



DAVIDSON COLLEGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Service for The Worship Of God

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022

8:45 and 11:00 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 around the Word

PRELUDE

Prelude in E Minor

Frédéric Chopin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Whatever the world expects you to be,

All: here we are children of God.

One: Whatever the world expects you to do,

All: here we can be and breathe.

One: Whatever you lack in the world around you,

All: here God provides what we need: grace and love. Let us worship God.

***HYMN 509 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA**

***OPENING PRAYER**

Today's opening prayer includes the following call and response.

One: God of grace, because you accept us,

All: help us to accept ourselves.

A Time for Personal Prayer

***DECLARATION OF LOVE**

One: No cropping, photoshopping or filters required with God. You are made in God's image and loved for who you are.

All: Thanks be to God!

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE** Hear the Good News of Salvation
NETTLETON

All sing:

**Hear the good news of salvation:
Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy!
Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Lectern Side: In Jesus, God made one new humanity.

Pulpit Side: In this way God made peace, reconciling groups to one body.

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

Pulpit Side: And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Today's prayer for illumination comes from nature. You are invited to relax, breathe deeply, and let creation seek the Spirit for you. As you do so, remember the words of Romans, which says the Spirit intercedes in our prayers with sighs too deep for words.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

JESUS, TAWA PANO

All sing:

Jesus, we are here. Jesus, we are here.

Jesus, we are here. We are here for you.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:1-16

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Behind the Statues

Peter Henry

Responding to the Word

HYMN 501 (11 only)

Feed Us, Lord

FEED US

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Today we will receive communion in the pews. Elders and deacons will bring the trays of bread and the trays of juice to you, row by row, starting with the people on the center aisle. You are invited to take a piece of bread or a cup of juice and then pass the tray to the people seated next to you. Our juice is non-alcoholic and there is a gluten-free option that will be identified by the worship leaders.

Music During Communion We Will Praise You

Michael Praetorius

Prayer after Communion

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN 625

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

*SAILOR'S BENEDICTION

One: May the sun be always at your back.

All: May the wind be fair to your course.

One: May your passages be safe.

All: And may your anchorages be serene. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

Little Bird

Edvard Grieg

Leading and Assisting in Worship:

Peter Henry, preaching; Caitlyn Hathaway, liturgist;
Sarah Allred, Audrey May, music.

Fellowship Pad



Support DCPC



Life at DCPC

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:

- Sid and Martha Kollme
- Chris Margyta
- David Branch

Worshipping

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.

Opening Doors One of the first projects of our Opening Doors capital campaign is to finish the renovation and upgrade to our sanctuary and chapel that we began in the summer of 2021. This means that in order to replace the pews and flooring and finish up painting and woodwork report, as well as upgrade our audio and video systems, we will not be using the sanctuary or the chapel from Tuesday, September 13 through Sunday, November 20. All of our services of worship will be in the Congregation House. Thank you to everyone who supported Opening Doors and helped enable this important project.

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.

Giving

10 Cents a Meal will be collected today. This is an important ministry of our presbytery to combat hunger in our area by supporting many local charities. If you will enjoy a nice lunch after church, please consider thinking of families who struggle with food insufficiency by adding your donation to the decorated pails at the front of the worship space. Thanks!

Loving

More Help is Here Many people know about Davidson Lifeline (<https://www.davidsonlifeline.org/>) our own local resource to support mental health awareness and suicide prevention to create compassion, connection, and community. We also hope everyone knows about the new national resource, 988. Every person in every community nationwide can dial “988” to reach trained crisis counselors who can help in a mental health, substance use or suicide crisis. You can learn more about 988 at <https://www.nami.org/Advocacy/Crisis-Intervention/988-Reimagining-Crisis-Response>

Mental Health Matters DCPC has its own webpage of resources to assist members and friends who are struggling with mental health. You can go to <https://www.dcpc.org/mental-health-wednesdays> to find a list of local resources. If you are in need of more specific help, you can call one of the pastors who have a wealth of information provided by our Mental Health Matters committee. If you want to be on that committee, reach out to Cambria Nielsen.

Learning

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.

Maloney Class will meet in the church parlor starting this Sunday and is available to watch on YouTube Sunday afternoons. Heather McKee teaches this Sunday.

The Pines Class meets in the Davidson Room on the Pines campus. Larry Cain teaches this Sunday.

2021 Speaking of Our Faith Series During the month of August we will have a special all church month-long Sunday school class at 9:45 a.m. in Room 216 and via YouTube Live. Each

week church members will speak about their faith and reflect on their spiritual journeys.

