

A Service For The Worship Of God

12th Sunday after Pentecost, August 7, 2016

9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE Meditation Théodore Dubois

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Inspired by Romans 13: 11-14

Awake from your sleep for night is gone

and the dawn of a new day has arrived!

Darkness once ruled our lives,

but now the light of Jesus brings our salvation to life.

*HYMN 327 From All That Dwell Below the Skies
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you call us to turn away from actions and attitudes that belong to the darkness. We confess the times when we fail by acting in ways that do not bring honor to you. You call us to love our neighbors as deeply as we have been loved by you. We confess the times when we fail by allowing our selfish wants to take precedence over the needs of others. You call us to put allegiance to your kingdom of love, mercy, and justice above all other loyalties. We confess the times when we make idols of lesser gods.

Lord, in your mercy, forgive us. Teach us how to love you with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 581

**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.”

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 13: 1-7
Revelation 13-14 (selected verses)

SERMON Grapes of Wrath Lib McGregor Simmons

Responding to the Word

HYMN 354 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory BATTLE HYMN

THE OFFERING Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake Richard Farrant
Elisabeth Davis, soprano; Carol Barber, alto;
Fred Bond, tenor; Ron Sewell, bass

Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives. To decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee, now and evermore. Amen.

(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 Pg. 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 Pg. 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 538 Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises
HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 765 Song of Hope

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that’s new, faithful when we hear Christ’s call.

POSTLUDE Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Michael Burkhardt

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Lib McGregor Simmons

Assisting Ministers: Robert Alexander, Nora Chadwin

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Music Associate: David Brinson

Sound: Rick Cardenas

Ushers: Ken Clausen, Chuck, Hunter, Carter, Molly and Sarah Busse

Greeters: Marjorie and Lynn Burris, Beth and David Christenbury, Tom and Susan Clayton

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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.dcp.org or 704-892-5641.

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.

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. Worship bags are available at the entrances. Children age 3-5 may meet Doris on the front row for the beginning of the service through the children’s moment. Sunday School will resume September 11.

THE FLOWERS in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in honor of Doug and Claudia Oldenburg by Sally Hunter.

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.

MEET THE ORGAN today, August 7, after church, Jane Cain will offer some explanations of how the organ works and what all those buttons and knobs do in an informal gathering around the console. Individuals can play if they like, and children are encouraged to come.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE will resume August 21. 8:30 and 9:45 in Lingle Chapel and 11:00 in the sanctuary.

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsals resume on August 18 at 7:30 p.m., and GENEVA CHOIR resumes on August 21 at 5:00 p.m.. Did you know that the choirs are planning a Reformation Heritage pilgrimage to Scotland next summer? Registration will be open for several weeks; come and join the choir and add your voice to 200 Presbyterians singing in Glasgow and Edinburgh next August. Additional bonus: a big choir festival in Charlotte this February. Oh yes, don't forget the joy and satisfaction of weekly music-making and offering our highest worship to God. The choir needs YOU.

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

DCPC NIGHT AT THE KNIGHTS TO SUPPORT SAVE A LIFE GROUP Let’s Play Ball!” Please join the Fellowship Committee in a fun filled evening cheering on our own first place Charlotte Knights while supporting Save A Life Group, the non-profit Gary Simmons founded following his life-saving liver transplant in 2013. Wednesday, August 24, Durham Bulls at Charlotte Knights. BB&T Ballpark – First Pitch at 7:05 p.m. ([Field Box](#) - \$15 (**Section 120**) [RF Home Run Seats](#) - \$12 (**Sections HR1 – HR2**) [LF Power Alley Bleachers](#) - \$9 (**Section 126**)) To purchase tickets go to:

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WHO IS JESUS? WHAT A DIFFERENCE A LENS MAKES. Join Professor George Ramsey, Kristen Herrington Professor Emeritus of Bible at Presbyterian College, on Saturday, August 27, from 9 a.m.-noon for an in-depth study of a range of perspectives on Jesus: the individual gospel writers, Paul, Hebrews, the non-canonical gospels, other Abrahamic faiths, and contemporary culture. While this study is a preview of the Presbyterian Women Horizons study for the coming year, it is open to ALL! The cost is \$10; register online (www.dcp.org) or through the church office.

DCPC MINISTRY FAIR is on Sunday, **August 28** 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.**

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 all the time: The Greatest Generation/Baby Boomers/Generation X/Millennials. With help from Biblical stories about people of different generations, we will listen to God and one another as we wrestle with how we relate to, care for, understand, teach, learn from, and support each other across the generations. You are encouraged to invite your mother, daughter, sister, or other family member to join you! Registration forms can be picked up in the church information center across from the church office. The registration deadline is September 4.

