

A Service For The Worship Of God

11th Sunday after Pentecost, August 20, 2017

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

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

(8:30)

Toccatà in F

D. Buxtehude

(11:00)

Rhosymedre

Vaughan Williams

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—

**outsiders and insiders,
old-timers and new-comers,
the young, the old, and the in-between.**

Come as you are,
for this is God's house –

**a house of prayer for all people,
and God welcomes each one who comes.**

Let us worship God.

*HYMN 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we have not been obedient to your will for us. We have sought justice for ourselves, but neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our rights, but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but we have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us. By the power of your Holy Spirit, free us from the prison of our disobedience. Help us to love as you have loved us, that our lives may testify to your abounding grace through Jesus Christ.

Silent Prayers of Confession

KYRIE No. 576

Lord, Have Mercy

SINGAPURA

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 583

Glory to God

Taizé

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

*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.”

(11:00) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal, pg. 14-19

Presentation

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Pg. 17

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Welcome and Blessing

Hymn 490

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

BEACH SPRING

(verses 1,2)

(Preschool children may proceed to their child care locations at this time.)

ANTHEM

(8:30)

O God, Show Mercy to Us

THAXTED

Geneva Choir *(for text, see hymn no. 341)*

(11:00)

Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice

arr. James Christian Pfohl

Summer Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 15: 21-28

SERMON

Witness to the Mercy of God

Claire George-Drumheller

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 731

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

REPTON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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(11:00) BACKPACK DEDICATION

THE OFFERING

(8:30)

Beach Spring

Wilbur Held

(11:00)

All Is Summer

Shaker Song

Trio: Alleen Barber, Carol Barber, Jean Johnston

High o'er the billows we are wafted along, Angel wing carry us; Not one ripple to break on our song, All is peace before us.

All is concert, all is summer, while to heaven we are going; But in the desert we're leaving behind, The wint'ry winds are blowing.

Come, let us journey now as children of light, In the Lord's righteousness, Shadows fall away, Virtue is bright, Justice, truth before us.

All illumined, when the light shines, Makes the darkness fade unknowing; Wake now, O Sleeper and rise from the dead for Christ, His light, is showing.

(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 749

Come! Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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POSTLUDE

Foundation

Wilbur Held

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

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Claire George-Drumheller

Assisting Ministers: Lib McGregor Simmons, Mary Margaret Porter, Lee Hunter '18 (11:00)

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

Sound: Rick Cardenas

Ushers: Doug Fitzpatrick, Judy Newbold (8:30) Alex Rankin, Brad and Trish Jones, Brian Leeper, Meredith Allen, Wayne Utley (11:00)

Greeters: Leonard and Beverly McRee (8:30) Beth and David Christenbury, Bob Osborn, Sally and Bill DuBose (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.dpc.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.dpc.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 CONGREGATION CELEBRATES THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM with Carson Elizabeth Meetze, born October 12, 2016, daughter of Keith and Machen Meetze.

THE FLOWERS in Lingle Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gordon Cook by his family. The flowers in the sanctuary are in loving memory of George and Helen Abernethy by Bob Abernethy, Tom and Jean Poston, and Tim, Zeudi, and Grant Poston.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE STUDENTS are invited to attend the welcome picnic at 12:00 p.m., on the Appleyard Patio. Hosted by the Campus Ministry Committee.

ADULT CHOIR rehearsals begin this week. The Geneva Choir, which sings for the 8:30 service, will rehearse today at 5:00 in the choir room. Chancel Choir, which sings for the 11:00 service, begins this Thursday at 7:00. If you have thought about joining, even if you aren't sure, give it a try and you will find a welcome. For questions, email or call Jane Cain, jcain@dpc.org or 704-892-5641.

2017 DAVIDSON GOSPELFEST, is today at 6:00 p.m. on the Village Green. Performers include Strollers Singers, Jonahville Men's Choir, Praise-n-Motion, Gethsemane Gospel Singers, The Price Family, Worship Art Ministry, The Chosen Disciples. Come enjoy the fun!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED Is God calling you to teach? A few positions remain to teach 1-2 times a month or serve as a substitute on Sundays at 9:45 or Wednesdays at 4 p.m. for Kids Club. Contact Jenny Alexander for additional information. Teacher training is August 27 3-5 p.m. and Rally Day (first day of Sunday School) is September 10.

COMMUNITY PRAYER VIGIL In response to Charlottesville, DCPC and other Davidson and Cornelius houses of faith will join together for prayer, grieving, lament, and moving forward together on Wednesday, August 23, at 7:30 pm on the Davidson Town Green.

SAGES Save these dates! **August 27**– SAGES will be hosting a Back to School dinner 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 fun 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 inspirational speaker in the Charlotte area. **October 19**– Day trip to West Jefferson to see the changing leaf color, eat lunch at Shatley Springs and mosey around down town. 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 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 Tevepugh, 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.dpc.org.

