

A Service For The Worship Of God

9th Sunday after Pentecost, August 6, 2017

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

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE I Come with Joy Peter Pindar Stearns

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 8:35, 37
Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

No, in all things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

*HYMN 667 When Morning Gilds the Skies LAUDES DOMINI

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
O God, sometimes life turns hard and seems too much to bear. Forgive us when we forget that you love us and are our companion and strength in suffering. Restore us to the redeeming love which you demonstrated in the life, death, and resurrection of your son Jesus, in whose name we pray.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE No. 581 Glory Be to the Father 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

(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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Job 1-2, selected verses

SERMON The People’s Choice: Job’s children as collateral damage-how can we square what happened to them with our faith in a loving God?

Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound AMAZING GRACE

THE OFFERING The Lone, Wild Bird
Colleen Bosak-Harrison, solo

(Please pass the fellowship register to the end of the pew and back at this time.)

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Sealing of the Word

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus Hymn No. 559

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation Hymn No. 560

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The Lord’s Prayer Pg. 35

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN 370 This Is My Father’s World TERRA BEATA

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 748 Go with Us, Lord
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

POSTLUDE Prelude in Fugue in A minor Johann Caspar Simon

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Lib McGregor Simmons

Assisting Minister: Robert Alexander, John Ryan

Guest Organist: Ginger Wyrick

Sound: Jack Ahearn

Ushers: Judy McLean, Doug Fitzpatrick (8:30) Hunter, Carter, Molly and Sarah Busse, Linda Clausen, Andrew, Joan and Elena Gradus (11:00)

Greeters: Jeff Davis, Nancy Waite-Kahn (8:30) Kim and Andy Beard, Matthew and Terry Bentley, Tom Clayton, 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.

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). 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 parlor or wherever you are.

TEN CENTS A MEAL OFFERING will be received at all worship services **today**. Please place your donations in the red baskets. If each family at DCPC contributed 30¢ a day each day for 30 days, that would equal \$9 per month.

OUR GUEST ORGANIST this morning is Ginger Wyrick. We thank her for her able leadership while our musicians and choir members are on tour in Scotland.

TV REPLACEMENT NEEDED As you may know we recently had the TV we used for announcements stolen. If you have a broken TV that is an LCD or LED (no projection or tube TVs) 40 inch or bigger please consider donating it to DCPC. We may be able to fix it and use it to replace the one that was stolen. And, you can take a deduction on your taxes. Contact John Bosak at johnbosak@yahoo.com.

THE INTERIM PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE is seeking candidates to begin a 1- to 2-year term this fall, after the retirement of Senior Pastor Lib McGregor Simmons on October 31. On advice from our Presbytery, training and experience in interim ministry will be required for all candidates. Suggestions for consideration may be sent to the committee at DCPCSearchCommittee@gmail.com.

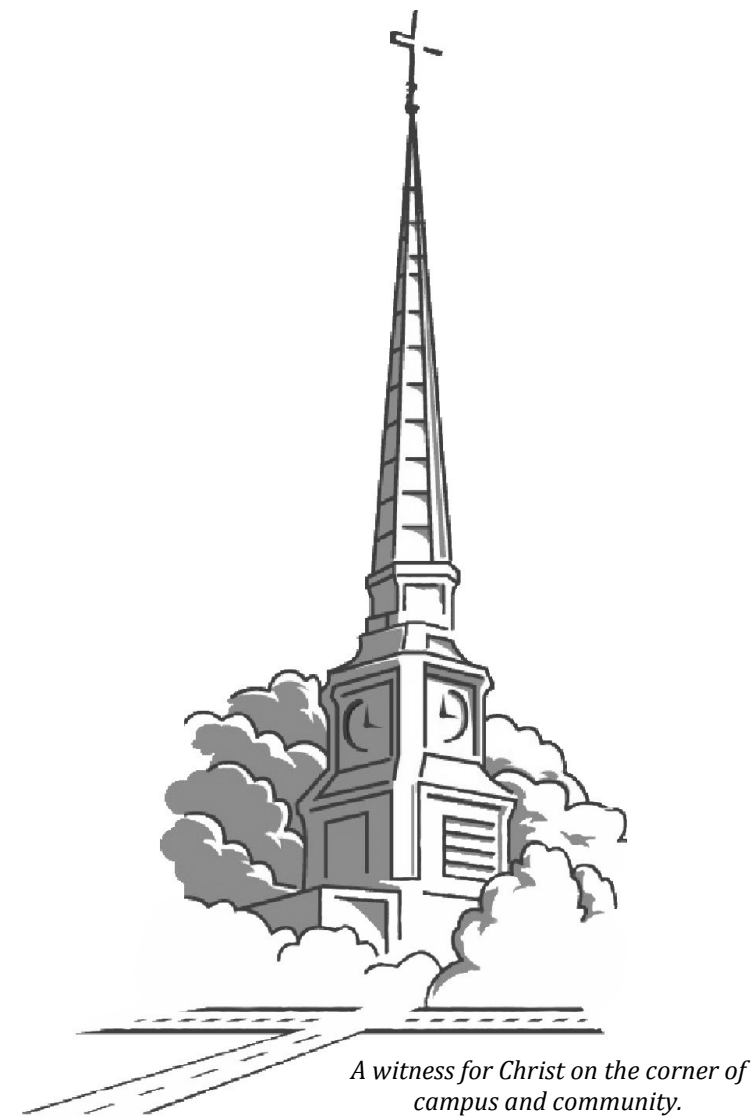
BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRATION August 19 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Gethsemane Baptist Church in Davidson, several churches will join to celebrate going back to school with food, games, free shoes from Samaritan’s Feet, free school supplies for hundreds of children, and lots more! **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Can you and another family member come and give an hour of your time?? Look at Sign-Up-Genius (<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0a44adad2ba4fc1-2017>) and find a place to serve! We really need all the help we can get. Hope to see you there!

