

LIFE AT DCPC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Please pass the fellowship register to the end of the pew and back at this time.
(8:30) Jubilate Deo Richard Purvis
Geneva Choir

(11:00) Psalm 84: Cantique de Jean Racine Gabriel Fauré
Chancel Choir

O Lord of Hosts, how lovely are thy dwellings. My soul longs for thy courts; my heart and flesh cry out. O blest are they whose hope is forever in thee; who praise thy name, who sing their songs within thy holy house. O Lord, incline thine ear; look down, my spirit longs for thee. A sun and shield is the Lord of Hosts. In thee I trust; look down and hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 607
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN 846 Fight the Good Fight DUKE STREET

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Benediction Response To You, O God William Ramirez

POSTLUDE Allegro Maestoso G.F. Handel

You are invited to "Coffee at the Chapel" for coffee, lemonade, and cookies following the 8:30 service.

Having assembled in God's name, we now prepare to go out in God's name. Worship strengthens us to be Christ's body in the world.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston

Liturgists

John Ryan, Claire George-Drumheller, Clara Hare-Grogg, '19 (8:30), Kim Bako, '21 (11:00)

Director of Music

Jane Cain

Associate Music Director

David Brinson

Sound Jennie Clifton

Ushers: Dave and Becky Swartz (8:30) Jesse Jones, George and Susan Burhans, Priscilla Perkins (11:00)

Greeters: Leonard and Beverly McRee (8:30) Beth and David Christenbury, Lemie and Norman Richards, Terry and Matthew Bentley (11:00)

WORSHIP

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.dcpc.org or 704-892-5641.

PREACHING TODAY is the Rev. Jan Edmiston. She is the new General Presbyter in the Presbytery of Charlotte, starting on May 1st. She previously served congregations in New York and Virginia as their pastor for 27 years before becoming the Associate Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of Chicago. In 2016, Jan was elected with the Rev. Denise Anderson as the first Co-Moderators of the 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA. Her family includes her husband Fred Lyon who is also a PCUSA pastor and their three young adult children who live in Alexandria, VA, NYC, and London.

CHILDREN Worship bags are available for children of all ages at the sanctuary and chapel entrances. All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. Preschoolers are encouraged to stay for the beginning of the service. At 11 am worship, childcare staff will escort preschoolers to the nursery after the Word for Children.

RIDE THE DCPC EXPRESS Some days parking can be a challenge at DCPC! On Rally Day we want to make things easy on you. Starting at 9:15 a.m. on September 9 we are encouraging all church members to ride the DCPC Express. You can board a shuttle bus at the Baker Arena Parking Lot (200 Baker Drive on the Davidson College Campus) that will drop you off at the front door of the church. In riding the shuttle bus, you can allow parking for visitors. The bus will run until 1:15 p.m., after the church picnic.

STEPHEN MINISTERS are trained and ready to help care for you. Feeling exhausted by the troubles and chaos that surround you? Need a confidential listening ear or extra prayers? Stephen Ministry is one to one Christian caregiving. Contact Rosemary Raynal at Stephenministry@dcpc.org or one of our pastors for more information or to sign up. You do not have to walk this path alone.

MUSIC

IT'S A GREAT TIME TO JOIN THE CHOIR. If you love to sing, the choir is the right place for you. We welcome new members anytime, but especially in the fall. The 8:30 service is led by the Geneva Choir, which rehearses on Sundays, 5:00-6:00. The 11:00 service is led by the Chancel Choir, with rehearsals on Thursdays, 7:00-9:00. Come!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS for ages four through fifth grade will begin on September 12 at 5:00. "What we sing with our lips, we believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts, we show forth in our lives." Sign your children up on Rally Day on the general Faith Formation registration forms; for questions, email Jane Cain (jcain@dcpc.org), or David Brinson, (dbrinson@dcpc.org).

CAMPUS MINISTRY

UKIRK CAMPUS MINISTRY at Davidson College meets Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the DCPC Student Center. We begin with dinner, and all Davidson students are welcome!

THE ADOPT-A-STUDENT program pairs Davidson students with DCPC families to provide students with a "family away from home." Interested students or host families can contact Charles Houck (charles@houcks.net) or Claire George-Drumheller (cgeorge.drumheller@dcpc.org).

