

A Service For The Worship Of God

16th Sunday after Pentecost, September 4, 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 Sonata in C minor: Adagio Molto Alexandre Guilmant

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Children's Choirs

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from the UKirk UWorship Resource*

Gracious God, forever seeking us:

Open our minds to the truth of your care.

Open our hearts to the gentle power of your love.

Open our lips to share stories of faith.

Open our lives to do justice and show kindness.

Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly your praises.

*HYMN 37 Let All Things Now Living ASH GROVE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, it's plain and simple: our thoughts are not your thoughts, and our ways are different from your ways. Try as we may, we are unable to walk in perfect step with you. We put other things first: our social lives, our to-do-lists, our addictions, our arrogance. And yet, you give us chance after chance to shape our thoughts and ways around you. Forgive our misplaced priorities, O God. Shape our behavior and our lifestyles by the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus Christ, that we might better follow you.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 583 Gloria, Gloria Taize

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

(Sing together once, then twice as a round. Left side begins.)

*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."

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 14: 25-33

SERMON Wanted: Disciples Claire George-Drumheller

Responding to the Word

*HYMN 761 Called as Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER

THE OFFERING (8:30) Lead Me, Lord S.S. Wesley
Geneva Choir

(11:00) Lord of All Hopefulness Healey Willan

Chancel Choir; for text, see no.683

(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 526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ LINSTAD

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 748 Go with Us, Lord

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

POSTLUDE Gavotte William Boyce

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Claire George-Drumheller

Assisting Ministers: Robert Alexander, Lib McGregor Simmons, Maeve Hammond (8:30), Jenny Alexander (11:00), JP Flynn (11:00)

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Music Associate: David Brinson

Sound: Rick Cardenas

Ushers: Doug Fitzpatrick (8:30) Chuck, Hunter, Carter, Hunter, Molly and Sarah Busse, Marcia Webster, Joan and Andrew Gradus, Barrett Kollme (11:00)

Greeters: David and Tammy Pressly (8:30) Marjorie and Lynn Burris, Colette Naso, Bev Mitchell, Sarah Crissinger, Terri Rehkop (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.

PRAYER CARDS are available in the pew racks or online (www.dpc.org).

Requests are made known to those gathered for silent intercessory prayer on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 in the parlor. All are welcome and encouraged to join in prayer at that hour in the chapel or wherever you are. **An invitation to anyone who has been a participant in the Wednesday morning intercessory prayer ministry at DCPC since its inception 20 years ago on September 18, 1996** – On Wednesday, September 21, 2016 please come to the Parlor at 11:30 a.m. and join the present participants in 30 minutes of prayer. Please also bring your lunch so you can stay afterwards for a time of fellowship. Notify Rhonda Boggs (rboggs@dpc.org) in the church office before September 19 if you plan to attend, please. We look forward to honoring this vital ministry of DCPC together.

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.

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 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. Sunday School will resume on September 11.

FALL PICNIC Sunday, September 11 on the front lawn (campus lawn in front of our sanctuary). Please join Campus Ministry and the Fellowship Ministry as welcome back our Davidson College students. BBQ and drinks provided. **PLEASE BRING a side-dish and/or dessert to share! Music provided by Sunday Union.**

RALLY DAY is next Sunday, September 11. Come at 9:45 as we kick off the new Sunday School year. **There will be ONE worship service at 11:00** when our guest preacher will be former PCUSA moderator Heath Rada.

WORSIHP AND FAITH FORMATION committees invite you to add your comments about the Sunday schedule to posters which are located in the main hall and in the narthex.

SING TOGETHER. You are invited and welcomed to join one of our many DCPC choirs. The Geneva choir, which sings for the 8:30 service, is today at 5:00. Chancel Choir sings for the 11:00 service and rehearses on Thursdays at 7:30. Here is a place to find family, fellowship, worship and refreshment week by week. If you would like to join in on the Presbyterian Heritage choir pilgrimage to Scotland next summer, join choir now!

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS for age four through fifth grade begin on Wed., Sept. 7 at 5:00. All parents and children will meet in the sanctuary together for the first few minutes. Parents, you will not want to miss this opportunity for free musical education as well as faith formation for your children. **YOUTH MUSIC** will begin after mid-September. Children's Handbells will begin a few weeks after Junior choir gets underway. **HANDBELLS:** The Tower Ringers begin rehearsals on Sept. 14. Alleluia Ringers' first rehearsal will be September 11 at 4:00, and they are looking for new ringers. No previous handbell experience is needed, simply a knowledge of note values and the ability to count to 4, or occasionally 6. You can do it, and you know you'd like to try. Contact David Brinson.

DCPC PRAYER PARTNERS DCPC is launching a new prayer partner ministry. **DCPC Prayer Partners** will match a SAGE (senior adult) with a DCPC family with children of any age to provide spiritual support and foster intergeneration connectedness. The prayer partners will commit to pray for one another at least weekly and are invited to communicate as much as they might like, or be able to, either in person, via phone or note. If you would like to become a part of this ministry or learn more, please call the church (704-892-5641) or email Mary Margaret Porter at mporter@dpc.org and we will be in touch soon with information.

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.

