

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 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!

CARITAS ACAPELLA ENSEMBLE will be singing in our sanctuary TODAY at 3:00. They will perform some particularly beautiful acapella music on the topic of nature, in a concert titled "For the Beauty of the Earth." Half of the proceeds will benefit Camp Grier and Sustain Charlotte. Tickets are available at the door, \$20.00.

ORGAN AT DAVIDSON The season opens TOMORROW NIGHT with a spectacular program of music for organ and strings by three world-famous musicians. Dongho Lee, the 2010 winner of the national competition of the American Guild of Organists, will partner with a violinist and cellist from the Borromeo Quartet from the New England Conservatory, performing music by Josef Rheinberger, Max Bruch and Tomaso Vitali. Nicholas Kitchen and Yeesun Kim are in demand as chamber musicians all over the U.S., South America, Asia and Europe. They perform on sixteenth-century instruments, a Stradivarius violin and a Zanetto cello. Check [Steepletalk](http://Steepletalk.org) or dpc.org/organ for a full press release. The concert is free with donations gratefully accepted, and is followed by a reception sponsored by Friends of the Organ.

ALLELUIA RINGERS are in need of some additional handbell ringers. They meet at 4:00 on Sundays and play at the 8:30 service. We ring music that has parts for "seasoned" players, but also parts for those who have never rung handbells before. If you're interested in contributing, email David Brinson, dbrinson@dpc.org.

CHOIRS We are saving your place in choir. All ages, from four years old to adults, have a place in the choir, and if you come once, you will want to come back. Children's choirs meet at 5:00 on Wednesdays, and this week is the first Children's Handbell rehearsal at 4:30 on Wed. for third- through fifth-graders. YOUTH MUSIC begins today at 6:30 in the choir room, grades 6-12. For more information contact Jane Cain (jcain@dpc.org) or David Brinson (dbrinson@dpc.org). Adults are invited to Geneva Choir at 5:00 Sundays or Chancel Choir at 7:00 Thursdays; we would like additions in all the voice parts. Come with hearts and voices!

DCPC BLOOD DRIVE will be Monday, October 2, 2:00-7:00 p.m. in the Congregation House. Sign-ups will be available soon. Please contact Linda Drimalla (lmtrimalla@gmail.com) to donate food, volunteer to work registration, hospitality, clean-up or set-up or to sign up for an appointment to donate blood. If you prefer, you may sign up for your own appointment by visiting redcrossblood.org. Look for the blue box that says Give Blood and enter the code DCPC then follow the prompts. Please join us for this life saving Community Missions sponsored event. Thank you!

GUEST PREACHER Brian McLaren will be preaching at all 3 services next Sunday, September 24. Brian McLaren is a prominent Christian pastor, author, activist and leading figure in the emerging church movement. Often cited as one of the most influential Christian leaders in America, he has authored 20 books on faith in a contemporary global context, including *Everything Must Change: Jesus, Global Crises, and a Revolution of Hope* and *Why Did Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, and Mohammed Cross the Road? Christian Identity in a Multi-Faith World*.

STEPHEN MINISTRY AT DCPC Do you know someone who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation, single parenthood, or any of countless other life challenges? Our Stephen Ministers can provide Christian care, encouragement, and support to make it through the crisis. If you know of someone who is hurting, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Alice Sudduth, Rosemary Raynal, Martha Lyon, Margo Wehrung, Mary Thornberry or Meredith Allen. Stephenministry@dpc.org. They can talk with you about how to connect the person you know with a Stephen Minister. It's a great way to show how much you care!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE Dinner is at 5:45 in the Congregation House. **RSVP's are required, before noon on Tuesday for dinner.** **New Kids Club**-for information contact Jenny Alexander at jalexander@dpc.org.

1st GRADE WORSHIP & CHALICE MAKING WORKSHOP Calling all 1st Graders for a 5-week special class. Sundays at 9:45 am October 8 – November 5. Communion as a class during the 11 am worship on November 5. Register online by logging onto your ACS account or email Jenny Alexander (jalexander@dpc.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. **The house dedication is Tuesday morning, 11 a.m. on October 10.**

OFFERING OF LETTERS-September 24 In Brian McLaren's book [Everything Must Change](#), we are encouraged to engage in change that impacts local, national, and global policy. The organization *Bread for the World* has been at work for years speaking to our leaders in Washington, D.C. and other places about the need to care for the most vulnerable in our communities and throughout the world. Their *Offering of Letters* encourages us to share our thoughts with our elected leaders and encourage them to vote in such a way that more people will have access to life saving food. On September 24 after each worship service there will be tables set up with sample letters, envelopes, pens, etc. that will make it easy for us to share this message with members of Congress so that they might soften their hearts and vote in favor of caring for the poor. We will also provide opportunities to send letters digitally. This event, co-sponsored by our Community and Global Mission Committees, supports our commitment to bring an end to hunger and poverty. Please plan to join us for a few minutes after worship on September 24. Please contact Robert Alexander at ralexander@dpc.org with questions.

TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastor: Robert Alexander

Liturgists: John Ryan, Claire George-Drumheller

Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

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Calendar September 17– September 24

Sunday, September 17

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	Sunday School	Parlor/Room 201
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00pm	Caritas Acapella Ensemble	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Youth Dinner and Groups	Various
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
6:30pm	Youth Music	Choir Room
7:30pm	Interim Pastor Nominating Committee	Upper Room

Monday, September 18

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
6:45pm	UKIRK	Student Center
7:30pm	Organ at Davidson	Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 19

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
6:45pm	Stephen Ministries	207, Library, Upper Room

Wednesday, September 20

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	Covenant Bible Class	Jetton Hall
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
4:00pm	Kids Club	Various
4:30pm	Children's Handbells	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Various
5:00pm	Beatitudes and Beverages	Mestizo
5:45pm	WNL Dinner	Congregation House
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
7:00pm	Session	Upper Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, September 21

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00am	DCPC Men's Group	Parlor
10:00am	PW Coordinating Team Meeting	Parlor
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, September 22

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
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Sunday, September 24-Offering of Letters following all 3 services

8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
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11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Youth Dinner and Groups	Various
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
6:00pm	Connections Social Gathering	Dellingers' Home
6:30pm	Youth Music	Choir Room
7:00pm	Officer Training	Parlor
7:30pm	Interim Pastor Nominating Committee	Upper Room



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Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.

15th Sunday after Pentecost, September 17, 2017

Why do you pass judgment... for we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ~Romans 14:10

Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Humble Thyself/Our God is an Awesome God

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Presenting the Symbols of our Faith

Welcome and Call to Worship

Song of Praise

Indescribable

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture and Proclamation

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35

“Standing Before God”

Affirmation of Faith

(From the *Confession of Belhar – Section 10.3*)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for Stewardship

Thomas Hazel

Offering

Sending Song

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (Hymn 721)

Benediction

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