

# *A Service For The Worship Of God*

12th Sunday after Pentecost, August 27, 2017

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

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

## *Gathering Around the Word*

PRELUDE Concerto in G Major: Allegro Ernst/Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,  
**the Maker of heaven and earth,**  
who comes to our aid in times of need,  
**who gives us the courage to do what is right.**  
This is our God!  
**Let us worship together.**

\*HYMN 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIAN HYMN

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we conform our lives too much to the ways of the world and not to the ways of your kingdom. We are often blind to our privilege and reluctant to consider viewpoints different from our own. We are prone to letting conflict prevail over grace and division over reconciliation. Forgive us and transform us, we pray, that we may discern and do your will. Through Jesus 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. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

\*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.”**

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

(8:30) ANTHEM Ye Holy Angels Bright  
Darwall, arr. Charles N. Smith  
Geneva Choir

Ye holy angels bright who wait at God's right hand or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command. Assist our song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue. Ye blessed souls at rest who ran this earthly race, and now, from sin released, behold the Savior's face. God's praises sound as in His sight with sweet delight ye do abound. Ye saints who toil below adore your heavenly King and onward as ye go some joyful anthems sing: take what He gives and praise Him still, through good or ill, whoever lives. My soul, bear thou the part, triumph in God above and with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love. Let all thy days till life shall end, whate'er He send, be filled with praise.

(11:00) ANTHEM Ain'-a That Good News! Arr. William Dawson  
Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 16: 13-26

SERMON Names Lib McGregor Simmons

## *Responding to the Word*

\*HYMN 726 Will You Come and Follow Me KELVINGROVE

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

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Tom Clayton

THE OFFERING This Is My Father's World Raymond Haan

*(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 299 You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim HANOVER

\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

The Peace of the Earth Guatemalan, arr. John Bell

POSTLUDE Concerto in G Major: Presto Ernst/Bach

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

### LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

**Preacher:** Lib McGregor Simmons

**Assisting Ministers:** Robert Alexander, Claire George-Drumheller,  
John Ryan (11:00), Brian Wood, '18 (11:00)

**Director of Music:** Jane Cain

**Associate Director of Music:** David Brinson

**Sound:** Brad Jones

**Ushers:** Judy McLean, Doug Fitzpatrick (8:30) John Lingle, George and Susan  
Burhans, Priscilla Perkins, Jack Ahearn, James Ross (11:00)

**Greeters:** Tom Noell, Judy McLean (8:30) Bob Osborn, Lane Dunker, Megan and  
Derek May, Scott and Pris Woodmansee (11:00)

*Come and See* text by Marilyn Houser Hamm Geneva Press. All rights reserved. Reprinted under  
OneLicense.net no. 8841.

***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](http://www.wdav.org). or our livestream on Facebook. For more information: [www.dpc.org](http://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](http://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.

***ADULT CHOIRS*** have just begun for the fall and they are looking for new singers. The Geneva Choir, which sings for the 8:30 service, rehearses today at 5:00 in the choir room. Chancel Choir, which sings for the 11:00 service, rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00. There is room for all levels of singing ability. 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](mailto:jcain@dpc.org) of 704-892-5641.

***DCPC BOOK CLUB*** The August meeting of the DCPC Book Club will be held on Monday, August 28 at 7:30 p.m. (away). The book for discussion is "Hillbilly Elegy" by J. D. Vance. For further information, please contact Jane Todd at (704) 614-8935 or [jetodd10@gmail.com](mailto:jetodd10@gmail.com).

***WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE will begin September 6. New Kids Club—*** Elementary children are invited to church 4-5 p.m. Wednesdays for snacks and faith formation. We will use “The Way of the Child” curriculum, helping children develop their own relationship with God through reflection stations. This is NOT more of the same (hustle and bustle) but some time for reflection, rest, art, and play. Church bus pick up from Davidson Elementary School is available. ***Children's choirs*** for ages 4 through grade 6 begin at 5:00 on September 6. Scroll through the [dpc.org](http://dpc.org) home page banners to Wednesday Night Live to register for Kids Club and choirs. Dinner menu to come at a later date. Also new this year: ***Homework Room*** for all ages 5-6 p.m. in the upper room. Tutoring assistance provided by Davidson College students.

***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!

***SAGES*** Save these dates! **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.

***OUR NEXT NEW MEMBER CLASS*** will be held Sunday, October 8th and 15th at 9:00 a.m. in Jetton Hall. If you are interested in participating, please contact Stephanie Rollans at [srollans@dpc.org](mailto:srollans@dpc.org) or 704-892-5641 ext. 12.

**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!

**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 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.dpc.org](http://www.dpc.org).

