

A Service For The Worship Of God

Palm Sunday, April 9, 2017

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

(8:30) Hosanna to the Son of David Jeanne Demessieux

(11:00) Prepare the Royal Highway Cathy Moklebust

Tower Ringers; Greta Munger, oboe, Cole Warlick, percussion

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hear these words from Matthew 21:6-9. “The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,”

“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 196

All Glory Laud and Honor
VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Forgive us for ways that we turn from you, betraying you, running from you, and denying you. Forgive us for ways that we turn from one another and pursue selfish gain over relationship and community. By your power and love, heal our brokenness and remind us that we have been reconciled to you and to one another through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

*RESPONSE

Kyrie Eleison Russian Orthodox

Kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison, kyrie eleison (Lord, have mercy)

*ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

*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.”

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

INTRODUCTION TO THE PASSION READING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Matthew. 26: 17-30

Hymn 202 An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare (verse 1 and 2)

O WALY WALY

Matthew 26: 36-46

Hymn 204 Stay with Me STAY WITH ME

Matthew 26: 47-56

Hymn 218 Ah, Holy Jesus (verse 1) HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Matthew 26: 57-75

Hymn 218

Ah, Holy Jesus (verse 2)

Matthew 27: 1-10

Hymn 218

Ah, Holy Jesus (verse 4)

Matthew 27: 11-31

Anthem

(8:30)

Behold the Lamb of God

Healey Willan

Geneva Choir

(11:00)

My Song is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

Chancel Choir

Matthew 27: 32-44

Anthem

(8:30)

O Come and Mourn

Hal Hopson

Geneva Choir; Genny Bosak, solo

(11:00)

Behold the Savior of Mankind

Christopher Tye

Chancel Choir

Behold the Savior of mankind nailed to the shameful tree! How vast the love that him inclined to bleed and die for thee! 'Tis done; the precious ransom's paid, "Receive my soul!" he cries. See where he bows his sacred head; he bows his head and dies. But soon he'll break death's envious chain and in full glory shine. O Lamb of God, was ever pain, was ever love like thine?

Matthew 27: 45-54

Anthem

(8:30)

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Theodore Dubois

Geneva Choir

(11:00)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Gilbert Martin

Chancel Choir

MEDITATION

In Life and in Death We Belong to God

Responding to the Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

MINUTE FOR MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

OFFERING

Ah, Holy Jesus

Helmut Walcha

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 221

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

PASSION CHORALE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Johannes Brahms

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Robert Alexander

Assisting Ministers: Lib McGregor Simmons, Mary Margaret Porter, Jenny Alexander

Minute for Mission: Rosemary Klein (8:30) Al Sudduth (11:00)

Director of Music: Jane Cain

Music Associate: David Brinson

Sound: Jack Ahearn

Ushers: Doug Fitzpatrick, Mike Whitley(8:30) John and Nancy Lingle, Jesse

Jones, Mark Muchane, Terri Rehkop, Heather McKee(11:00)

Greeters: Rob and Ian Krebs (8:30) Lemie and Norman Richards, Jan

Tevepough, Bev Mitchell, Jone Coates, Colette Naso(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!

EASTER BAND Only one more opportunity to rehearse with the Easter band: TODAY at 4:00 in the choir room. If you play a woodwind or brass instrument and would like to join in on the hymns for Easter Sunday, please come.

HOLY WEEK PRAYER STATIONS As we approach Holy Week and the special services leading up to Easter Sunday there will be opportunities for you to engage in a variety of special types of prayer in Lingle Chapel. Several stations will be available, including Contemplative Prayer, Prayer Around the Fountain, Journaling, Drawing, Clay Molding as Prayer, Stations of the Cross, and others. Stop by Lingle Chapel any time by yourself or with family and/or friends and enrich your Lenten Journey. To learn more about the various ways to enrich your spiritual life in Lingle Chapel please visit www.linglechapel.org.

DCPC YOUTH will be leading all aspects of our Sunday worship on April 30! 6th-7th & 9th-12th graders will be prepping for Youth Sunday on April 9 and 23. High school youth meet at 4:30, middle school at 6:00 and dinner at 5:30.

PEOPLES’ CHOICE This summer the DCPC preachers will preach a series of sermons on a selection of topics suggested to them by YOU, the members of the congregation. Submit your suggestions to lmcgregorsimmons@dcpc.org no later than April 15.

SPIRITUAL YOGA 6-week yoga series during Lent led by Mardee Johnson. Sundays through April 9 at 5 p.m., in room 201. All levels. Bring a mat if you have one. All are welcome. Donations to offset the cost of instruction happily accepted. Come to any or all sessions. RSVP to scrollans@dcpc.org for “Lenten Spiritual Yoga”.

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED for our church egg hunts. Please place NUT-FREE candy in the donation baskets across from Concord Rd. stairwells or upstairs next to children’s Sunday School classrooms. Thank you!

4th & 5th GRADE FLASHLIGHT EGG HUNT is Friday, April 14, 6:30-8:30 pm. Meet in the Congregation House for pizza and the Holy Week Story. Please RSVP to Jenny Alexander, jalexander@dcpc.org.

PRESCHOOL THROUGH 3RD GRADE EGG HUNT is Saturday, April 15, 10-Noon. Meet in the Congregation House. Please RSVP to Jenny Alexander, jalexander@dcpc.org.

