

A Service For The Worship Of God

15th Sunday after Pentecost, August 28, 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)

(11:00)

Concerto in F: Siciliana

Sonata III: Lento

G.F. Handel

Paul Hindemith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Blythe Elementary Partnership

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cari Jackson

The Spirit of God bids us, “Come.”

Let everyone who hears within their hearts “Come.”

Hear the whole earth rejoice and

the coastlands sing of our God’s steadfast love.

We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God.

We give thanks for God sets us free!

Let everyone who is thirsty for the Spirit “Come.”

Let anyone who wishes “Come,”

and receive the water of life as a gift.

We come to rejoice in the Holy One, our God.

We give thanks for God’s steadfast love

that brings joy to our hearts in the night,

lights our lives like the dawn, and sets us free.

*HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Love Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, sometimes we live as if our time is more important and more precious than anyone or anything else. We forget that you have created us all as a people who are called to fulfill your purposes. Forgive us, and enable us to live faithful lives for your kingdom of love, justice, healing, and hope. In the name of your Son Jesus Christ, we pray.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 581

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen, 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.”

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 2: 4b-10

ANTHEM

(8:30)

He Is King of Kings

African American spiritual

Geneva Choir

(11:00)

He Is King of Kings

African American spiritual

Chancel Choir

(for text see no. 273)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 22: 1-5, 12-13, 16-21

SERMON

Alpha and Omega

Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

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****See note below***

THE OFFERING

Now Praise the Lord, My Soul

Dietrich Buxtehude

(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 853

We Are Marching in the Light of God

SIYAHAMBA

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Christopher Tambling

*** Arabic Lord’s Prayer, from Lebanon. See insert. Sing as indicated by the cantor. “Abana” means “father.”**

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Lib McGregor Simmons

Assisting Ministers: Claire George-Drumheller, Robert Alexander, Mary

Margaret Porter, Caroline Yarbrough (8:30), Clara Hare-Grogg (11:00)

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Music Associate: David Brinson

Minute for Mission: Jane Peck (8:30) Sharon Sells (11:00)

Sound: Rick Cardenas

Ushers: David and Becky Swartz (8:30) Steve Bradley, George and

Susan Burhans, Stephanie Glaser, Cris and Tina Piephoff

Greeters: (8:30) Pris and Scott Woodmansee, Bev Mitchell, Lovenia

Summerville, Terri Rehkop, Jone Coates (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.

DCPC MINISTRY FAIR is today 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.**

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. **An invitation to anyone who has been a participant in the Wednesday morning intercessory prayer ministry at DCPC since its inception 20 years ago on September 18, 2006** – On Wednesday, September 21, 2016 please come to the Parlor at 11:30 a.m. and join the present participants in 30 minutes of prayer. Please also bring your lunch so you can stay afterwards for a time of fellowship. Notify Rhonda Boggs (rboggs@dpc.org) in the church office before September 19 if you plan to attend, please. We look forward to honoring this vital ministry of DCPC together.

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 and encouraged to sit with their parents until the Word for Children. Worship bags are available at the entrances. Parents of preschoolers who will go to childcare are asked to sign in with Doris on the front row before the service. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School will resume on September 11.

SING TOGETHER. You are invited and welcomed to join one of our many DCPC choirs. The first fall rehearsal of the Geneva choir, which sings for the 8:30 service, is today at 5:00. Chancel Choir sings for the 11:00 service and rehearses on Thursdays at 7:30. Here is a place to find family, fellowship, worship and refreshment week by week. If you would like to join in on the Presbyterian Heritage choir pilgrimage to Scotland next summer, join choir now! **CHILDREN’S CHOIRS** for age four through fifth grade begin on Wed., Sept. 7 at 5:00. All parents and children will meet in the sanctuary together for the first few minutes. Parents, you will not want to miss this opportunity for free musical education as well as faith formation for your children. What children hear, they remember a little bit; what they do, they remember more; what they sing, remains with them for life. **YOUTH MUSIC** will begin after mid-September. Children’s Handbells will begin a few weeks after Junior choir gets underway. **HANDBELLS:** The Tower Ringers begin rehearsals on Sept. 14. Alleluia Ringers’ first rehearsal will be Sept. 11 at 3:30, and they are looking for new ringers. No previous handbell experience is needed, simply a knowledge of note values and the ability to count to 4, or occasionally 6. You can do it, and you know you’d like to try. Contact David Brinson.

