

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.

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!

WE WELCOME Brian McLaren as our guest preacher this morning. Often cited as one of the most influential Christian leaders in America, Brian has authored 20 books on faith in a contemporary global context, including *Everything Must Change: Jesus, Global Crises, and a Revolution of Hope*. You are invited to attend Brian's Staley Lecture tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Smith 900 Room of the Alvarez College Union when he will address the broad relevance of Jesus's message and ministry beyond the borders of the Christian church and how it can inform anyone seeking to be an agent of kindness, justice, inclusion, peace, and hope. You are also invited to attend the Maloney Lectures, "The Art of Getting Lost: Wandering in the World's Religions," which will be presented at 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday evenings, September 25 and 26, in the Smith 900 Room of the Alvarez College Union. The 2017 Maloney lecturer is Stephen Prothero, C. Allyn and Elizabeth V. Russell Professor of Religion at Boston University.

THE CONGREGATION CELEBRATES THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM with Kathryn Delisa Ordroneau, born February 17, 2017, daughter of Roger and Delisa Smith Ordroneau.

DCPC MEALS MINISTRY What's better when you are sick, recovering or home with a new baby than a home cooked meal delivered to your door by one of your church members? We need your help to ensure that meals are available to take to our church members who are in need! We hope to stock the freezer in the parlor kitchen with three or four frozen meals to be ready to deliver when needed. As they are used, we will notify the congregation in either the bulletin or Steepletalk so that they can be replenished again. Can you help by baking a casserole or dish? Above the refrigerator in the parlor you will find aluminum pans for you to take home as well as three or four suggested recipes, or feel free to use your own! When you have finished baking, simply return your meal to the freezer in the parlor with a note as to what you made and the instructions for baking (i.e. thaw and bake at 350 degrees for 2 hours). When the pans are gone, our need is met for now but keep checking back as we will replenish and notify you when we need more meals.

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING On October 1 we will receive the Peace and Global Witness Offering. This offering helps support ministries that work towards peace and reconciliation in our time. 25% remains local and has been designated by the Global Mission Committee to be sent to Galilee Ministries who offer resources, guidance, and support to refugee families in the Charlotte region. 25% of the offering is used to support peace work in the broader region and 50% is used to support global work through the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Please give generously by check or credit card. You may also text PEACE to 56512 to donate.

RECEPTION FOR MARY MARGARET PORTER Join us next Sunday, October 1, following the 11 a.m. service as we honor and thank Mary Margaret Porter for her service as DCPC Parish Associate.

STAFF ASSOCIATE FOR SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY The Session is pleased to announce that Larry Lyon will become staff associate for senior adult ministry, beginning October 19.

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 (imdrimalla@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.

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.

ORGAN AT DAVIDSON is pleased to present David Brinson, our own Associate Director of Music, in the next concert on October 9 at 7:30 p.m. His program includes some favorites of the repertoire and some that may be new to listeners. Concerts are free with donations appreciated, and are followed by a reception.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BLYTHE One child. One hour. Once a week. These are the key components of the North Star Reading program at Blythe Elementary, which was described in new principal Felisa Simpson's Minute for Mission on Sunday. Blythe needs 42 tutors who are willing to commit one hour a week to helping second graders improve reading skills. Reading is a system-wide emphasis this year, based on the knowledge that without reading skills, not much other learning is possible. If you can commit one hour a week to the life and success of a Blythe second grader, please contact Rosemary Klein at klein924@earthlink.net or 704-439-7864.

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE The DCPC 2017 Nominating Committee seeks your thoughts, input and ideas for members to serve on a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). Submission forms are available at the Church Information Center or email Sallie Kerr at skerr@flatcreekconstruction.com. You may also contact any member of the committee: Sallie Kerr, chair; Phyl Justus, Linda Griffeth, Dennis Appleyard, David Batty, Greg Fawcett and Dottie Sloan, youth representative. We would appreciate names and suggestions by Monday, October 9. Should you feel called to serve, please submit your own name.

TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Pastor: Brian McLaren

Liturgists: Lib McGregor Simmons, Robert Alexander, John Ryan

Associate Director of Music: David Brinson

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Calendar September 24– October 1

Sunday, September 24

8:30am Worship Service
 9:30am Coffee at the Chapel
 9:45am Worship Service
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship Service
 4:00pm Alleluia Ringers
 5:00pm Youth Dinner and Groups
 5:00pm Geneva Choir
 6:30pm Youth Music
 7:00pm Officer Training
 7:30pm Interim Pastor Nominating Committee

Lingle Chapel
 Corner of Lingle Chapel
 Lingle Chapel
 Various Rooms
 Sanctuary
 Handbell Room
 Various
 Choir Room
 Choir Room
 Parlor
 Upper Room

Monday, September 25

9:30am Shalom Study Group
 12:00pm Retired Clergy
 5:00pm Planning Committee
 6:45pm UKIRK
 7:00pm Young Adults

Room 207
 Parlor
 Upper Room
 Student Center
 Kerr Home

Tuesday, September 26

6:30pm Parkinson's Support Care-givers
 6:30pm Parkinson's Support Group

Room 207
 Parlor

Wednesday, September 27

10:00am Covenant Bible Class
 11:30am Intercessory Prayer
 4:00pm Kids Club
 4:30pm Children's Handbells
 5:00pm Children's Choirs
 5:00pm Beatitudes and Beverages
 5:45pm WNL Dinner
 7:00pm Tower Ringers
 7:00pm Campus Ministry Committee
 7:00pm Congregational Care Committee
 8:30pm Music Team

Upper Room/Youth Lounge
 Parlor
 Various
 Handbell Room
 Various
 Mestizo
 Congregation House
 Handbell Room
 Student Center
 Room 201
 Lingle Chapel

Thursday, September 28

7:00am DCPC Men's Group
 11:00am SAGES Luncheon
 6:45pm Beloved Community Book Club
 7:00pm Fellowship Committee
 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Parlor
 Congregation House
 Quaker Meeting House
 Parlor
 Choir Room

Friday, September 29

7:00pm AA

Jetton Hall

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Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.

16th Sunday after Pentecost, September 24, 2017

Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." ~John 2: 7

Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

Give Thanks to the Lord
 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing-Hymn 475
 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light-Hymn 377

Presenting the Symbols of our Faith

Welcome and Call to Worship

Song of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth-Hymn 14

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Sacrament of Baptism

Scripture and Proclamation

John 2: 1-11

Forever Young

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for Mission

Jamie Ragnone

Offering

The Heart of Worship

Sending Song

All the People Said Amen

Benediction

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