

A Service For The Worship Of God

14th Sunday after Pentecost, August 21, 2016

8:30 a.m. in Lingle Chapel and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

(8:30) My Heart Abounds with Gladness Johannes Brahms
(11:00) Be Thou My Vision David Brinson
Robert Alexander, trumpet; Fred Bond, guitar; David Brinson, piano;
Rick Britton, trombone; Marshall Erb, Mark Newbold, bass

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from a prayer by Rosie Venner
Come, all who are weary.

We are weary of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division.

Come, all who are heavy-laden.

We are heavy-laden with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger.

Come, all who have hope.

We hope for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom.

Hear these words “See, I am making all things new.”

*HYMN 2 Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you are always doing a new thing. We confess the times that fear closes the windows of our hearts and minds against the fresh air of new ideas and the winds of change. Forgive us for the times that we draw curtains against your expansive vision for the world. Open our lives so that your Spirit may blow through. In the name of Jesus the Christ, we pray.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me Vasile
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. 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.)

(8:30) ANTHEM I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Kathleen Thomerson
Geneva Choir; for text, see hymn 377

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 21: 1-11, 22-26

SERMON A Tale of Two Cities, Part 2 Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

(8:30) *HYMN 819 Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA

(11:00) ANTHEM And I Saw a New Heaven Edgar Bainton
Chancel Choir

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears, from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

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THE OFFERING

(8:30) Voluntary in A Minor Maurice Greene
(11:00) Blessed Assurance Craig Curry

(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 364 Lift Up the Gates Eternal GILU HAGALILIM
Sing the refrain after verses marked (R)

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 765 Song of Hope
May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that’s new, faithful when we hear Christ’s call.

POSTLUDE Toccata on Old Hundredth Denis Bedard

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Lib McGregor Simmons
Assisting Ministers: Robert Alexander, Claire George-Drumheller, Joseph Gallagher (11:00)
Director of Music: Jane Cain
Music Associate: David Brinson
Sound: Rick Cardenas
Ushers: Doug Fitzpatrick, Judy Newbold (8:30) Ralph and Carol Quackenbush, Ann Brindisi, Brad and Trish Jones, Brian Leeper, Alex Rankin, Heather McKee
Greeters: Jeff Davis, Tom Noell (8:30) Beth and David Christenbury, Lane Dunker, Lovenia Summerville, 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. 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. 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.

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

JOIN US for an afternoon of Fellowship at the Davidson Lake Campus (152 Lake Campus Dr, Mooresville, NC 28031) today, 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.

DC CAKE RACE The 77th running of the Davidson College Cake will take place on Wednesday, August 24, at 5:00 p.m. at the Wildcat in front of Baker Sports Complex when first-year students get to choose a cake in the order in which they finish the race. Please consider being part of this beloved tradition by bringing a cake to Baker Sports Complex on Wednesday, August 24, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Brenda Daugherty at brdaugherty@davidson.edu or 704-894-2342.

THE NC BAROQUE ORCHESTRA celebrates its 5th birthday with an anniversary concert featuring the music of Vivaldi, Bach, Telemann and others at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 25 in the Congregation House. This 25-person period instrument ensemble led by Conductor Frances Blaker includes early horns, baroque strings, flutes, oboes, recorders, bassoon, harpsichord and percussion. Tickets available at the door: requested donation \$15 general/\$10 students & seniors. Kids under 12 free. For more information call 704-560-0101.

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.dpc.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.**

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.dpc.org) or by going directly to www.youtube.com (Davidson College Presbyterian Book of Revelation). This Thursday, August 25, a real-time Gathering Around the Word discussion will take place in the parlor at 7:00 p.m.

FLOOD RESPONSE Many are aware of the terrible flooding that has occurred in Louisiana and Mississippi. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding to needs there and invites you to participate. **Pray!** Please keep the people impacted by floods in your prayers. **Act!** Consider participating in a PDA trip in the coming months. DCPC will also be putting Flood Buckets together and you can help with that effort. Give! You may give to DCPC with PDA Flood Response in the memo line or you may give directly to PDA online. Find out more at www.pcusa.org/pda.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE, our midweek church family gathering, resumes September 7 with healthy and delicious meals (vegetarian options available by request) prepared by Betsy Verhey. Childcare will begin every Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m. in the 2-year-old classroom of our main building and will end at 9:00 p.m. PAY for the 2016 fall Semester early- Just fill out the form located at the information center in front of the church office and return it, along with your check, **by Wednesday, September 7, 2016** and get 14 meals for the price of 13. Please indicate on your check that it is for *Wednesday Night Live* reservations. You may also make reservations weekly at dcpc.org or through our online newsletter, *This Week at DCPC*. You may also call Rhonda Boggs in our church office at 704-892-5641.

