



# DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 14, 2024

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

The banners in the Chapel and Sanctuary represent our international partnerships with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kenya and the Kilambe communities in Nicaragua. An identical banner is in their worship spaces. Learn more about our partnerships at our website or use this QR code.



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Prelude

Take Me to the Water

Spiritual

*For text, see hymn 480.*

#### \*Call to Worship (from Psalm 139)

One: Where can we go from God's spirit?

**All: If we ascend to heaven, God is there; if we make our bed in Sheol, God is there.**

One: Where can we go from God's spirit?

**All: If we take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there God's hand shall lead us, and God's right hand will hold us fast.**

#### \*Hymn 475

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

#### \*Prayer of Confession

**All: Gracious God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You know our sins even before we confess. Your knowledge is wonderful, but also challenging. We'd rather avoid painful truths and deny our role in wrongdoing. Help us face our failings so we can move forward in truth.**

*Please continue your prayers in silence.*

#### \*Declaration of Love

#### \*Song of Praise

Halle, Halle, Halle

HALLE, HALLE

**All Sing:**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

#### \*Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

## HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

**All: Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. As we approach your Word, may we be ready to receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.**

Time with Children

Anthem (11:00)      The Sinless One to Jordan Came      David Brinson

The sinless one to Jordan came to share our fallen nature's blame; God's righteousness he thus fulfilled and chose the path his Father willed. Uprising from the waters there, the voice from heaven did witness bear that he, the Son of God, had come to lead his scattered people home. Above him see the heavenly Dove, the sign of God the Father's love, now by the Holy Spirit shed upon the Son's anointed head. Dear Lord, let those baptized from sin go forth with you, a world to win, and send the Holy Spirit's power to shield them in temptation's hour.

Scripture      1 Samuel 3:1-10; 15-20

Sermon      An Adventure of Faith      John Ryan

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn 720      Jesus Calls Us      GALILEE

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Today the Session of Davidson College Presbyterian Church ordains and/or installs the following members as officers at DCPC and in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). As deacons: *Dave Dodillet, Rick Drimalla, Sheryl Herrema, Whittier Henry, Carol Houle, Blake Lewis, Gerry Mackenzie, Elaine McArn and Findley O'Brien*. As elders: *Rick Britton, Karen Castoral, Allison Cockrill, Ada Hicks, Kent Jones, William Lee, Harriet Regen, Tyler Ross, Steve Sellers, and Jill Zsuppan*.

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Congregations of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) have two bodies of officers: the Diaconate and the Session. The Diaconate is composed of deacons who oversee the pastoral ministries of the church. The Session is comprised of installed pastors and ruling elders who are responsible for the entirety of the ministries of the local church. At DCPC, we have 19 deacons and 28 ruling elders in active service.

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If you are interested in learning more about our technology ministries, please contact David Brinson (dbrinson@dcp.c.org). If you are able to operate a mouse or a joystick, you would be perfect. You can sign up by using this link or the QR code below



Offering

Offertory

Breathe on Me Breath of God

TRENTHAM

\*Doxology

Praise to God the Father

DA N'ASE

**All Sing:**

**Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;  
Praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One.  
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.  
Praise to God Almighty: praise to the Holy One.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*Hymn 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in A minor

J.S. Bach

### Worship Leaders

Preacher – John Ryan

Liturgists – Robert Alexander, Peter Henry, Larry Cain, Marguerite Williams (11:00)

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Allred, Geneva Choir (8:45), and Chancel Choir (11:00)

Sound, Technology and Livestream: Ben Slay, Bill Hatfield (8:45) and Brad and Trish Jones (11:00).

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As a member of the [Covenant Network of Presbyterians](#), we are a welcoming, affirming, and inclusive faith community where all are one in Christ. We are a Matthew 25, Earth Care and Stephen Ministry congregation on the corner of campus and community. Our 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. Our sanctuary stands on lands once occupied by the indigenous communities of the Catawba people and our first worship space was built with bricks made by enslaved people. We remember them to God as we honor and recognize them in worship.

## Children in Worship

Children are always welcome in worship. Children's worship bags and bulletins are available at the entrances.

Childcare Care for infants through kindergarten is available in room 14 weekly from 8:30 am – Noon. A comfort room is available in Room 15 for nursing, napping babies, and hearing the 11 am service on WDAV.

## Hearing Assistance Devices

Our devices are available in baskets at each entrance to the sanctuary. Each receiver pack has one of two cords: a simple in-ear piece and a T-Coil neck loop. We also have Bluetooth capability. If you need assistance, please see a worship leader.

## Pew Cushions

A limited number of pew cushions are available for worshipers with back issues. They are at the entrances to the worship spaces.

## Narthex Bathrooms

The bathrooms in the narthex (the entry way from the campus, at the back of the sanctuary) are all-gender bathrooms.

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