August 7 – Linda & Joseph Dumizo

August 14 - Marjorie Burris & Johanna Willaford

August 21 - Richie King & Gordon Peck

August 28 - Kimberly & Tyler Ross

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

- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March, March 3-15, 20223 – deadline to register is August 1, 2022.
- Cruise In the Footsteps of Paul, October 18 – 29. 2023 – deadline to register is September 1, 2022.

Serving

AMIGOS Backpack Collection It is that time of year friends! Schools are preparing to reopen for the year and teachers and students are getting ready for the big day. Our AMIGOS Back-to-School Event is scheduled for Monday, August 22 at 6 pm at Huntersville Elementary School. We need your help to get lots of backpacks full of school supplies so we can share them with our friends. **Please take a list from the information center (across from the main office) or click this link for a list.** Have the backpacks and supplies to the church office by Sunday, August 21 when we will have our *Blessing of the Backpacks* in worship. Please indicate on the bag which supply list you have purchased. If you are interested in being a tutor with AMIGOS this year please contact Rosemary Klein at rosemaryklein924@gmail.com.

Angels & Sparrows has a need for individual reading buddies that would read with a child 1:1 beginning the week of August 15. We have a need for every Tuesday and/or Thursday from the week of **August 15- December 1 from 5:45pm-7:00pm.** The goal is the have the same volunteer each Tuesday during

those dates to build rapport and relationships with the assigned child. If interested, please contact Brandi Jones at brandi@angelsandsparrows.org.

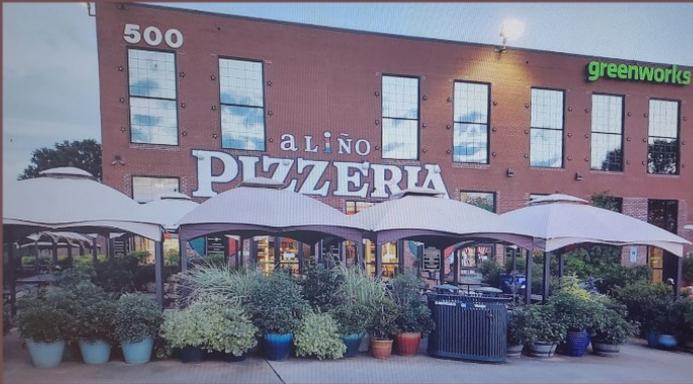
Davidson Area Back2School Event Hosted by Gethsemane Baptist On Saturday, August 13 from 10 am – 12 pm you can be a part of this annual Back2School Event. DCPC has already donated funds to this cause and as a co-sponsor invites you to help out with preparations and distribution of school supplies on that day. [Click here](#) to sign up. If you would like more information about this event you can contact ralexander@dcpc.org or visit www.GBClakenorman.org.

CRITICAL NEED-Summer Grocery Bag Ministry

DCPC will provide and deliver bags of groceries to families in our community who are hungry and lack easy access to food. This summer the need is greater, and we have the opportunity to help clients served by two of our mission partners, Angels & Sparrows Community Table and Caterpillar Ministries. **Go to the QR code to sign up and for more information.** We need grocery buyers, sorters/loaders, and drivers! Contact Catherine Bragg or Holly Frisbie with any questions.



JOIN THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE



COME ONE, COME ALL FOR PIZZA AND
FELLOWSHIP AT ALINO PIZZERIA, 500 S. MAIN ST.,
MOORESVILLE, AUGUST 21ST AT 5:30 PM!
FIRST PERSON TO ARRIVE GETS A FREE SLICE!
www.alinopizzeria.com

Go to the QR code to register by Realm
or call the church office!



CALLING ALL COLLEGE-AGE MEMBERS!



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH

7:00 PM

FRONT PORCH OF THE CONGREGATION HOUSE

RSVP BY AUGUST 10TH BY EMAILING
TISTROUD@DAVIDSON.EDU

Youth

Grades 6-12

Sundays at
4:30p.m.

Starting Sept. 18

Singing
handbells
instruments,
and more!

*Make
a joyful noise
to the Lord!*

Adults

Choirs

Geneva Choir

sings at the 8:45a.m. service

Sundays at 5:30p.m. starting August 21

Chancel Choir

sings at the 11a.m. service

Thursdays at 7p.m. starting August 25

Handbells

Tower Ringers

Wednesdays at 7p.m. starting Sept. 21

Alleluia Ringers

Sundays at 6:30p.m. starting Sept. 18

Kids

Grades K-5

Wednesdays at
4:30p.m.

Starting Sept. 14

Sing,
say,
move,
and PLAY!



*Contact
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MUSIC MINISTRY FALL START DATES

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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.