DAVIDSON COLLEGE STUDENTS are welcome to attend the Welcome Back Student Luncheon for Davidson College students returning for this school year, Sunday, August 20 at 12:00 p.m., on the Appleyard Patio. Hosted by the Campus Ministry Committee.

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@dpc.org by August 22.

AMIGOS Back-to-School Back-Packs We want to give you plenty of time to think about getting a backpack for our AMIGOS Tutoring Ministry. Many of our neighbors in Huntersville have difficulty providing their children with the proper resources to help them succeed in school. Choose a boy or girl, grades Kindergarten-5th grade, or you may make a donation and we will do the shopping for you. Supply lists are located at the information center across from the church office. Please also write a note of encouragement to include in the backpack. On Sunday August 20 we will dedicate the backpacks during our 11 a.m. worship service. They will be given to families at the Amigos Back to School event on August 21 at Huntersville Elementary School. Questions, please call or email Robert Alexander (ralexander@dpc.org) or Rosemary Klein (klein924@earthlink.net). Thank you for your help!

Davidson College Presbyterian Church



Calendar Highlights August 6 -August 13

Sunday, August 6
 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
 7:30pm Interim Pastor Nominating Committee Upper Room

Monday, August 7
 7:00am AA Jetton Hall
 9:30am Shalom Study Group Room 207


Tuesday, August 8
 7:00am AA Jetton Hall
 2:30pm Stephen Leaders Library
 4:00pm Stewardship Meeting Library
 6:00pm Worship Committee Library

Wednesday, August 9
 7:00am AA Jetton Hall
 11:30am Intercessory Prayer Parlor
 7:00pm Deacons Meeting Upper Room
 7:00pm Global Missions Library
 8:30pm Music Team Lingle Chapel


Thursday, August 10
 7:00am AA Jetton Hall
 7:00am DCPC Men's Group Parlor

Friday, August 11
 7:00am AA Jetton Hall
 7:00pm AA Jetton Hall

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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.

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.dcpc.org.

HABITAT HOUSE DCPC has joined with other faith communities in the Lake Norman region to build a home in the Poole Place neighborhood in Cornelius at 9915 Psalms Street for Fabiola Sanchez and her four children. You can sign up by going to <https://volunteerup.com/Login.asp?w=i&o=138>. Contact John Bosak at johnbosak@yahoo.com or Robert Alexander at ralexander@dcpc.org for more information. If you would like to make a contribution toward our Habitat Build, we are always looking for financial support. Just write "Habitat House" in the memo line of your check.

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 4pm to 5:30 pm in August (6, 13, 20, 27)** 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 6 – discuss chapters 1 - 9
 August 13 – discuss chapters 10 - 18
 August 20 – discuss chapters 19 - 26
 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 6: Phyllis & Steve Justus
 August 13: Monica & Scott Galloway
 August 20: Missy & John Kuykendall
 August 27: Julie Alexander & John Hurst

This Sunday we welcome **Phyl and Steve Justus**. They have been married for 36 years and have 4 children, a daughter in law, a grandson and a golden retriever. They have lived in Davidson and have belonged to DCPC since 2000. Steve's a doctor and Phyl's a nurse.

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. To register please contact John Ryan (jryan@dcpc.org) or you can register and pay from the DCPC website (dcpc.org) homepage.

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
7/23/2017	64	78	152	294

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

DCPC Vision Statement