

A Service For The Worship Of God

13th Sunday after Pentecost, August 14, 2016

9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE Praise and Thanksgiving Paul Manz

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Campus Ministry Adopt-a- Student

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Celebrate and rejoice all you people of Christ, for the Lord our God is doing a new thing!

The old order is gone, everything is new!

Illness, disease, weeping, and mourning shall be as a distant memory!

Hatred and war shall cease from the earth, for in Christ's resurrection, death is defeated.

*HYMN 269 Lead On, O King Eternal! LANCASHIRE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of heaven and earth, you are wise and full of compassion. As empires rise and fall, we acknowledge your promise that you are with us in all times and places. Forgive us when our lives fail to witness to your kingdom of love, justice, and mercy. Help us to resist the temptations of money and power so that we may embrace fully your way of living. Grant us courage to live in the power of the nonviolent love of your Son Jesus Christ in whose name we pray.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 595

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

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 17-18 (*selected verses*)

SERMON A Tale of Two Cities, Part 1 Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 838 Standing on the Promises PROMISES

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

THE OFFERING Offertory John Ness Beck

(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 384 Soon and Very Soon SOON AND VERY SOON

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE Go with Us, Lord Hymn 748
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 Postlude Louis Vierne

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Lib McGregor Simmons
Assisting Ministers: John Kuykendall
Director of Music: Jane Cain
Music Associate: David Brinson
Minute for Mission: Dave and Becky Swartz
Sound: Jack Ahearn
Ushers: John and Nancy Lingle, Lucas James, Jesse Jones, Andrew Nielsen, Mark Muchane
Greeters: Norman and Lemie Richards, Colette Naso, Andy and Kim Beard, Randy Kincaid

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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.dcpcc.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. Children age 3-5 may meet Doris on the front row for the beginning of the service through the children's moment. Sunday School will resume September 11.

TODAY'S MINUTE FOR MISSION Adopt-a-Student is an outreach program through our Campus Ministry Committee, where DCPC families have the opportunity to be paired with a Davidson College student, usually a first year, for the purpose of providing a "family away from home" for students during their time at the College. Today we will hear more during the Minute for Mission. We're enrolling families now, to be paired with students in the fall. Please consider joining us in this program by going to the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7NR7KBN>, or by contacting Bob Cameron at 704-929-4531. Those who have participated in the past feel they and their students have benefitted greatly! Thank you!

THE FLOWERS in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in honor of Claudia and Doug Oldenburg by their friends Vernon and Sallie Hunter.

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.

JOIN US for an afternoon of **Fellowship at the Davidson Lake Campus** (152 Lake Campus Dr, Mooresville, NC 28031) on Sunday, August 21 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The Fellowship Ministry will provide lemonade, watermelon, and snacks. Wear your bathing suits and bring a towel and a lawn chair if desired. ALL ages welcome. Please RSVP to Melissa Fawcett (melissafawcett@gmail.com) if you'd like to join us.

AMIGOS DE CRISTO is on the move! This year, in an effort to reach more children, we will be partnering with Huntersville Elementary School, and adding another day to our tutoring schedule. On Monday, August 22 from 5:45-7:00 we will be celebrating the beginning of the school year with our Amigos families. We will be distributing backpacks filled with school supplies, enjoying a meal together, and providing crafts activities and games for the children. Our celebration will take place at Huntersville Elementary. We are in need of folks to help with the crafts and games on that evening. If you are able to help, please contact Rosemary Klein at 704-439-7864 or klein924@earthlink.net

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. To purchase tickets go to: [https:// www.ticketreturn.com/prod2/BuyNew.asp?EventID=157417&SponsorID=8257&promocode=savealifegroup](https://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2/BuyNew.asp?EventID=157417&SponsorID=8257&promocode=savealifegroup).

CAREER TRANSITION SUPPORT GROUP is open to people currently in the job market or those in transition who are interested in career info, help and support. The group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at Davidson United Methodist Church, 10:00 a.m. in rooms 216/218.

LIFE TRANSITION? Tough situation at work or home? Lonely? Stephen Ministers are trained to listen, encourage and pray with you. Our commitment is to quality Christian caregiving in a confidential one-on-one setting. StephenMinistry@dcpc.org or contact Alice Sudduth 704-609-0772.