### 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 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 27: Julie Alexander & John Hurst  
Julie Alexander and John Hurst have been members at DCPC for nearly two years, having moved from the Triangle area of North Carolina to be closer to family. They are former members of Church of Reconciliation in Chapel Hill. Julie grew up in Boone, NC and has a professional background in nursing. John grew up in West Allis, WI and his background is in engineering. As far as they know, they were the first couple in their families to bridge the two sides of the Mason-Dixon line — and they are doing their best to preserve North - South relations. They have two teenage daughters, Kristin and Kyra 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.dpc.org](http://www.dpc.org) or contact John Ryan at [jryan@dpc.org](mailto:jryan@dpc.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
8/20/2017	77	86	215	378

## Calendar Highlights August 27– September 3

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
9:45am	Adult Sunday School	Parlor/Room 201
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Darkness to Light Training	Upper Room
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

Monday, August 28		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
5:30pm	Planning Committee	Upper Room
6:45pm	UKIRK	Student Center
7:30pm	DCPC Book Club	Away

Tuesday, August 29		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall

Wednesday, August 30		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
7:00pm	Congregational Care Committee	Room 201
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel



Thursday, August 31		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, September 1		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

Sunday, September 3		
8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
8:30am	Youth Committee	Library
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
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
7:30pm	Interim Pastor Nominating Committee	Upper Room

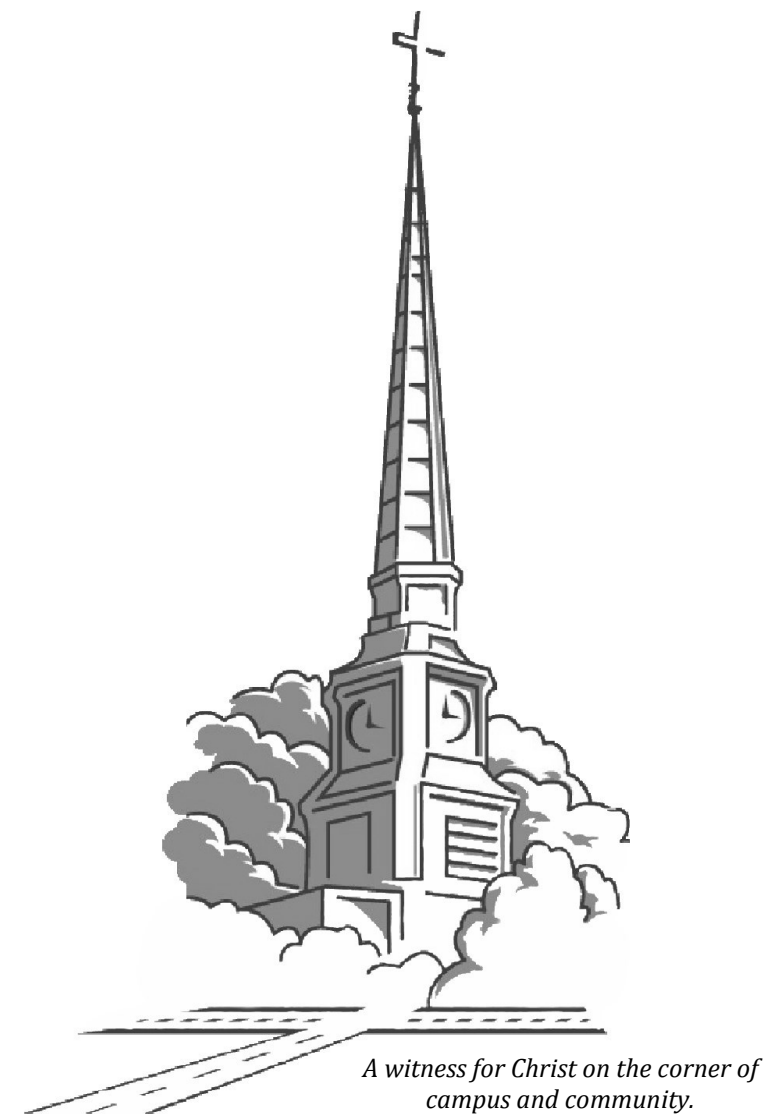
**DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
P.O. Box 337, 100 N. Main Street, Davidson, NC 28036  
704-892-5641 ~ [www.dpc.org](http://www.dpc.org)  
Comments: [info@dpc.org](mailto:info@dpc.org)

Like us on Facebook: Davidson College Presbyterian Church  
Follow us on Twitter: (@dpcchurch)

*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.*

# Davidson College Presbyterian Church



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

*DCPC Vision Statement*