



DAVIDSON COLLEGE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

***A Service For The Worship Of God***

*May 7, 2023, Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship*

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

***Gathering around the Word***

PRELUDE

Alleluia No. 1

A.D. Miller

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Blessed are we who gather to worship God.

**All: Blessed is the One who is worthy of all praise.**

One: Blessed are we, searching for stillness.

**All: Blessed is the One who grants us this pause.**

One: Blessed are we, looking for a place to belong.

**All: Blessed is the One who invites us in.**

One: Blessed are you, O God. We come to worship you.

**\*HYMN 637**

O Sing to the Lord

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**All: Living God, we praise you for your love that turns everything right-side-up. When we are broken, you say we are blessed. When we are fearful, you show us the way of love. When we are self-interested, you point us towards community. When we thought death had the final say, you brought new life for us all. You have shown us a better way, and yet so often we still get it wrong. Help us to see the world, one another, and ourselves through your eyes, that all might share in your blessings.**

*Please continue your prayers in silence.*

\*DECLARATION OF LOVE

One: Hear this good news: In Jesus Christ, you  
are known, you are loved, you are made new.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Hearing the Word*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

#blessed

Caitlyn Zold

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May God be near to you.

**All: You are God's own.**

*Responding to the Word*

OFFERTORY

(8:45) The Risen Christ

Walter Greatorex

(11:00) We Walk By Faith Not By Sight

Anne Krentz Organ

*For text, see hymn 817.*

\*DOXOLOGY

*All sing:*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**

**Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord...**

**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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Anthem                      Blest Are They                      David Haas

Blest are they, the poor in spirit Theirs is the kingdom of God

Blest are they, full of sorrow They shall be consoled

Rejoice and be glad Blessed are you; holy are you

Rejoice and be glad Yours is the Kingdom of God

Blest are they who show mercy, Mercy shall be theirs

Blest are they, the pure of heart They shall see God

Blest are they who seek peace They are the children of God

Blest are they who suffer in faith The glory of God is theirs

Blest are you who suffer hate All because of me

Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom Shine for all to see

Prayer after Communion

***Bearing and Following  
the Word into the World***

\*HYMN 515

I Come with Joy

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Our God Reigns

David Blackwell

**Leading and Assisting in Worship:**

Caitlyn Zold, preacher; Larry Lyon, liturgist;

Sarah Allred, David Brinson

Geneva Choir (8:45) and Chancel Choir (11:00)

## *Life at DCPC*

### Worshipping

**Online Worship Only on May 14.** Worship will be online (You Tube and Facebook) and on WDAV (89.9). No in-person worship.

**One Service and Church Picnic** One worship service on June 4 at 11:00 followed by a church-wide picnic. All are welcome. RSVP by the QR code or call the church office.



**Coffee** Coffee is available after every service on Sundays. It will be in the entryway, near the elevator and ramp door. Come join us for fellowship, friends and Summit coffee.

**Please let us know you are worshipping.** Sign the fellowship pad or go to the QR code in the bulletin or at each entrance.

**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. If you need assistance, please see a worship leader.

**Childcare** Care for infants through kindergarten is available in room 14 weekly from 8:30 am – Noon. A comfort room is

available next door for nursing, napping babies, and hearing the 11 am service on WDAV.

**Pew Cushions** A limited number of pew cushions are available in the narthex for worshippers with back issues.

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

**AED** We have an automatic defibrillator (AED) in the hallway outside of the Main Office. This is the hallway behind the sanctuary, just after you come in what we call The Ramp Door.

## **Learning**

**Sunday School for children** Children's classes are at 9:45 a.m. Preschool groups meet on the lower level of the main building: nursery (ages 0-2) room 14 & preschool (ages 3-5/TK) room 15. Elementary classes are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor: K/1<sup>st</sup> grade room 208, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade room 207, and 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade room 217. Join a class anytime. No registration required.

**Intergenerational Bible School** Faith Express-All Aboard! Saturday, June 10 and Sunday June 11, 4:00-7:00 pm. Register on Realm or call the church office.

**All adult Sunday school classes meet at 9:45 am.**

- **Connections Class** in Jetton Hall.
- **Covenant Class** meets in the Congregation House and via YouTube Live.
- **Jubilee Class** meets in Room 216.
- **Maloney Class** meets in the Parlor.
- **The Pines Class** meets in the Davidson Room on the Pines campus.

**Greece/Turkey Cruise** There are two rooms or four spaces still open for the October 2023 Travels with Paul trip to Greece and Turkey. We just found out the cruise ship we will

be on has been upgraded! If you're interested in learning more, please contact John Ryan. Registration deadline is April 30.

**Youth Group** Today at Youth Group we are appreciating our volunteers! 6th-12<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to show up at 5:30 pm for setup and volunteers to arrive at 6 pm for our Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. We'll wrap up by 7 pm and it's all at the Congregation House. And don't forget to join us for the last Youth Group of the year on May 21st!

## *Loving*

**The Rose** Congratulations to John and Brandi Green on the birth of their daughter, Leighton Katherine Green, on April 18.

**Cookies Needed** Cookies are needed for the Cookie Study Break for Davidson College students. Drop off cookies in the parlor by 6:30 pm **TODAY**, May 7.

## *Serving*

**Refugee Housing Assistance Needed** As you know, DCPC has been assisting the Murad family with their transition to this country from Afghanistan. For the past year, they have been living in a home on Watson Street in Davidson that was temporarily donated for a year. After June, the home will no longer be available, and the Murad's are in the process of finding new accommodations. The specifics of what they are looking for are as follows:

2 – 3 bedroom apartment or house costing no more than \$1500/month

4 bedroom apartment or house - ~\$1000/month

Even if you know of something which might be a little more expensive, let us know. If anyone is aware of available accommodation in the North Mecklenburg/Mooresville area, or is willing to assist the Murad's with their search, please contact Robert Alexander or Marty Metzker.

*Join DCPC SAGES and Fellowship Committees*

## **Davesté Vineyards Troutman, NC**

**Saturday, May 20th \* 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. \***

**Fellowship and delicious wine.**

**Bring a lawn chair or blanket and cash/credit card for food and drinks. DCPC bus will leave the Church at 2:00 p.m. (14 people-others are encouraged to carpool and a host from our Fellowship Committee will meet you in the Davesté parking lot.) RSVP by Realm or Church Office by May 15th.**



**Support DCPC**



**Fellowship Pad**



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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.*