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**RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 441**
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**HYMN 546** Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**
FIRST LESSON Mark 9: 42-48

ANTHEM (8:30)
Fairest Lord Jesus
Geneva Choir men
 Jubilate Deo
Summer Choir

(11:00) Richard Purvis

SECOND LESSON 1 Peter 5: 6-11

SERMON “The People’s Choice: What happened to Satan and Hell? We used to talk about them more.” Robert Alexander

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

***HYMN 181***
Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit

EBENEZER

(11:00) 

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
The Apostles’ Creed

Hymnal, Pg. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER Pg. 35

THE OFFERING Aria Noel Rawsthorne

(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 157** I Danced in the Morning LORD OF THE DANCE

**BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 546 Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing**

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, o refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

**POSTLUDE** How Firm a Foundation

Carolyn Hamlin

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

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Robert Alexander
Assistant Minister: John Ryan, Mary Margaret Porter
Director of Music: Jane Cain
Associate Director of Music: David Brinson
Sound: Jack Ahearn
Ushers: Doug Fitzpatrick, Mike Whitley (8:30) John and Nancy Lingle, Jesse Jones, Mark Muchane, Terri Rehkop, Heather McKee (11:00)
Greeters: Rob and Jan Krebs (8:30) Lennie and Norm Richards, Kim Beard, Lane Dunker, Jane Campbell, Heather McGee (11:00)

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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 narthex. All are welcome and encouraged to join in prayer at that hour in the chapel or wherever you are.

THE CONGREGATION CELEBRATES THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM with Colton James Lane, born November 16, 2016, son of Aaron and Jacki Lane.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRATION August 19 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Gethsemane Baptist Church in Davidson, several churches will join to celebrate going back to school with food, games, free shoes from Samaritan’s Feet, free school supplies for hundreds of children, and lots more! WE NEED YOUR HELP. Can you and another family member come and give an hour of your time?? Look at Sign-Up Genius (https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignin/jp/10fe644adad2bab461-2017) and find a place to serve! We really need all the help we can get. Hope to see you there!

DAVIDSON COLLEGE STUDENTS are welcome to attend the Welcome Back Student Luncheon for Davidson College students returning for this school year, Sunday, August 20 at 12:00 p.m., on the Appleyad Patio. Hosted by the Campus Ministry Committee.

BACK TO SCHOOL DINNER DCPC youth are invited to a Back to School Dinner on Sunday, August 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the Congregation House. Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 23, to Rhonda Boggs at rbggs@dcpc.org.

AMIGOS Back-to-School Back-Packs Many of our neighbors in Huntersville have difficulty providing their children with the proper resources to help them succeed in school. 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 and bring backpacks to the church office. 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 23, 3:45 p.m., at Huntersville Elementary School. Questions, please call or email Robert Alexander (ralalexander@dcpc.org) or Rosemary Klein (klein92@earthlink.net). Thank you for your help!

SAGES Save these dates! August 27 - SAGES will be hosting a Back to School for the DCPC youth. Please use this intergenerational opportunity to get to know the amazing young people in the church. There will be a dinner at 5:30 ($8.00 with drink) and live entertainment following. September 28 - Odd month luncheon and program with Rev. Tony Marciano from the Charlotte Rescue Mission. Rev. Marciano is a well known and international speaker. October 19 - Day trip to West Jefferson to see the changing leaf color, eat lunch at Shatley Springs and mosey around downtown. We plan to rent a large bus and driver so all can travel together. Reservations must be made by September 28. More info, including cost, will come at a later date.

ATTENTION LADIES Did you know PLAY invigorates the SOUL? Come to the Women’s Retreat where we will be remembered how important it is to live, Love, LAUGH & Trust God:) The Women’s Retreat will be held September 15-17 in Montreal 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! Registration forms are available at the information center across from the church office or on the website at www.dcpc.org.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

WELCOME CHILDREN

RETURN TO SCHOOL DINNER

BACK TO SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Baptism

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*Those who are able, please stand.

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**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**HEARING THE WORD**

(8:30) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal, pg. 14-19

Presentation Apostles' Creed Baptism Thanksgiving Over the Water

(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.)
August Faith Formation Opportunities

Hot Topic - Everything Must Change by Brian McLaren - To prepare for Brian McLaren’s preaching in the DCPC pulpit September 24, the pastors are reading his book Everything Must Change. They invite you to join them in the parlor on Sunday afternoon from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in August (6, 13, 20, 27) to reflect and discuss Everything Must Change. A copy of the book is available in the church library for check out. In McLaren’s book, he talks about how the life and teachings of Jesus address the most critical global problems in our world today? Our schedule will be:

- August 13 - discuss chapters 10 - 18
- August 20 - discuss chapters 19 - 26
- August 27 - discuss chapters 27 - 34

Speaking of our Faith, Sundays at 9:45 a.m., Jetton Hall - 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. Coffee will be available in Jetton Hall!

- August 13: Monica & Scott Galloway
- August 20: Missy & John Kaykendall
- August 27: Julie Alexander & John Hurst

This Sunday we welcome Scott and Monica Galloway who have been members of DCPC since 1999 and married for 23 years. They both own their own businesses; Scott in film and TV production and Monica in photography. Together they are trying their best to raise three kids, Beach (20) a junior at The University of TN, Brody (16) a junior at Hough High and Bella (15) a sophomore at Hough High. Together they are trying their best to raise three kids, Beach (20) a junior at The University of TN, Brody (16) a junior at Hough High and Bella (15) a sophomore at Hough High. They met playing tennis and still enjoy playing together (believe it or not)!

Covenant Bible Study - Will start in September - If you liked the Disciple Bible study program, you’ll love Covenant Bible Study! Covenant, produced by the same people who brought you the Disciple program, is an in-depth group Bible study in which participants read and discuss the Bible together, learning how to love God and each other better. The 24-week experience covers all the books of the Bible as participants move back and forth from Old Testament to New Testament. Covenant Bible Study shows the interconnectedness of scripture while demonstrating how the covenant relationship between God and people is woven through the entire Bible. Covenant represents a relationship - a living, breathing conversation. And we invite you to join in. Covenant Bible Study will meet on Wednesdays at both 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Register now for the Covenant Bible Study starting in September, at www.dcpc.org or contact John Ryan at jryan@dcpc.org.

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