

A Service For The Worship Of God

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

9:45 a.m. Worship

Davidson College Presbyterian Church has a mask-optional policy. Mask-optional is for all gatherings and settings, including worship and faith formation classes. Mask-optional means masks can still be worn and for some people should be worn. In some settings you might even wear a mask to support someone who must wear a mask. Mask optional includes children of all ages. Families are encouraged to make the masking choice that is right for them, this includes children under the age of five.

Gathering Song

Come Christians Join to Sing

Call to Worship

Song of Praise

Lord of the Dance

Prayers of Praise

Response of Praise

Passing of the Peace

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Children

Musical Offering

Here I am, Lord

Scripture

John 10:22-30

Sermon

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

My Lighthouse

Benediction

Prayers for Opening Doors On May 1 members and friends of DCPC brought forward in worship their prayers for the ministries of Opening Doors, our capital campaign of welcoming, connecting and serving. Each Sunday, we will list three of those prayers in the bulletin and we invite you to lift up those prayers at some point during worship today. This week's prayers are:

- Continuing good health
- Prayers for our church that we would continue to reach out to those who are hurting or hopeless and bring the peace and love of Jesus Christ. Let's bring heaven on earth.
- Prayers for many blessings for DCPC family

TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Preacher: Peter Henry

Liturgists: Robert Alexander

Music: David Brinson

Livestream: Merle Schuh

Life at DCPC

Worshipping

Today DCPC is pleased to welcome the following students at the 11:00 service, into full membership in our congregation and the Presbyterian Church (USA) as they make their public profession of faith: Robert Wilson Anderson, Charles Burton Bragg, Carli Mei Dixon, Avery Lynn Fawcett, Maryn Merson Holden, Dylan Paul Houle, Clara Martha Kaemba, Ella Grace Landman, Mary Kirk Michael, Findley Paul O'Brien, Will Charles Palmer, Ruth Chase Reddick, Daniel Michael Schubert, Katherine Michael Shryock, Elizabeth Allan Slosson, Jack Michael Williams. Special thanks to Meghan Leeper, Mary Muchane, and Peter Henry for helping to shepherd this year's confirmation class as small group leaders.

Please let us know you are watching the service today.

Please go to the QR code at each entrance, the bulletin or sign the fellowship pad. If our You Tube or Facebook live streams are not working, you can always listen to the 11:00 service at WDAV.org (89.9) while you wait for us to fix the feed.

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

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

Loving

Flag Retirement Ceremony Davidson's BSA Boy Troop 58 would like to invite DCPC SAGES to learn, witness, participate, and serve in a Flag Retirement Ceremony with Scouts on Wednesday, May 25, at 7:00 pm at Fisher Farm Park 21215 Shearer Rd. Please bring a COTTON flag if you would like to have it retired or participate in the event. Also bring a chair if

desired. Contact Heather Densmore 704-819-6910 with questions. Rain Date is June 1.

The Green Group page on the church website has been updated with ways to learn, serve, and advocate for a more sustainable future. Take time to check it out at <https://www.dcpc.org/earth-care>

Learning

Today is the final day of children's Sunday School for this program year. Thanks to all who joined us! We are especially grateful for our teachers, who showed real dedication and faith through this challenging and ever-changing year. Mark your calendar—Sunday School will start again September 11.

Families with babies, let's get together! May 15 at 4 p.m. we will have an informal gathering. Siblings can play while parents talk and babies nap (or cry, or watch the big kids). It's our hope just to make some connections. Parenting is an adventure, and support from the church family can be especially valuable.

Adult Sunday School All Sunday School classes meet Sunday mornings at 9:45 am. If you have any questions contact John Ryan at jryan@dcpc.org.

- Connections Class meets in Student Center.
- The Covenant Class meets in Lingle Chapel.
- The Jubilee Class meets in The Parlor.
- The Maloney Class meets in Room 216.
- The Pines Class meets in the Davidson Room on the Pines Campus.
- Presbyterian 101- New to the Presbyterian/Reformed tradition or want to brush up on what you learned in confirmation, this class is for you! This class meets at 9:45 am in the Student Center and will help you gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Presbyterian/Reformed tradition. See John Ryan for more details.

Travel with DCPC – we have two travel opportunities for you in 2023!

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March 3 – 15, 2023. Walk in the footsteps of Jesus in both Galilee and Jerusalem, float in the Salt Sea, visit Masada and finish the trip in the Rose City of Petra, Jordan. Contact John Ryan to register today!

Cruise In the Footsteps of Paul, October 18 – 29, 2023. Contact John Ryan to register today! Ports of call include Thessaloniki & Berroia, Ephesus, Philippi, Istanbul, Pergamon, Patmos, Corinth and Athens. There are limited spaces available. Your deposit reserves your space.

Youth Group No Youth Group today (don't forget it's Mothers' Day!). Start thinking about how we can show our appreciation for all of our small group leaders! We're celebrating them next Sunday with our annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner 6-7:30 pm.

Short Story Theology Join Peter and Shawn Henry on May 10 from 7:30—8:30 p.m. (Zoom and in-person) for a discussion of the short story, “The Oranging of America.” Hard copies of the story are in the main hallway. You can get digital copy and the Zoom link by contacting Peter (phenny@dcpc.org).

Giving

Our season of response for our Opening Doors capital campaign continues. The generous response of members and non-members has been wonderful! We anticipate that we will be making decisions about the scope of our building projects in early June, so gifts and pledges made before then will most definitely impact those decisions. Help us continue our ministry of welcoming, connecting and serving. Join the 300+ households that have already said yes to repairing and renovating our building, connecting with student and serving our neighbors in need of affordable housing. Learn more at <https://www.dcpcoopeningdoors.org/> You can make a pledge there or use one of the pledge cards in the pew racks.

DCPC Worship Schedule

May 15- Davidson College Graduation

8:45, Sanctuary

10:30, outside at Ada Jenkins (212 Gamble Street).

Bring your own chairs and/or blankets; no service in the event of rain. We will send an email and do social media posts if it is cancelled.

May 22- Davidson College Graduation

8:45, Sanctuary

10:30, outside at Ada Jenkins (212 Gamble Street).

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May 29- Memorial Day Weekend

8:45, Lingle Chapel; 9:45, Congregation House;

11:00, Sanctuary

June 5- Pentecost Sunday

8:45, Lingle Chapel; 9:45, Congregation House;

11:00, Sanctuary

Fellowship Pad



Support DCPC



Spring Garden Tour

Date- May 21 (rain date-May 22)

Time - 3-5 PM

Davidson gardeners offering tours-
Margie Utley, Jane Avinger, Judy McLean

Light snacks and drinks provided.

Go to the QR code to register.



**OPENING
DOORS**

Welcoming - Connecting - Serving



Members and Guests please let us know you are here today.

Fill out the information below and place it in the offering basket. Date _____

8:45 9:45 11:00

X if you are a Davidson College Student

Names: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Have you moved? Let us know:

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Davidson College Presbyterian Church is 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.