

A Service For The Worship Of God

18th Sunday after Pentecost, September 18, 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 On God's Grace Doth Our Salvation Depend J.G. Walther

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in the name of the one who calls us.

We are ready to listen.

We gather in the name of the one who shapes us.

We are ready to be fashioned by God's hands.

We gather in the name of the one who sends us.

We are ready to go and to be God's people in the world.

We gather in the name of the one who loves us and gives us life.

We are ready to worship and serve with our whole selves.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN 634 To God be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, it is hard to get out of the habit of thinking about ourselves. We think about our wants, our needs, our comforts, our troubles. Even our prayers are often for what will benefit us rather than what will please you or what is best for your whole creation. Forgive us for being so self-centered. Help us to remember that we are part of something much larger than ourselves and that in your love, we can learn what it means to have the mind of Christ. It is in his name that we pray.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 595 Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

my heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!

Santo, santo, santo, Mi corazon te-adora!

Mi corazon te sabe decir: santo-eres, Señor!

*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.)

ANTHEM

(8:30) Now with One Accord Alessandro Costantini
Geneva Choir

Now with one accord sing we all to God. Praise we Him in Heaven above now and forevermore Amen. Alleluia.

(11:00) Greater Love John Ireland
Chancel Choir

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are wash'd, ye are sanctified, ye are justified, in the name of the Lord Jesus; Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath call'd you out of darkness, into His marvelous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Timothy 2: 1-7

SERMON Praying for Peace Robert Alexander

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 340 This is My Song FINLANDIA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Belhar Confession (Sections 3a and 3b)

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world; that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker; and that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 35
Hymn 48, Rain Down, will be sung as a refrain during portions of the prayer.

"Rain down; rain down; rain down your love on your people.

Rain down; rain down; rain down your love, God of life."

THE OFFERING Orison Douglas E. Magner

"In the morning will I direct my prayer to you, O Lord, and I will look up." Psalm 5:3

(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 700 I'm Gonna Live I'M GONNA LIVE

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE Christ Be with You Philip Hayden

POSTLUDE Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray J.G. Walther

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Robert Alexander

Assisting Ministers: Allison Wehrung

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Music Associate: David Brinson

Sound: Rick Cardenas

Ushers: Doug Fitzpatrick, Judy Newbold (8:30) Ann Brindisi, Brad and Trish Jones, Brian Leeper, Alex Rankin, Heather McKee

Greeters: Rob and Ian Krebs (8:30) Sally and Bill DuBose, Bev Mitchell, Jan Tevepough, Lane Dunker (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 8:30 a.m.- All childcare (ages 0-5) is located downstairs in room 14. 11 a.m.- The Nursery (birth-age 2) is downstairs, room 14. A cry room is available downstairs in room 13. The WDAV broadcast of the service will be playing. Feel free to come and go as needed. Parents of preschoolers (ages 3-5) please sign in with childcare in room 118 prior to worship. Children are encouraged to sit with their parents until the Word for Children. At that time preschoolers may go with staff to childcare. 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 sanctuary. We are glad you are here!

PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF DAY Please join us today 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. 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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER CELEBRATES 20 YEARS Our intercessory prayer group celebrates 20 years of ongoing prayer ministry. Please join us for a bag lunch gathering at noon in the parlor following prayer this Wednesday, September 21.

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

FAITH AND FAMILIES Sunday school class **has returned and is being renamed Faith and Life.** 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.

DISCIPLE CLASSES Two Disciple Classes have begun 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. Contact Marty Metzker (martin.metzker@live.com) for info.

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. Please make reservations by Monday, at dcpc.org or through our online newsletter, *DCPC News*. You may also call Rhonda Boggs in our church office at 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.

DAVIDSON CAREER TRANSITION PROGRAM this Wednesday, 10:00 a.m., at Davidson United Methodist Church, room 216/218. This program is open to people currently in the job market or those in transition who are interested in career information, help and support.

GREETERS AND USHERS Gentle reminder to current Greeters and Ushers concerning the Training opportunity on Sunday morning, September 25, 9:45 in Jetton Hall. If you wish to explore this Training event and commitment to serve in this ministry, please join the current Greeters/Usher on September 25, 9:45 in Jetton Hall.