SAGES has plans for a two day related event. On Sunday afternoon, **April 23** we will host a movie/popcorn party at 4:00 in the Upper Room, 2nd floor of the main building at DCPC to see the movie, Sully. On Monday, **April 24** at 9:30 we will leave the church for a trip to the Charlotte Aviation Museum to see the actual plane, Miracle on the Hudson, that Sully successfully landed on the Hudson River a year ago. Cost of museum is \$8.50. Anyone in the congregation who is interested in the movie and/or museum trip is invited to join us. We need a count so please make reservations for both the April 23 movie and April 24 museum trip by calling the church office 704-892-5641 or e-mailing info@dcpc.org no later than April 20.

CAN YOU HEAR ME??? YOU WON'T...IF WE DON'T GET VOLUNTEERS

The church could use you to help with the sound system for Sunday and special services. Training will be provided and the system is easy to operate. We would like to have enough support to run on a rotating schedule. Contact Rhonda Boggs (rboggs@dcpc.org) if you are interested.

Holy Week Worship Services

Palm Sunday-8:30 service will be held in the sanctuary.

Children are invited to join in the palm procession at all three services.

Maundy Thursday - Dinner and Worship with Communion and Foot Washing 6:00 p.m. at Davidson Presbyterian Church. DCPC members will **bring sandwiches** to share. Davidson Presbyterian Church members will bring desserts to share. Join us for this meaningful service commemorating The Last Supper of Jesus with his disciples at 7:00. Sunday Union will be singing.

Good Friday Service -5:00 p.m. in the DCPC Lingle Chapel

Easter Vigil Service - 7:00 p.m. in the DCPC Sanctuary
(Bring a small bell)

Easter Sunday Services - 8:30 and 11:00 in the Sanctuary
9:45 in the Congregation House
(Bring flowers for flowering of the Cross before each service)

Sunday Faith Formation Opportunities

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

Children's Sunday School (will not meet Easter Sunday)

9:45 am

Preschool: Ages 3-5 room 118

K/1st Grade: Godly Play room 206

2nd/3rd Grade: room 207

4th/5th Grade: room 208

11 am

K-5th Grade: room 207

Adult Sunday School

Covenant (9:45 a.m. Congregation House)

April 9, 16-Davidson College chaplain Rob Spach and Tony Abbott will present a special Easter program based on on Frederick Buechner's splendid book, *The Faces of Jesus*. The book depicts the life, death and resurrection of Jesus through images selected from the history of art and with commentary by Frederick Buechner.

April 23- Former governor, James G. Martin, will speak on his new book *Revelation through Science*.

April 30, May 7, 14-Rabbi Barbara Shulamit Thiede, who has delighted the Covenant Class at the end of our last three years, will return and teach a three week course on *The Book of Ruth*.

Maloney (9:45 a.m. Parlor) The Pines (Marshall Room)

April 9: God's Saving Love in Christ John 3:1-21

April 16: God's Love as Victory Over Death John 19:38-42; 20:1-10; 1 Peter 1:3-9

April 23: God's Reconciling Love Romans 5:6-11; 8:31-39

April 30: God's Preserving Love John 10:1-15

Jubilee (9:45 a.m. Upper Room) The Jubilee Class (meeting upstairs in Room 212 at 9:45) will continue its exploration of "Finding Prophetic Voices in Times of Chaos."

Discussion centers on the weekly lectionary readings and brief articles on current social and political issues as we move from Lent to Easter and consider what it means to live our daily lives within the framework of the Christian liturgical year.

Faith & Life (11:00 a.m. Room 201) Faith and Life will wrap up the church school year with studying 5 key Old Testament figures: Abraham, David, Elijah, Jacob, Moses and Ruth. Through these stories, we will look to deepen our own relationship with God and with others. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday mornings!

April 9 - Abraham

April 23 - Jacob

April 30 - David

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
4/2/2017	106	139	246	491

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

	February	YTD
Receipts	\$142,048	326,499
Expenses	\$126,367	281,031
Over/(Under)	\$ 15,681	45,468

Calendar Highlights

April 9-April 16

Sunday, April 9-Palm Sunday

8:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45/11:00am	Adult/Children Sunday School	Various
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
4:00pm	Easter Band Rehearsal	Choir Room
4:30pm	High School Youth	Congregation House
5:00pm	Spiritual Yoga	Room 201
5:00pm	Geneva Choir	Choir Room
5:30pm	Youth Dinner	Congregation House
6:00pm	Middle School Youth/Confirmation	Congregation House

Monday, April 10

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Study Group	Room 207
12:00pm	Retired Clergy	Parlor
5:00pm	Finance Committee	Upper Room
6:45pm	UKirk	Student Center

Tuesday, April 11

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
4:00pm	Stewardship Committee	Library
6:00pm	Worship Committee	Library
7:00pm	Stephen Ministers Training	Upper Room

Wednesday, April 12

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
7:00pm	Deacons Meeting	Upper Room
7:00pm	Global Missions	Library
7:00pm	Disciple Class	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel

Thursday, April 13-Maundy Thursday

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
2:00pm	Stephen Ministry Training	Library
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:00pm	Maundy Thursday Worship	Davidson Presbyterian
7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Dinner	Davidson Presbyterian

Friday, April 14-Good Friday

7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00am	Men's Bible Study	Parlor
5:00pm	Good Friday Service	Lingle Chapel
6:30pm	4th & 5th Grade Flashlight Egg Hunt	Congregation House
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall

Saturday, April 15

10:00am	Preschool-3rd Grade Egg Hunt	Congregation House
7:00pm	Easter Vigil Service	Sanctuary

Sunday, April 16-Easter

8:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:45am	Worship Service	Congregation House
9:30am	Coffee at the Chapel	Corner of Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Adult Sunday School	Various
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

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worshipping, learning, serving,
loving, giving—
seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

~DCPC Vision Statement