

## ***A Service For The Worship Of God***

*17th Sunday after Pentecost, September 11, 2016*

11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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

### ***Gathering Around the Word***

#### GATHERING MUSIC

Hymn 621	I Will Call Upon the Lord	I WILL CALL
Hymn 613	O Lord, Our Lord	HOW MAJESTIC
Hymn 623	I've Got Peace Like a River	PEACE LIKE A RIVER

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Quentin Chin (adapted)

Brothers and sisters.

If you lift your net and it is empty,  
Come here!

**We will cast it out again into Christ's abundance.**

If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One,  
Come here!

**We will find the Risen Christ here among us.**

If your life is filled with mourning,  
Come here!

**Christ is leading a dance of joy.**

Come here, sisters and brothers!

To give blessing and honor and glory to God!

##### \*HYMN 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

##### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Nathan Decker (adapted)

Lord, save us from ourselves.

**We continue to do the same things over and over,  
expecting different results.**

Lord, save us from doing too much.

**We go fishing every day,  
not noticing you waiting with a meal on the beach.**

Lord, save us from doing too little.

**We say we love you,  
and yet too often we neglect your sheep.**

Lord, save us from ourselves.

**Empower us to hear and respond when you say, "Follow Me."**

*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."**

#### COMMISSIONING OF TEACHERS, LEADERS, AND LEARNERS

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

#### ANTHEM

Jubilate!

John Leavitt

Geneva and Chancel Choirs

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. God is good; and his mercy lasts from age to age. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne. Sing Alleluia, Allelu, rejoice, give thanks and sing, rejoice, give thanks and sing. Then let our song abound, and let our tears be dry; we're marching through Emmanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high. Sing Alleluia, Allelu, rejoice, give thanks and sing, Hallelujah!

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21: 1-14

#### SERMON

It's Rally Day-Let's Go Fishing!!

Heath Rada

### ***Responding to the Word***

##### \*HYMN 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

##### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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#### A LITANY IN REMEMBRANCE OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

Rick Morley (adapted)

O God, our mighty tower, creator of Heaven and Earth,

**Have mercy upon us.**

O God, our Redeemer Christ, who died and rose again,

**Have mercy upon us.**

O God, our Comforter Holy Spirit, who descended as a dove at the Baptism of Jesus,  
and strengthens all the faithful,

**Have mercy upon us.**

From the forces of evil, and from deadly acts of terror,

**O Lord, deliver us.**

From the fear that grips us as individuals and as a people,

**O Lord, deliver us.**

From senseless hatred that hardens hearts and minds,

**O Lord, deliver us.**

From war and violent conflict of every kind,

**O Lord, deliver us.**

**We pray on this fifteenth anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, that you will govern our hearts and the powers of this world, that you will guide the leaders and peoples of this and all nations, that you will uphold those who strive to maintain peace and safety in our local community and in all places, that you will root out the causes of terror and war in all places and among all people, that you will rain down grace and mercy upon us all in order that your peace which passes all understanding will overtake us all. Amen.**

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### THE OFFERING

Sheep May Safely Graze

J.S. Bach

*(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 157

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

##### \*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Barbara Boertje

#### POSTLUDE

Minuet Finale (Royal Fireworks)

G.F. Handel

#### LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

**Preacher:** Heath Rada

**Assisting Ministers:** Lib McGregor Simmons, Robert Alexander, Claire George-Drumheller, Abigail Merrifield

**Director of Music:** Jane Cain

**Music Associate:** David Brinson

**Sound:** Rick Cardenas

**Ushers:** John and Nancy Lingle, Lucas James, Jesse Jones, Andrew Nielsen, Mark Muchane, Bruce and Stephanie James, Jennifer Little, Terri Rehkop

**Greeters:** Lemie and Norman Richards, Jone Coates, Andy Beard, David and Beth Christenbury

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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.dpcp.org or 704-892-5641.

**WE WELCOME** Heath Rada, Moderator of the 221<sup>st</sup> General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as our guest preacher this morning.

**CHILDREN** The Nursery (birth- age 2) is downstairs, room 14. Parents of preschoolers who will go to childcare after the World for Children are asked to sign in with childcare in room 118 before the service.. 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.

**NEW "CRY ROOM"** Downstairs We encourage families to worship together. Sometimes parents and/or babies are not ready to be separated but get squirmy. We are now offering the crib room (next to the nursery) as a parent/child option. The WDAV broadcast will be on so caregivers can hear the worship service. Feel free to come and go as needed. This is not a hint to keep children quiet. Sounds of children in worship are welcome here.

**THE FIREBIRD SINGERS** The FireBird Singers will present "9/11: An A Cappella Remembrance," at 7 p.m. Sept. 11 in the DCPC sanctuary. The nonprofit, auditioned vocal group is directed by Cathy Youngblood. Tickets: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Half of ticket proceeds will go to the volunteer fire departments of Mecklenburg County. For advance ticket sales please call (980) 272-8556 or contact us at firebirdticketsales@gmail.com.

**ORGAN AT DAVIDSON** opens its eleventh season this Monday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m. with a concert by Leon Couch III, professor at Birmingham-Southern College. Leon W. Couch III presents organ recitals, masterclasses, and lecture-recitals throughout the United States, North America, and Asia. His recording Hamburger Rhetorik was released on the ProOrgano record label in August 2006, and his three-CD study of musical rhetoric Playing Dieterich Buxtehude's Music Rhetorically was published by the American Guild of Organists. The concert is free, followed by a meet-the-artist reception in the parlor.

**PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF DAY** Please join us next Sunday for a service of prayer, scripture, silence and Taizé singing. We will worship with our brothers and sisters at Davidson United Methodist Church in their chapel (the white building on the west side of Main St.) at 7:30 on Sept. 18. Music will be led by DCPC musicians as well as DUMC's Compline Choir. This is the first of a series of shared services on Sunday evenings.

**FAITH AND FAMILIES** Sunday school class **will return this fall**. This class will meet at 11 a.m. in room 201 on Sunday mornings and will be an opportunity to discuss various topics of faith and how they intersect with life with a particular focus on family life. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE** to join a choir! All ages, from 4 through adult, can find a place to sing. For the schedule, check out Steepletalk or the bulletin board by Lingle Chapel. Handbells are also beginning this week. If you would like to give ringing a try, come this afternoon at 4:00 to the handbell room on the second floor.

**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.

**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.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED** in learning more about DCPC's Stephen Ministry? Stephen Leaders are holding an information session on September 19 at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Come hear about the blessings of this Christian caregiving ministry. Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders are trained to listen, pray, and walk with people who are experiencing a difficult transition or life situation. Care relationships can be short (a couple of months) or longer term (a couple of years). Come learn more and bring your questions. [Stephenministry@dcpc.org](mailto:Stephenministry@dcpc.org)

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>) when the offering will be received.

**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](http://www.pcusa.org/pda).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE**, our midweek church family gathering, with healthy and delicious meals (vegetarian options available by request) is every Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. 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. Please make reservations by Monday, at [dcpc.org](http://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.

### 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 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 SEPTEMBER 11-SEPTEMBER 18

### Sunday, September 11– ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 11:00

9:45am	Rally Day	Front of Sanctuary
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Fall Picnic	Front Lawn
4:00pm	Youth Kick Off	Congregation House
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
7:00pm	FireBird Concert	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Officer Training	Parlor

### Monday, September 12

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
5:00pm	Finance Committee	Library
7:00pm	Planning Committee	Room 201
7:00pm	Circle 8	Room 207
7:30pm	Organ at Davidson	Sanctuary

### Tuesday, September 13

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

### Wednesday, September 14

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Disciple Class	Upper Room
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Various
5:00pm	Beatitudes and Beverages	Mestizo
5:45pm	WNL Dinner	Congregation House
6:30pm	Disciple Class	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Deacons Meeting	Upper Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

### Thursday, September 15

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	PW Coordinating Team	Parlor
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall
7:30pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

### Friday, September 16–Women's Retreat

### Sunday, September 18

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	Various
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:30pm	High School Youth	Congregation House
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:30pm	Youth Dinner	Congregation House
6:00pm	Middle School Youth	Congregation House
7:30pm	Taizé service	DUMC

#### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
9/4/2016	87	113	190	390

#### 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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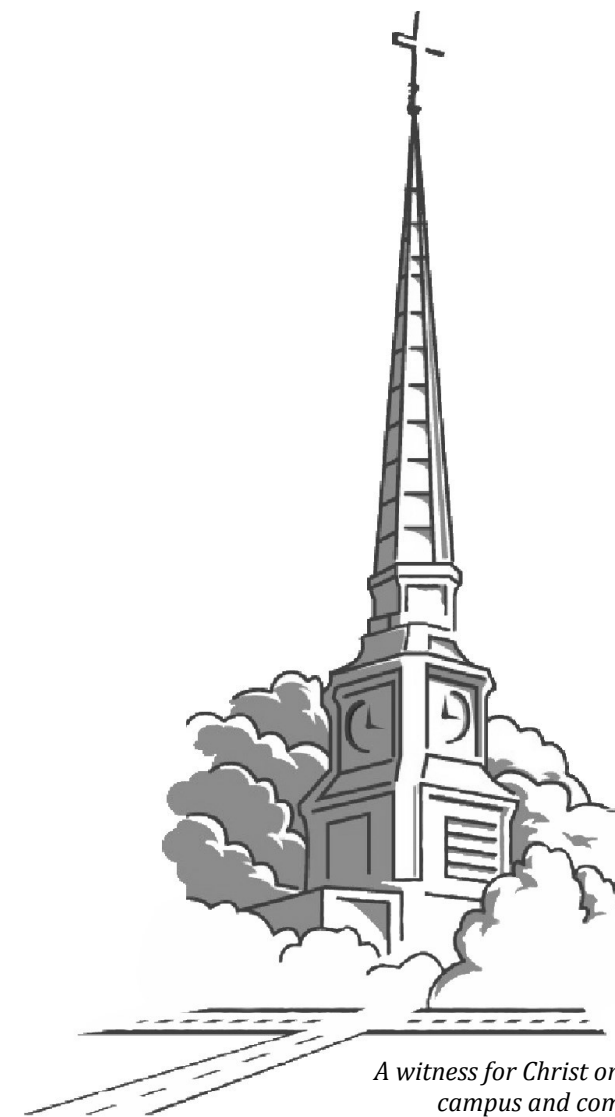
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 loving, giving—  
 seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

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