NICARAGUA PRESENTATION Plan to join our Mission Team on September 7th following the Wednesday Night Live dinner as we share stories and pictures about our trip. Keep our Kilambe partners in your prayers and consider how you might be part of our work as together we proclaim good news and help empower others to grow in faith and strengthen families and communities. This year's group included Connors Anderson, Catherine Castoral, Julia DesRoches, Ryan Emerson, Rebecca Fesperman, Sara Kate Harris, Maggie O'Brien, Caroline Piephoff, Jon Regen, Halynna Snyder, Jack Ahearn, Robert Alexander, Leslie Cosentine, Jay Harris, Rosemary Klein, and David Pressly.

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.

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. If you would like to receive daily email devotions for the Season of Peace simply go to www.pcusa.org/subscribe, and subscribe for **Path of Peace** daily meditations.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE, our midweek church family gathering, resumes September 7 with healthy and delicious meals (vegetarian options available by request) 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 7:00 p.m. PAY for the 2016 fall Semester early- Just fill out the form located at the information center in front of the church office and return it, along with your check, **by Wednesday, September 7, 2016** and get 14 meals for the price of 13. Please indicate on your check that it is for *Wednesday Night Live* reservations. You may also make reservations weekly at 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.

THE FIREBIRD SINGERS will give a concert in remembrance of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, "9/11: An A Cappella Remembrance," at 7 p.m. Sunday, September 11 in the DCPC sanctuary. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Half the ticket proceeds will go to volunteer fire departments of Mecklenburg County in honor of all firefighters. For advance ticket sales please call (980) 272-8556 or firebirdticketsales@gmail.com.

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.

Adult 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 11: The Mountain of God- Isaiah 25:6-10a

September 18: Foundations of the Earth- Isaiah 40: 21-31

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"

Jubilee (9:45 Upper Room former Cinema) The Jubilee Class seeks to bring together Christian faith and life in the everyday world through an emphasis on "the priesthood of all believers." Our 2016-17 interactive discussions will include sessions on national, state, and local politics, with a special focus on jobs and the economy; a follow-up on last year's "Water and the Word" series; immigration; Islam and Christianity; police-community relations; the Davidson Housing Coalition; Davidson Presbyterian Church and DCPC; and conversations with Davidson College student leaders. The class will meet in Room 212, "The Upper Room" (the former cinema room), at the 9:45 Sunday School hour. We invite all interested persons to attend.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR SEPTEMBER 4-SEPTEMBER 11

Sunday, September 4

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-Maloney Class	Parlor
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room

Monday, September 5- Church Office Closed

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
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Tuesday, September 6

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	Circle 3	Away
10:00am	Circle 4	The Pines
2:30pm	Stephen Leaders	Library
4:30pm	Property Committee	Library
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall

Wednesday, September 7

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
5:00pm	Children's Choirs	Sanctuary
7:00pm	Community Missions Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	Membership Committee	Library
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, September 8

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
6:00pm	A&P Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall
7:30pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Friday, September 9

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

Sunday, September 11-ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 11:00

9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Rally Day	Front of Sanctuary
9:45am	Sunday School	Parlor
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	Upper Room

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
8/28/2016	80	139	194	413

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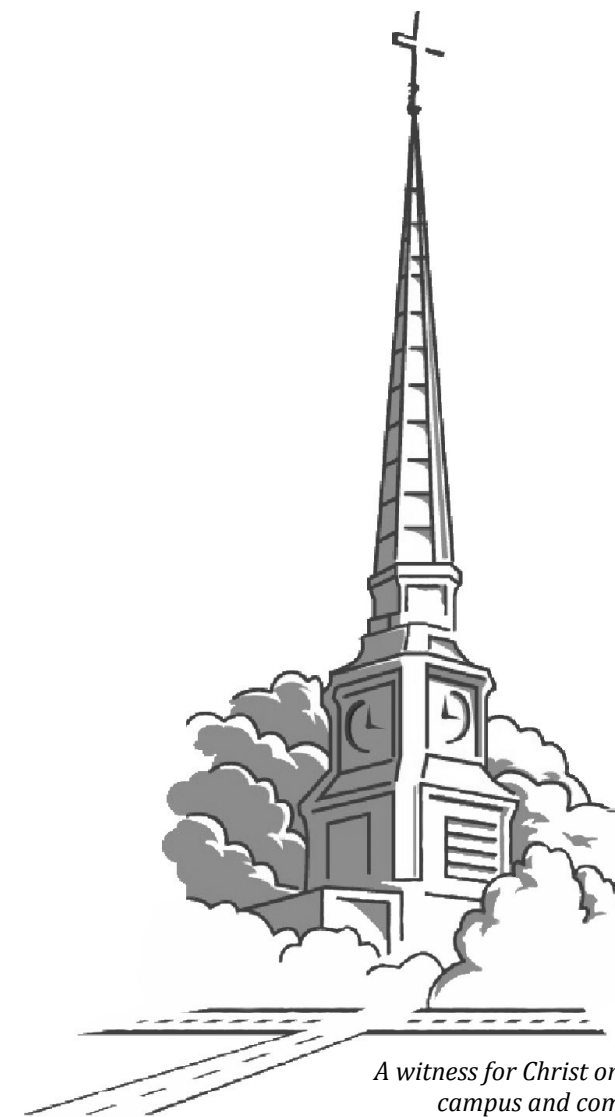
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We are the body of Christ—
worshipping, learning, serving,
loving, giving—
seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

DCPC Vision Statement