FAITH FORMATION

You still have time to register for a mid-week Bible study like Disciple 1, Jesus in the Gospels, New Testament Survey. To find more information, look for the adult studies banner on the DCPC website homepage or see John Ryan.

All fall educational activities begin on Sunday, September 9. Check out the September Steeple Talk to find out a class or group just for you!

Speaking of Our Faith During the month of August we will have a special 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. Today's speakers are – Nancy & Mark Siljander.

Rally Day Information Fall Sunday morning faith formation classes will begin on Sunday, September 9. Children and parents will gather in Jetton Hall at 9:45 a.m. with Jenny Alexander. Youth and parents will gather in the Congregation House at 9:45 a.m. with Matt Wiggins. Adult Sunday School classes will meet in the following places: Covenant Class - Chapel; Jubilee Class -201; Maloney Class - Parlor; Connections – Gwen Appleyard Patio.

Youth and Children Ministry

The Family Bible Reading Challenge is ON! This summer, read Bible stories with your family. Children and youth can win prizes on Rally Day in September. Pick up information at the Faith Formation bulletin board (across from the copy room) or go to dcpcyouth.org/2018/05/14/faith-fun-this-summer/ to print your own. Don't stop learning and growing in faith!

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."

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*HYMN 59 The Steadfast Love of the Lord Psalm 105

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 2:1-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Behind the Miracle Rev. Dr. Jan Edminston

Responding to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith
In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A Service For The Worship Of God

August 26, 2018 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

Music is an important element of worship. When the congregation is not itself singing, music in worship is offered to God on behalf of the congregation.

PRELUDE Aria N. Rawsthorne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION: STEWARDSHIP Ed Wadsworth

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The living God has sent the living bread from heaven-

To fill our hearts with strength!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

Let us worship God.

*HYMN 2 Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Watchful God, you know our plight.

Offended, we have not believed your words.

Complaining, we have betrayed your love.

We are weak, estranged, wandering, and lost.

Seeking to stand in our own strength, we fall.

Strangers to your holiness, we wander.

Defenseless against evil within and without, we are lost.

Shine your light in our darkness,

and guide us back to our place in you.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayers.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Glory to God MACHU-PICHU
(follow the cantor)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

To remember all that God has done for us in Christ is to be confronted with the fact of God's love and our own unworthiness. We respond to God's merciful goodness by confessing our sin in true repentance.

*Those who are able, please stand.

This Week

Sunday, August 26

9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Speaking of Our Faith	Jetton Hall
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00pm	SAGES/Youth Dinner	Congregation House
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
6:00pm	Social Justice Meeting	Jetton Hall

Monday, August 27

9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
12:00pm	Congregational Care Committee	Room 201
6:45pm	UKirk Campus Ministry	Student Center
7:30pm	Pastor Nominating Committee	Off Campus

Tuesday, August 28

10:00am	Darkness to Light Training	Room 201
7:00pm	FACC Committee	Room 201

Wednesday, August 29

11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
8:30pm	9:45 Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, August 30

7:00pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
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Friday, August 31

7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor
8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel

Sunday, September 2

9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Maloney Sunday School	Parlor
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:30pm	Darkness to Light Training	Room 201
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
6:00pm	Social Justice Meeting	Jetton Hall

DCPC welcomes a number of support and recovery groups including:

- A.A. (weekdays, 7:00 am & Monday and Fridays, 7:00 pm, Jetton Hall)
- A.A. for Young People (Saturdays, 7:45 pm, Jetton Hall)
- N.A. (Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00 pm, Jetton Hall)
- Parkinson Group - (4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30 pm, Parlor)
- Buddy Club (for parents of special need children-Saturdays, September-April)
- IGNITE (Autism Society of NC-1st Monday of the month, 6:30 pm, Room 201)

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Davidson College Presbyterian Church

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 26, 2018 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
8/19/18	89	123	153	365

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	July	YTD
Receipts	\$150,250	1,004,451
Expenses	\$136,685	947,330
Over/(Under)\$	13,565	57,121



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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