DISCIPLE CLASSES Beginning September 14, two Disciple Classes will be kicking off. The Wednesday evening class will utilize the 32 week Disciple 4 curriculum that covers The Writings (Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Chronicles, Nehemiah, Ezra), John and Revelation. The Wednesday morning class will utilize the new 24 week Disciple 1 Fast Track curriculum and will cover the entire New and Old Testaments.

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@dpc.org or contact Alice Sudduth 704-609-0772.

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.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY Our Global Mission Committee in preparation for World Communion Sunday and our Peace and Global Witness offering encourages our congregation to pray and act toward the goal of peace in our world. The Season of Peace begins in September and leads up to World Communion Sunday (October 2nd) when the offering will be received. If you would like to receive daily email devotions for the Season of Peace simply go to www.pcusa.org/subscribe, and subscribe for *Path of Peace* daily meditations.

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 Registration forms can be picked up in the church information center across from the church office. **The registration deadline is September 4.**

RALLY DAY is September 11. Come at 9:45 as we kick off the new Sunday School year. There will be ONE worship service at 11:00 when our guest preacher will be former PCUSA moderator Heath Rada. The fall picnic will follow.

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.

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)

September 4: The Peaceful Kingdom- Isaiah 11: 1-9

September 11: The Mountain of God- Isaiah 25:6-10a

September 18: Foundations of the Earth- Isaiah 40: 21-31

September 25: Everlasting Covenant- Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11

Covenant (9:45 Congregation House)

September 18: Robert Vosloo, Professor in Systematic Theology at the Faculty of Theology, Stellenbosch University, will speak on "Embodying Reconciliation and Justice: A theological Response to South Africa's Apartheid Past"

September 25: Julie Classens, Professor in Old Testament at the School of Theology, Stellenbosch University, will speak on "Abigail's Hospitality: Resistance, Food and Peace."

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 4

Sunday, August 28

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
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	Parlor

Monday, August 29

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Planning Committee	Upper Room

Tuesday, August 30

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

Wednesday, August 31

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
6:00pm	IGNITE	Room 201
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, September 1

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Circle 7	Parlor
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall
7:30pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Friday, September 2

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

Sunday, September 4

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
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

SUMMER SCHEDULE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
8/21/2016	72	140	213	425

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

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.

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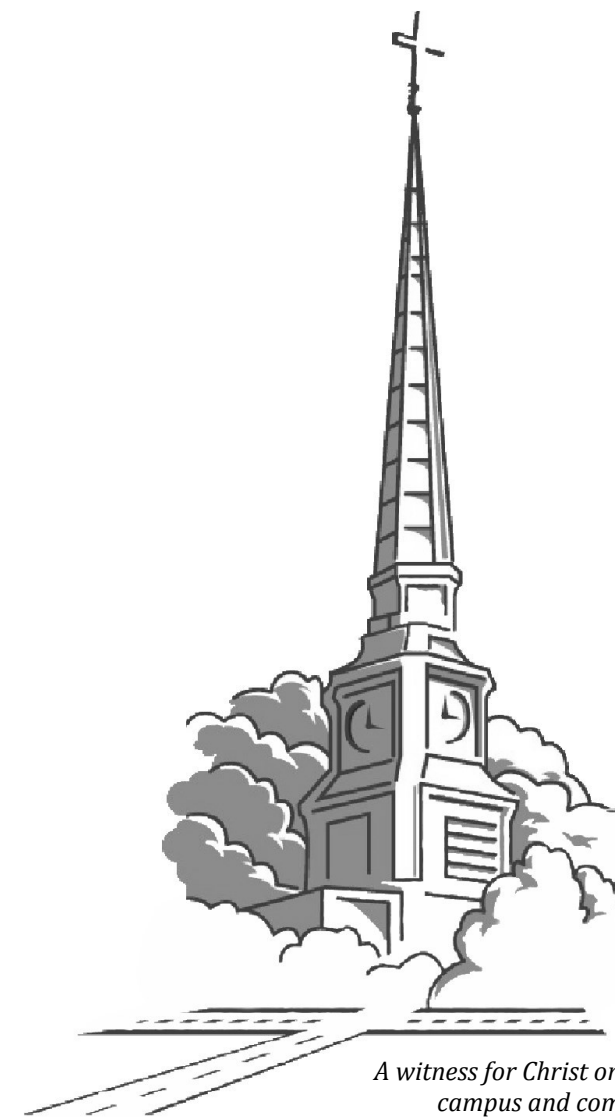
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We are the body of Christ—
worshipping, learning, serving,
loving, giving—
seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

DCPC Vision Statement