THE MINISTERS' DISCRETIONARY FUND is utilized by the pastors to meet crisis needs such as payments for rent and utilities for persons in the DCPC congregation and the surrounding community. These needs typically increase during the summer, and thus, the fund is low at this time. Contributions are always appreciated!

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 rboggs@dcpc.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE will begin September 6. New kids club - All elementary school children are invited to a mid-week faith formation class. We will use "The Way of the Child" curriculum, an enriching program that helps children develop their own relationship with God through spiritual disciplines and reflection. Church bus pick up from Davidson Elementary School is available. **Children's choirs** for ages 4 through grade 6 begin at 5:00 on Sept. 6. Scroll through the dcpc.org home page banners to Wednesday Night Live to register for Kids Club and choirs. Dinner menu to come at a later date.

RALLY DAY is September 10. Come at 9:45 as we kick off the new Sunday School year. There will be ONE worship service at 11:00. **DCPC FALL PICNIC will follow the 11:00 worship service in the Congregation House.** Barbeque and drinks will be provided. We ask each family to please bring a side dish to share (salad, vegetable and/or dessert). **Since the side dishes and desserts are so popular, please bring a generous portion to share!!** All food items can be dropped off at the Congregation House before worship. Tables and chairs will be set up, but families may want to bring a blanket for younger children. Come join the fun!

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 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 do the life and teachings of Jesus address the most critical global problems in our world today? Our schedule will be:

- August 20 - discuss chapters 19 - 26
- August 27 - discuss chapters 27 - 34

Speaking of our Faith, Sundays at 9:45 am, 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 20: Missy & John Kuykendall
- August 27: Julie Alexander & John Hurst

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 did 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.

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	July	YTD
Receipts	\$ 89,137	935,169
Expenses	\$144,464	932,112
Over/(Under)	\$(55,327)	3,057

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
8/13/2017	98	116	152	366

Calendar Highlights

August 20– August 27

Sunday, August 20

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
12:00pm	DC Welcome Back Lunch	Appleyard Patio
12:00pm	Darkness to Light Training	Upper Room
4:00pm	Everything Must Change	Parlor
5:00pm	Geneva Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:30pm	Interim Pastor Nominating Committee	Upper Room

Monday, August 21

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
6:45pm	UKIRK	Student Center

Tuesday, August 22

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Care-Givers	Room 207
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Group	Parlor

Wednesday, August 23

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
7:00pm	Campus Ministry Committee	Student Center
7:30pm	Community Prayer Vigil	Davidson Town Green
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, August 24

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor
6:45pm	Beloved Community Book Club	Quaker Meeting House
7:00pm	Fellowship Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

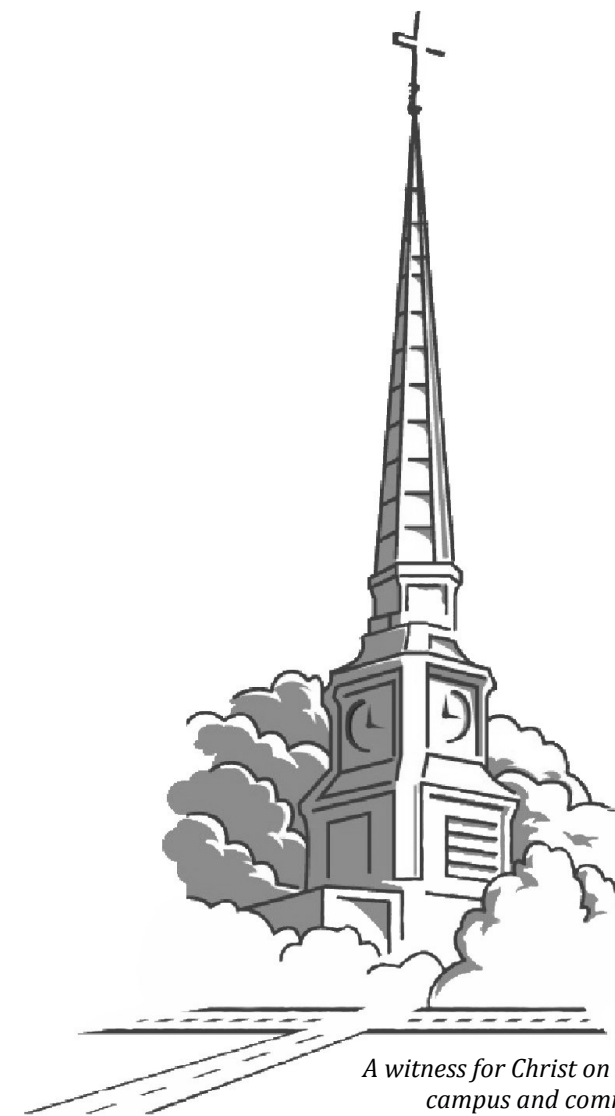
Friday, August 25

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

Sunday, August 27

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
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4:00pm	Everything Must Change	Parlor
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:30pm	SAGES/Youth Back-to-School Dinner	Congregation House
7:30pm	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