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.dcpc.org) or through the church office.

DCPC MINISTRY FAIR is on Sunday, **August 28** from **9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** in the **Congregation House**. This event is a **DROP-IN**, and it is **OPEN TO ALL!** Various ministries of our church will be represented with written information and **REAL PEOPLE** to talk to as well! Come learn about some new ways that our particular community of faith Worships, Learns, Serves, Loves, and Gives both here at home and out in the world. **Coffee and refreshments will be provided.**

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. Registration forms can be picked up in the church information center across from the church office. The registration deadline is September 4.

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 (www.dcpc.org) 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 21: God Prunes and Grafts: Romans 11:11-24

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

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR AUGUST 14-AUGUST 21

Sunday, August 14

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 15

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

Tuesday, August 16

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

Wednesday, August 17

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
6:00pm	Campus Ministry Lemonade Move-in	DC Campus
7:00pm	Session Meeting	Jetton Hall
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, August 18

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	PW Coordinating Team	Parlor
2:00pm	Children's Ice-Cream Social	Carolina Cones
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall

Friday, August 19

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

Saturday, August 20

10:30am	Dick James Memorial Service	Lingle Chapel
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Sunday, August 21

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School-Maloney Class	Parlor
10:00am	New Baby Brunch	Jetton Hall
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Campus Ministry Picnic	Appleyard Patio
4:00pm	Fellowship at Lake Campus	Mooreville

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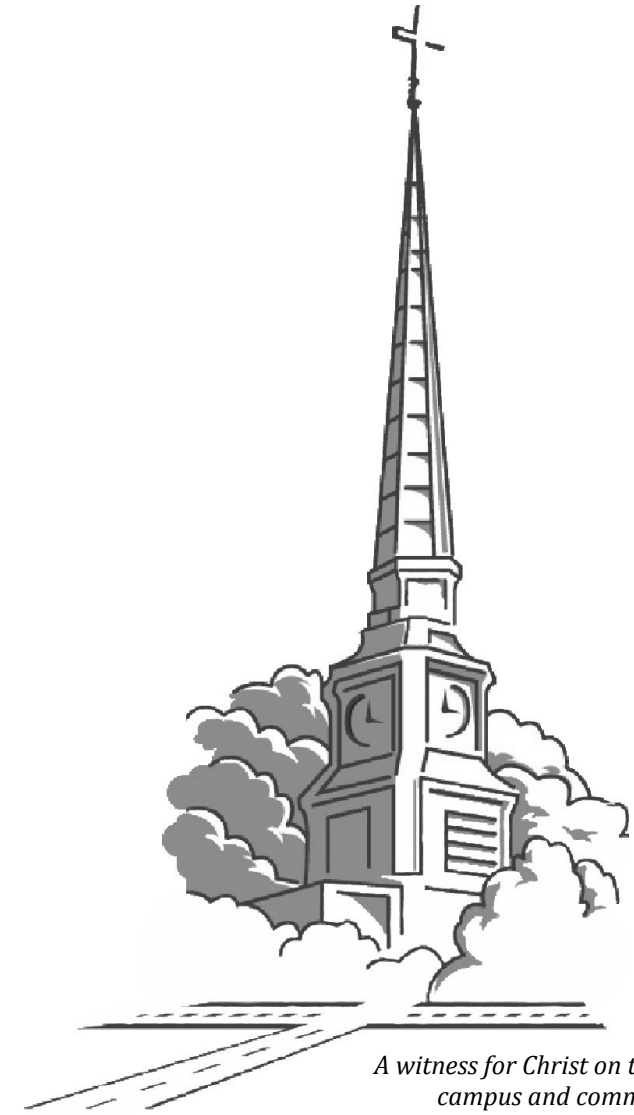
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We are the body of Christ—
worshipping, learning, serving,
loving, giving—
seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

DCPC Vision Statement

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE SUMMER SCHEDULE

	9:00	10:30	Total
7/24/2016	156	124	280

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	July	YTD
Receipts	\$ 95,510	888,778
Expenses	\$137,287	848,116
Over/(Under)	(\$ 41,777)	40,662