

DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:45 a.m.

Today is Ascension

Sunday, when we celebrate Jesus being

seated at the right

hand of God. It is

Easter, when

often sing more

alleluias, include more prayers of

praise, and

of Jesus.

part of the season of

churches like DCPC

emphasize the power

of the resurrection

The banners in the

Sanctuary represent

our international

partnerships with

7th Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Though I May Speak Cecil Clifton - Soloist See hymn 693 for text.

Hal H. Hopson

*Call to Worship

One: Clap your hands for God! (Clap! Clap! Clap!) Shout out with loud songs of joy! Alleluia!!

One: For the LORD, the Most High, is worthy of praise. All:

And God's name is blessed now and forever. One: God lifts us up to walk on the path of life.

As we journey on, we are never alone! All:

*Hymn 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

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Prayer of Praise

All: Lord of all life, we gather before you with songs of praise and adoration. We join our voices with your people from all times and places remembering your steadfast love and mercy. For you have created us in love and have called us to journey with you in faithfulness. You have made us for relationship - that we might learn the meaning of love. We praise you for your goodness and grace and for the promise of your presence and peace. Strengthen us as we wait, as we watch, and as we walk with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Please continue your prayers in silence.

Song of Praise

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

All Sing Twice:

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

*Passing of the Peace

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

And also with you. All:

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission **Endowment Committee**

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 OR code.



Use this QR code to fill out the online friendship pad.



Please use this QR code to make an online gift to support our ministries.



HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

All: Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Time with Children

Scripture Acts 1:1-11

One: The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

Sermon Don't Just Stand There Robert Alexander

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Prayers include singing hymn 469 between paragraphs.

All Sing:

Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

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.

Offertory If Ye Love Me Thomas Tallis
If ye love me, keep my commandments and I will pray the Father and

he shall give you another comforter, that he may 'bide with you forever; e'en the spirit of truth.

*Doxology Doxology LASS UNS ERFREUEN

All Sing:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, 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

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn 263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! CORONATION

*Benediction

*Postlude Diademata Christopher Tambling

Next Sunday, May 19, is Pentecost.

Don't forget to wear red as a symbol of the Holy Spirit!

If you are interested in learning more about our technology ministries, please contact David Brinson (dbrinson@dcpc.o rg). If you are able to operate a mouse or a joystick, you would be perfect. You can If you are interested in learning more scan the QR code.



Worship Leaders

Preacher – Robert Alexander

Liturgists - Larry Cain and Caitlyn Zold

Musicians – David Brinson, Geneva & Chancel Choirs

Technology - Jack Ahearn, Bill Hatfield and Ben Slay

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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 for infants through age 6 is available next door in the Watson building room 119 until renovation is complete.

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.

Pew Cushions

A limited number of pew cushions are available for worshipers with back issues in the narthex.

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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