

A Service For The Worship Of God

11th Sunday after Pentecost, July 31, 2016

9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE Suite on the First Tone: Duo; Krummhorn
Nicolas LeBegue

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 107

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

Those whom God has redeemed from trouble have been gathered in together.

Some wandered in desert wastelands. Some sat in darkness and in gloom.

Some were sick from their brokenness. And some were just worn out from making a living.

Whoever you are, thank the Lord for God's steadfast love.

God's love endures forever!

*HYMN 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY
Riley Jones and Merle Schuh, trumpets

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 581 Glory Be to the Father
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

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.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Spirit of the Living God
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS Job 2: 11-13
Lamentations 3 (*selected verses*)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Galatians 6: 1-5

SERMON Companions in Christ Robert Alexander

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus CONVERSE

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THE OFFERING Psalm 139 Allen Pote
Duet: Deb and Bob Cameron

Lord, you have searched me and known me, you know everything I do. When I rise and lie down, you are with me through and through. Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say, your presence follows me day by day. Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away? If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there. Lord, you have searched me and known me, you know ev'ry thing I do. When I rise and lie down, you are with me through and through. Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say, your presence follows me day by day. Search me, O God, and know me, try me and know my heart. See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way ever lasting. Amen.

(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 39 Great is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 546
Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing SICILIAN MARINERS
Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel's joyful sound; may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.

POSTLUDE Prelude on OLD HUNDREDTH Michael Burkhardt

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Robert Alexander
Assisting Ministers: Lib McGregor Simmons
Music Director: Jane Cain
Music Associate: David Brinson
Sound: Brad Jones
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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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.

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.

COFFEE AT THE CHAPEL Stop by the northwest corner of Lingle Chapel between worship services at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays for a cup of coffee and fellowship. The last Coffee at the Chapel will be August 14.

MEET THE ORGAN next Sunday, August 7, after church, Jane Cain will offer some explanations of how the organ works and what all those buttons and knobs do in an informal gathering around the console. Individuals can play if they like, and children are encouraged to come.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE will resume August 21. 8:30 and 9:45 in Lingle Chapel and 11:00 in the sanctuary.

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsals resume on August 18 at 7:30 p.m., and GENEVA CHOIR resumes on August 21 at 5:00 p.m.. Did you know that the choirs are planning a Reformation Heritage pilgrimage to Scotland next summer? Registration will be open for several weeks; come and join the choir and add your voice to 200 Presbyterians singing in Glasgow and Edinburgh next August. Additional bonus: a big choir festival in Charlotte this February. Oh yes, don't forget the joy and satisfaction of weekly music-making and offering our highest worship to God. The choir needs YOU.

DO YOU ENJOY TECHNOLOGY? 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.

CITIZENS ARE INVITED Citizens are invited to join our Davidson Police Department on Tuesday, August 2 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the field at the Ada Jenkins Center (212 Gamble Street) to celebrate National Night Out. The event is free and open to the public. Parking will be available. National Night Out is an annual crime prevention and community-building event which promotes involvement in crime prevention activities, police-citizen partnerships, and neighborhood cohesiveness.

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 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: **https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2/BuyNew.asp?EventID=157417&SponsorID=8257&promocode=savealifegroup.**

DAVIDSON CAREER TRANSITION PROGRAM this Wednesday, August 3, at 10:00 a.m. at Davidson United Methodist Church, room 216/218. This program is open to people currently in the job market or those in transition who are interested in career information, help and support.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR JULY 31-AUGUST 7

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.

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.

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).

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)

August 7: Safe in God's Love: Romans 8:28-39

August 14: Living under God's Mercy: Romans 9:6-18

August 21: God Prunes and Grafts: Romans 11:11-24

August 28: Love Fulfills the Law: Romans 12:1-2, 13:8-10

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

Monday, August 1

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

Tuesday, August 2

7:00am AA Jetton Hall
 4:30pm Property Committee Library
 7:00pm NA Jetton Hall

Wednesday, August 3

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

Thursday, August 4

7:00am AA Jetton Hall
 2:00pm Children's Ice-Cream Social Whit's Frozen Custard
 7:00pm NA Jetton Hall

Friday, August 5

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

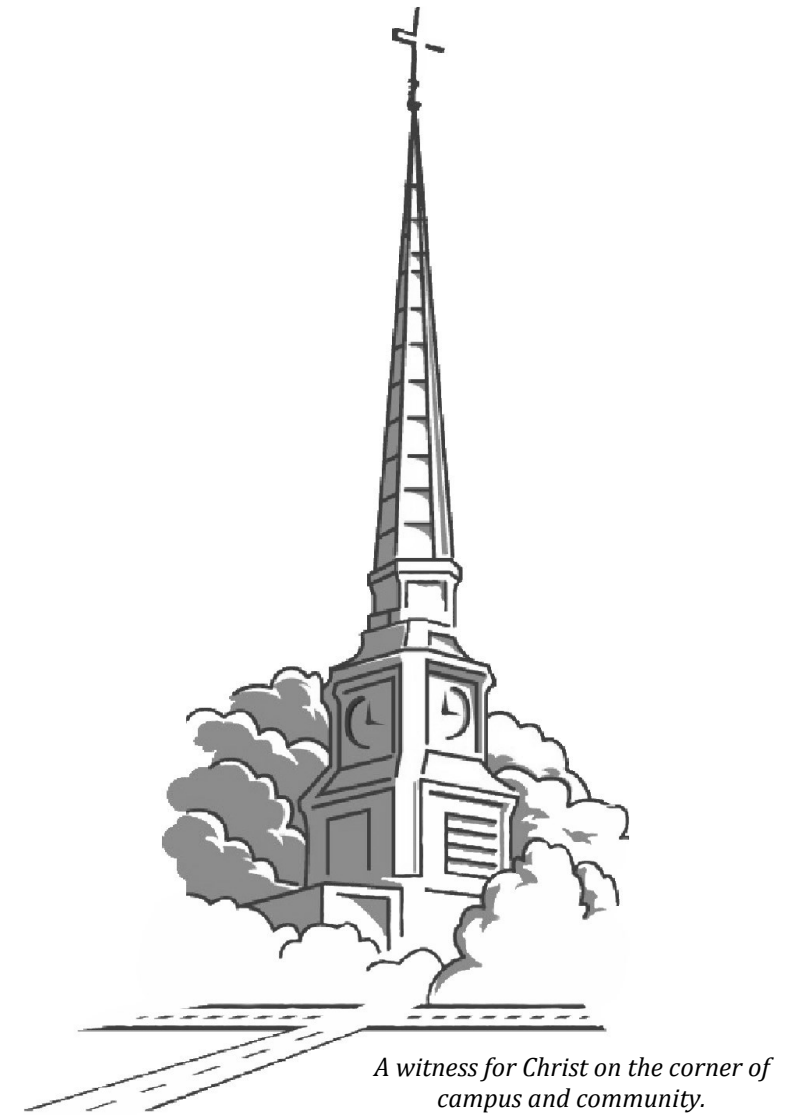
Saturday, August 6

3:00pm Officers Gathering Lake Campus

Sunday, August 7

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**



We are the body of Christ—
 worshipping, learning, serving,
 loving, giving—
 seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

DCPC Vision Statement

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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**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
 SUMMER SCHEDULE**

	9:00	10:30	Total
7/24/2016	170	136	306

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

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