SUMMER FUN If you're out of town this summer, take a picture in front of a church and send it in. We'll collect pictures on a bulletin board as a way of unifying us through summer travels. We are the body of Christ- wherever we roam and with whomever we worship.

JOIN IN A WEEKLY DISCUSSION OF REVELATION by viewing the video introduction by Lib McGregor Simmons and Jesse Jones and adding your comments. You can access the video from the church website (www.dpc.org) or by going directly to www.youtube.com (Davidson College Presbyterian Book of Revelation).

BEST PARTNERSHIP It is hard to fathom that less than 10 miles from our very comfortable town is a community where children go to bed hungry, where children are caught in families where parents are unable to feed their children, where children are, in effect, raising themselves. This is Huntington Green, a community of rundown mobile homes, many without electricity, whose children attend Blythe Elementary School. During the school year, the children are fed at school, and during summer weeks, Angels and Sparrows provides lunch. Last summer, this project was an overwhelming success! Over 100 members of our congregation contributed bags of food or money to buy food to feed these children on summer weekends for 9 weeks. That's 225 bags of food-thank you! It's time to step up to the challenge again and meet this need in our community. This need is tremendous, and the solution is simple! E-mail Catherine Bragg (catherinebragg@bellsouth.net or Rosemary Klein (klein924@earthlink.net) for instructions and the food list.

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)
August 14: Living under God's Mercy: Romans 9:6-18
August 21: God Prunes and Grafts: Romans 11:11-24
August 28: Love Fulfills the Law: Romans 12:1-2, 13:8-10

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR AUGUST 7-AUGUST 14

Sunday, August 7

8:30am	Youth Committee	Library
9:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00am	Sunday School-Maloney Class	Parlor
10:00am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
10:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel

Monday, August 8

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
5:00pm	Finance Committee	Library
7:00pm	Planning Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

Tuesday, August 9

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
11:30am	SAGES Committee	Parlor
4:00pm	Stewardship Meeting	Library
6:00pm	Worship Committee	Library
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall

Wednesday, August 10

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

Thursday, August 11

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
6:00pm	A&P Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall

Friday, August 12

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

Sunday, August 14

9:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:00am	Sunday School-Maloney Class	Parlor
10:00am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
10:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel

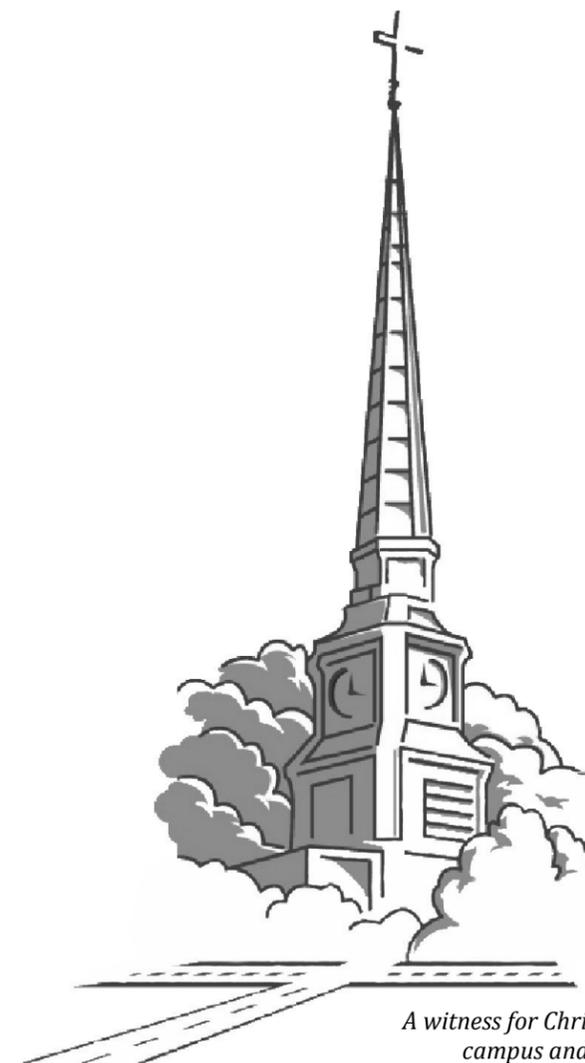
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We are the body of Christ—
 worshipping, learning, serving,
 loving, giving—
 seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

DCPC Vision Statement

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE SUMMER SCHEDULE

	9:00	10:30	Total
7/24/2016	152	143	295

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	June	YTD
Receipts	\$117,719	793,263
Expenses	\$ 91,897	710,828
Over/(Under)	\$ 25,822	82,435