COMMON GROUNDS CAFÉ Join us for exercise, food, and fellowship. Yoga night, Saturday, October 1 from 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. in the congregation House. Bring your own mat. A light dinner will be served after the workout.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE is Monday, October 3. Please contact Linda Drimalla (lmdrimalla@gmail.com) or Rosie Honeycutt (thosehoneycutts@gmail.com) to donate food, volunteer to work shifts in hospitality, registration, set up or clean 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 help us meet our goal of 51 life saving units of blood for this Community Missions sponsored blood drive.

SAGES you are invited for a time of fellowship, wine and beautiful music presented by the Lake Norman Orchestra. Join us at Davesté Vineyards, Saturday, October 8 at 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and snacks if you desire. DCPC bus will leave the church at 2:45. RSVP by Monday, October 3 to Mary Margaret (mporter@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 2nd) 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.

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 have also begun. If you would like to give ringing a try, come this afternoon at 4:00 to the handbell room on the second floor.

Faith Formation Opportunities

Loving nursery care is provided beginning at 8:15 a.m. each Sunday (unless otherwise noted) for Infants and Toddlers.

Maloney (9:45 Parlor) and **The Pines** (Marshall Room)

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

Covenant (9:45 Congregation House)

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."

Faith & Life (11:00 Room 201) Love: The Foundation of Everything

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR SEPTEMBER 18-SEPTEMBER 25

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
11:00am	Sunday School	Various
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
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

Monday, September 19

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Planning Committee	Room 201
7:00pm	Stephen Ministers	Parlor
7:00pm	UKirk	Student Center

Tuesday, September 20

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

Wednesday, September 21

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Disciple Class	Upper Room
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer-bag lunch	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	Session Meeting	Upper Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, September 22

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

Sunday, September 25

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9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School	Various
9:45am	Greeter and Usher Training	Jetton Hall
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
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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.

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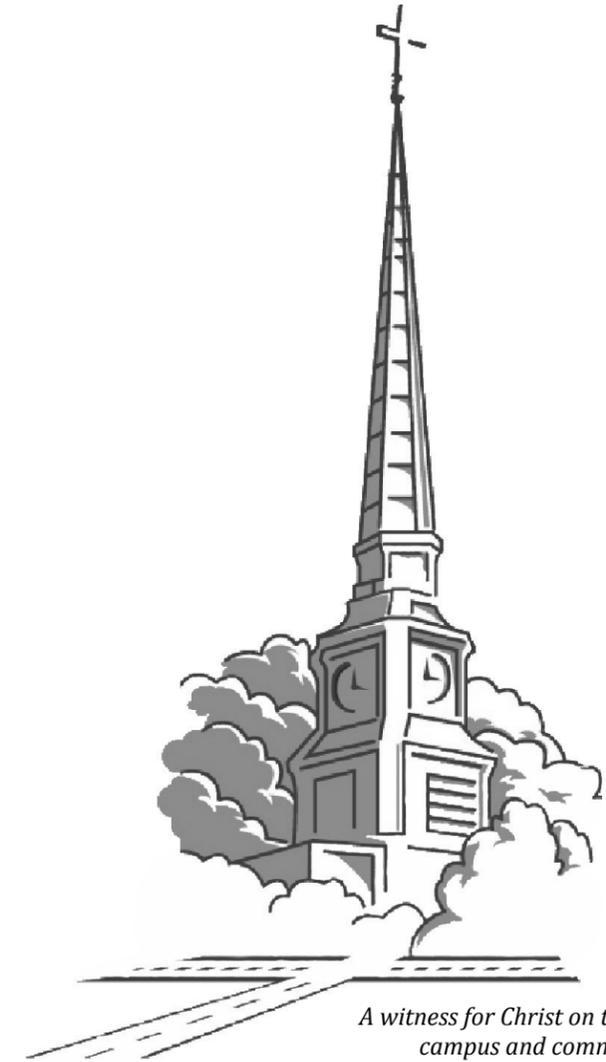
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A witness for Christ on the corner of campus and community.

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

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
9/11/2016			435	435

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	August	YTD
Receipts	\$ 78,332	967,110
Expenses	\$133,907	982,023
Over/(Under)	(\$ 55,575)	(14,913)