

Ushers: Rob and Susan Krebs (8:30) Alan England, Jesse Jones, Will DuBose, Sterling Martin, Jason Radcliffe(11:00)

Greeters: Bill Morrison, Loyce Davis (8:30) Beth and David Christenbury, Jone Coates, Trish Jones (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 stream WDAV's radio broadcast of the 11 service in room 15 downstairs should children and a parent need a place to go during worship. 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 memory of Bettie Casey by her family.

OUR GUEST ORGANIST this morning is Ginger Wyrick. We thank her for her able leadership while our musicians and choir members are on tour in Scotland.

SUMMER SUNDAY SUNDAES Come join the Fellowship Ministry for Summer Sunday Sundaes today, 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.

CHOIR TO SING IN SCOTLAND This week members and friends of the choir join a total of 100 Presbyterian singers in Glasgow and Edinburgh. They will sing in three concerts, including a Festival Concert led by Simon Carrington that will be part of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. They will have an evening of song with John Bell and a psalm workshop titled "Singing the Reformation," trying out reconstructions of the raw and compelling Scots language settings of the popular Reformation metrical psalms. You can follow their travel blog on the DCPC website. Please keep these travelers in your prayers. Eric and Nancy Barkemeyer, David Brinson, Jane and Larry Cain, Bob and Deb Cameron, Susan Carroll, Cecil and Jennie Clifton, Carol Cook, Elisabeth Davis, Gerry and Laurie Eckart, Ralph Erb, Jamie Hawes, Ellen Law, Steve and Pam Mange, Susan Manning, Sterling and Mary Martin, Nancy McCorkle, Dottie and Kim Morrison, Greta Munger, Melody Pollock, Alice and Al Sudduth, Wendy Wu, Barbara Young, Carol Zyk.

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.

DCPC BOOK CLUB The July meeting of the DCPC Book Club is Monday, July 31 at 7:30 p.m. (away). The book to be discussed is "Dimestore" by Lee Smith. For more information, please contact Jane Todd at (704) 614-8935 or jetodd10@gmail.com.

ATTENTION LADIES Did you know PLAY invigorates the SOUL? Come to the Women's Retreat where we will be reminded how important it is to Live, Love, LAUGH & Trust God:) The Women's Retreat will be held September 15-17 in Montreat at the William Black Lodge. Retreat leaders are Jan Tevepaugh, DCPC lifetime member, and Kristin Clark, DCPC Preschool Director. Contact your wife, friend, sister, mom, or daughter and join us!

AMIGOS Back-to-School Back-Packs It seems like school is just out and we are already talking about a Back-to-School party! We want to give you plenty of time to think about getting a backpack for our AMIGOS Tutoring Ministry. The sales will begin soon for Back to School supplies. We don't need the backpacks until August 20. Many of our neighbors in Huntersville have difficulty providing their children with the proper resources to help them succeed in school. Please consider buying a school backpack and filling it for a child. Choose a boy or girl, grades Kindergarten-5th grade, or you may make a donation and we will do the shopping for you. Supply lists are located at the information center across from the church office. Please also write a note of encouragement to include in the backpack. On Sunday August 20 we will dedicate the backpacks during our 11 a.m. worship service. They will be given to families at the Amigos Back to School event on August 21st at Huntersville Elementary School. Questions, please call or email Robert Alexander (ralexander@dcpc.org) or Rosemary Klein (klein924@earthlink.net). Thank you for your help!

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. You can sign up by going to <https://volunteerup.com/Login.asp?w=i&o=138>. 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.

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*.

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 be led by
 August 6 – Phyllis & Steve Justus
 August 13 - Monica & Scott Galloway
 August 20 – Missy & John Kuykendall
 August 27 – Julie Alexander & John Hurst

Register now for the **Covenant Bible Study**, starting in September by visiting the church website (www.dcpc.org) or contacting John Ryan.

