



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:45 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sept. 15, 2024

In the Garden of the Holy Spirit

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Galatians 5: 22

TILLING AND WEEDING THE SOIL

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



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



- *Gathering Song Morning Has Broken
- * Call to Worship
- * Song of Praise All Creatures of Our God and King
- Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession
- Declaration of Love
- Response of Praise
- * Passing of the Peace
 - One: God's kindness is full and faithful. In the light of such love, we can be at peace and share it with others. May the peace of Christ be with you.
 - All: **And also with you.**
Please exchange greetings with your neighbor.

Welcome and Announcements

PLANTING AND WATERING THE SEED

- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Ephesians 4: 29-32
- Time with Children
- Scripture 2 Samuel 9: 1-11
- Sermon The Legacy of Kindness Peter Henry

RETURNING THE FIRST FRUIT

- Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer
- Offertory If We Are the Body Mark Hall

Please use this QR code to make an online gift to support our ministries. When you do so, you are impacting the lives of neighbors near and far, including Cuba, Nicaragua, Kenya as well as Huntersville and Cornelius.



Question:

How do you fix a cracked pumpkin?

With a pumpkin patch!

If you are interested in learning more about our technology ministries, please contact David Brinson. If you are able to operate a mouse or a joystick, you would be perfect. If you are interested in learning more scan the QR code.



- * Doxology
- * Prayer of Dedication

SHARING THE HARVEST

- * Sending Song They Will Know We Are Christians
- * Benediction
- * Benediction Response The Trees of the Field
- * Postlude

*I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower....
I am the vine, you are the branches.
John 15: 1,5*

Worship Leaders
Preacher – Peter Henry Liturgists – Robert Alexander and Laura Dudley Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Allred, 9:45 Music Team Technology – Julie and Kline Pepper Greeters and Ushers – Phil and Susan Schmidt Artwork- The piece of art in front of the pulpit is by Davidson College and UKirk alum Ellie Stewart, Class of 2024.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

LIFE AT DCPC

Welcome We are delighted you are worshipping with us today. If you would like more information about our ministries, read below or visit dcpc.org.

WORSHIPING

Please let us know you are worshipping with us. Sign the friendship pad or scan the QR code.



For Our Children Worship bags and children's bulletins are available at each entrance. Older children and youth are invited to use the Worship Notes sheet. In the middle of the sanctuary, we have a table with quiet supplies to keep young hands busy while listening. Children may stand at the table with parents sitting behind or in front. Clipboards give the option to take something to another location. Please encourage children to leave spaces and materials tidy. Questions or ideas? Contact Jenny Alexander.

Free Childcare is available for children next door in the Watson building.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available in baskets at each entrance to the sanctuary. If you need assistance, please see a worship leader. We also have Bluetooth capability. Contact David Brinson or Sarah Allred for assistance.

Lemonade and Coffee on the Lawn We have lemonade and free Summit Coffee available Sundays after worship in front of the sanctuary. Help us cut down on single use cups by bringing your own cup/bottle from home.

Worship Survey We have received a great deal of positive feedback about our 10:00 a.m. worship services this summer. As we look to our quarterly "This is US" Sundays during this upcoming program year, as well as anticipate

10:00 a.m. services again next summer, we would like to hear from members and worshipers in a more direct way. Please take our 5 minute survey. [Use this link](#) or scan the QR code.



This is US Sunday The first of our quarterly Unity Services Sunday is October 6th. Join us for our one service of worship at 10:00 a.m. as we celebrate World Communion Sunday. There is no Sunday School that day.

LEARNING

Preschool Sunday School Teacher Needed Do you love God and enjoy teaching young children? We need YOU on our team. Whether you are interested in teaching weekly or sharing the responsibility with another teacher or two, Jenny Alexander would love to talk to you. Three and four-year-olds are delightful and generous with their joy, so the benefits with this role are tremendous. jalexander@dcpc.org

Children's Sunday School meets at 9:45 a.m. for all ages. Children preschool through third grade meet next door in the Watson building. Grades four and five meet across the street in the Congregation House room A (adjacent to front porch). These are temporary locations while our main building is undergoing renovations.

Adult Sunday School Classes meet at 9:00 am.

- **Connections Class** – meets in Watson 310.
- **Covenant Class** – meets in Dana 146.
- **Jubilee Class** – meets in Watson 109.
- **Maloney Class** – meets in Dana 153.
- **Pines Class** meets in the Davidson Room on the Pines campus.
- **Screen and Scripture** is an intergenerational Youth/Adult class that meets in the Youth Lounge.

Youth Group is back today 5:30-7 pm in the Congregation House for all middle and high schoolers! We'll spend time in small groups getting to know each other, dreaming up the year we want to have, and writing a covenant to get us all on the same page for how we want to be with each other. Check out dcpcyouth.org for more about our youth ministry.

Child Protection Help to protect and Advocate for Children, both here at DCPC and in our community by attending DCPC's Child Protection Training in September. To sign up or learn more, scan the QR code or contact John Ryan.



Save the Date DCPC
Conversations – Sunday, October 6th, 11:30 am with lunch - Bridging Divides: How Can We Reduce Polarization and Find Common Ground?



Short Term Sunday School Class Growing in the Fruit of the Spirit Sunday School Class, September 29th, October 13th, 20th, 27th, 9:45 am, Congregation House Room C. Join John Ryan and our pastoral staff for a companion class to DCPC's fall sermon series. We will be reading Eugenia Gamble's book "Tending the Wild Garden."

Preacher's Workshop Resumes Join the DCPC preachers every Monday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for a conversation about the upcoming preaching text. No biblical expertise required! We resume September 9th and will meet in the Youth Lounge on Sept. 9th and 16th. Starting Sept. 23rd, we will meet at Davidson Presbyterian Church until the renovation is complete. You can also join us online. Email Peter (phenry@dcpc.org) for a link to the Zoom meeting.

SERVING

Climate Action Plan Please join us at 7 pm on October 23rd in the Congregation House to hear from Davidson's new Sustainability Director, Kayla Kovach, about the new Climate Action Plan that the town has recently



adopted. ALL are welcome - ALL are invited! Scan the QR Code to register and learn more.

Breaking Bread Around the Table of Peace

The Season of Peace: On Sunday's through October 6th, 3:00 pm, in the DCPC Congregation House - Youth Lounge. Brown Bag Lunch. Scan the QR code to register and for more details.



Season of Peace Daily Devotions To receive the daily devotions, you can sign up by scanning the QR code and selecting "Season of Peace." You will begin receiving them automatically when the season begins in September.



LOVING

Town Hall Meeting The Planning Committee invites DCPC members to our Town Hall meeting on Sunday, October 6th from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m.. Leaders of various committees will be present to share information about "The State of the Church," as well as our renovations and the results of our 10:00 worship survey. The meeting is in the Congregation House. If you have specific questions to ask, please contact the chair of Planning, Van Beck, cvbeck3@gmail.com.

DCPC's Got Talent! Our annual talent and variety show returns on Sunday evening, October 20th, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. We are looking for acts of all kinds by members and friends of all ages. Contact Matt Merrell to get your name on the list- mattlaw22@gmail.com. Non-performers: come for the entertainment and stay for the cookies and lemonade.

Caitlyn Zold's Installation Sunday, September 29th at 11:00 a.m. is the day when the Rev. Caitlyn Zold officially becomes our Associate Pastor for Campus Ministry. This will happen at the 11:00 a.m. service and the 29th is our UKirk Sunday. Come celebrate with Caitlyn and hear from our UKirk preachers.