SIGN UP TODAY FOR THE 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.**

ADULT CHOIRS Geneva choir will resume on August 28 at 5:00 p.m. Chancel choir rehearses at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS will launch on Wednesday, September 7 at 5:00 p.m. for age four through fifth grade.

THE FIREBIRD SINGERS will give a concert in remembrance of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, "9/11: An A Cappella Remembrance," at 7 p.m. Sunday, September 11 in the DCPC sanctuary. The vocal group under Music Director Cathy Youngblood will perform 20th- and 21st-century pieces on themes of chaos, peace, hope and rest, both earthly and eternal. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Half the ticket proceeds will go to volunteer fire departments of Mecklenburg County in honor of all firefighters. For advance ticket sales please call (980) 272-8556 or firebirdticketsales@gmail.com.

BACK TO SCHOOL DINNER all youth are invited to celebrate the start of a new school year, August 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the congregation house. Please RSVP to rboggs@dcpc.org by August 22.

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

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE SUMMER SCHEDULE			
	9:00	10:30	Total
8/14/2016	158	167	325

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

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR AUGUST 21-AUGUST 28

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

Monday, August 22

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
5:30pm	AMIGOS Back to School Kick Off	Huntersville Elem.
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Committee Chairs	Library

Tuesday, August 23

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
5:00pm	Library Committee	DUMC
6:30pm	Parkinson's Support Group	Parlor
7:00pm	Campus Ministry Committee	Student Center
7:00pm	Congregational Care Committee	Room 201
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall
7:30pm	Faith Formation Committee	Library

Wednesday, August 24

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
6:30pm	Knights Game	BB&T Ball Park
6:30pm	Beloved Community Book Club	Davidson Presb.
7:00pm	Global Missions Committee	Library
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, August 25

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
5:00pm	N.C. Baroque Orchestra	Congregation House
7:00pm	Revelation Study Discussion	Parlor
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall
7:30pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Friday, August 26

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

Saturday, August 27

9:00am	Horizons Bible Study	Congregation House
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9:30am	Ministry Fair	Congregation House
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School-Maloney Class	Parlor
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00pm	Teacher Training	Room 201
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:30pm	SAGES/Youth Dinner	Congregation House
7:00pm	Officer Training	Upper Room

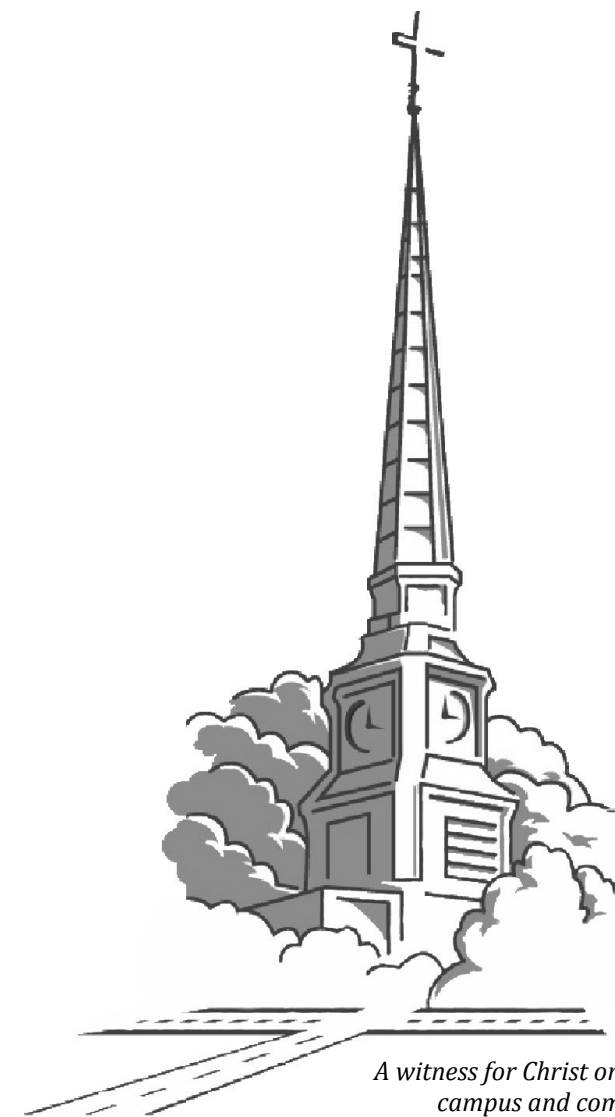
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We are the body of Christ—
 worshipping, learning, serving,
 loving, giving—
 seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

DCPC Vision Statement