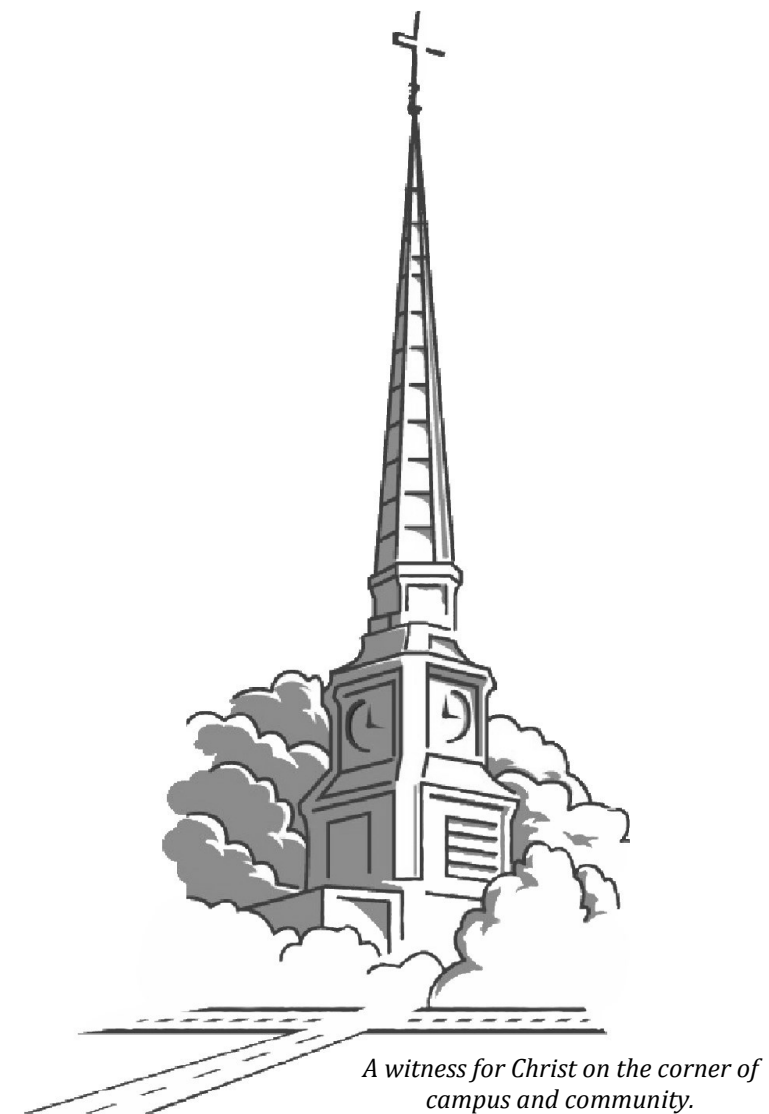
DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	June	YTD
Receipts	\$111,533	846,094
Expenses	\$114,668	787,023
Over/(Under)	\$ (3,135)	59,071

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE				
	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
7/23/2017	64	78	152	294



Calendar Highlights July 30-August 6

Sunday, July 30		
8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Adult Sunday School	Parlor/Room 201
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Summer Sunday Sundaes	Appleyard Patio
7:30pm	Interim Pastor Nominating Committee	Upper Room
Monday, July 31		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
Tuesday, August 1		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
2:30pm	Stephen Leaders	Library
4:45pm	Children's Ministry Committee	Library
5:00pm	Property Committee	Upper Room
6:45pm	Stephen Ministry	Library, Upper Room, Room 207
6:30pm	IGNITE	Room 201
Wednesday, August 2		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
1:00pm	SAGES Committee	Library
6:30pm	A&P Committee	Upper Room
7:00pm	Community Missions Committee	Parlor
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel
Thursday, August 3		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor
Friday, August 4		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall
Sunday, August 6		
8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
8:30am	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
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Interim Pastor Nominating Committee	Upper Room

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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