

**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). For more information: [www.dpc.org](http://www.dpc.org) or 704-892-5641.

**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.

**WELCOME CHILDREN** The Nursery (birth-age 5) is downstairs, room 14. Children are always welcome in worship. Children's worship bags (coloring & reading for all ages) are available at the entrances. Please accompany your child should he/she need to leave the chapel. We are glad to worship with you!

**THE CONGREGATION CELEBRATES THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** with Catherine Nicole McDermott, Connor Patrick McDermott, born June 26, 2011, Brooke Alexandra McDermott, born December 7, 2014, son and daughter of Dan and Nicole McDermott.

**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) or 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!

**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.

**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.

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

**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).**

#### TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

**Pastor:** Lib McGregor Simmons

**Liturgists:** Robert Alexander, Claire George-Drumheller, Julia Burkley, '18

**Associate Director of Music:** David Brinson

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**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
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**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
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**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



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**Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.**

12th Sunday after Pentecost, August 27, 2017

*And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.*  
*~Matthew 16: 18*

**Opening Songs of Worship and Praise**

Step By Step  
 I Could Sing of Your Love Forever  
 As We Gather

**Presenting the Symbols of our Faith**

**Welcome and Call to Worship**

**Song of Praise**  
 Name Above All Names

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
 Baptized in Water-Hymn 482

**Scripture and Proclamation**  
 Matthew 16: 13-26  
 Names

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**  
 All to Jesus I Surrender

**Sending Song**  
 The Summons-Hymn 726

**Benediction**

*We are the Body of Christ – worshipping, learning, serving, loving, giving – seeking to realize God's vision for the world. ~DCPC Vision Statement*