



DAVIDSON COLLEGE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

*March 19, 2023*

***9:45 a.m. Worship***

*All bulletin art in Lent comes from the Presbyterian Women's year-long study of Sabbath. Each picture comes from the booklet that the PW circles are using.*



**Gathering Song**  
You Are My All in All

**Call to Worship**  
Give Us Rest

**Song of Praise**  
In Need

**Opening Prayer**  
*A Time for Silent Prayer*

**Declaration of Love**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Welcome**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Time with Children**

**Scripture Reading**  
Luke 13:10-17

**Sermon**

**Time of Reflection**

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**  
Shades of "Forest Green"  
*Tower Ringers*

**Doxology**  
Gift of Love

## **Prayer of Dedication**

### **Closing Song**

Lord, I Need You

### **Benediction**

#### TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:

Preacher: John Ryan

Liturgist: Robert Alexander

Music: Sarah Allred, David Brinson,  
Members of the 9:45 music team.

## ***Life at DCPC***

**Staying Safe** Mecklenburg County has returned to the low level of COVID 19. The DCPC medical advisory team recommends staying up to date with COVID 19 vaccinations, including the most recent bivalent vaccines.

### **Worshipping**

**Coffee** Coffee is available after every service on Sundays. During these winter months, it will be in the entryway, near the elevator and ramp door. In warmer months it will be on the Gwen Appleyard Patio. 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.

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

**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 worshipers 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.

**Lingle Chapel** Our chapel is open 24 hours a day for those who seek stillness.

## **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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Graders** 5th graders are nearing the end of elementary school years. The coming year will bring much growth and change mentally, emotionally, and physically. At DCPC, we offer a workshop devoted to discussing these changes in the light of faith. Created in God's Image: Faith & Sexuality class is offered Saturday March 25. Contact Jenny Alexander for additional information. Register on Realm or by calling the church office.

**Adult Sunday School Room Changes** – During Lent the Connections will meet in Room 118. Presbyterians, Slavery, Jim Crow and Civil Rights will meet in Jetton Hall.

**Presbyterians, Slavery, Jim Crow and Civil Rights** The 2022 General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) encouraged members to learn more about the relationship between Presbyterians and our country's struggle with racism, both nationally and locally. Lyn Batty, Peter Henry, Heather McKee and Bill Strong will be leading just such a class Sundays in Lent at 9:45: March 19 and March 26. This class will meet in Jetton Hall.

**Palestine and Israel** Peter Henry and John Ryan are hosting a Lenten study of *We Belong to the Land*, by Father Elias Chacour. Thursdays in Lent, 12:30—1:30 p.m., Zoom and in-person. Contact John (jryan@dcpc.org) to get your free copy of the book. Join us as we learn about the history of the struggles for peace in what we often call the Holy Lands.

**Youth Group** Youth Group is happening tonight 5:30 - 7 pm in the Congregation House. 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders, plus high schoolers, are wrapping up Youth Sunday preparation, while 8<sup>th</sup> graders are continuing Confirmation. Don't forget that Youth Sunday is next Sunday at 9:45 and 11 am services!

**Lenten Studies - Savior, What Does the Bible Say About the Cross?** This class meets on Saturday morning at 10:30 am in the Davidson Room on The Pines campus. This study is open to all DCPC members.

**From Languishing to Flourishing: Walking with Gen Z at Home and at Church** Join us for a special 2-part Sunday School taking place on March 12 & 19, 9:45 am. We meet in room 118, where participants will consider recent data about the mental health crisis that Gen Z (13-25 year olds) is experiencing.

**April 1st DCPC Conversations** Register today for the next DCPC conversations, Faith and Politics: Divided State of America, with this QR code!



**Davidson College warmly invite you to this month's event**

**What:** Religious Views and Economic Life panel discussion

**When:** Monday, March 20, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

**Where:** C. Shaw Smith 900 Room, Alvarez College Union

**Who:** Douglas Hicks, President and Professor of Religious Studies, Jaya Jha, Boone Assistant Professor of Economics, and Clark Ross, Frontis W. Johnston Professor of Economics

## **Loving**

**Lunch & Learn with Liz Clasen-Kelly** Today at Noon in our Congregation House. Come have a discussion with Liz Clasen-Kelly, who serves as the CEO of Roof Above, NC's most comprehensive homeless service provider created through the merger of Men's Shelter of Charlotte and Urban Ministry Center. Lunch is free but donations to offset costs will be accepted. Please sign up and let us know if you will come to lunch so that we will know how much food to prepare. All are welcome.



**Free Concert** "Considering Matthew Shepard" by Craig Hella Johnson, Presented by the Davidson College Choirs and Chamber Orchestra, Friday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. The modern-day passion, Considering Matthew Shepard, is a choral masterpiece that explores the life and legacy of an ordinary boy and a crime that shocked the world. Twenty-five years ago, Matthew Shepard was kidnapped and killed after attending an LGBTQ meeting. Craig Hella Johnson's work encompasses a broad range of musical styles texts. The story is soul-shattering and remind us that the flame of love is ever-present.

**Presbyterian Women Birthday Brunch** All women of the Church are invited to this annual PW event. It will be held on Tuesday, March 28 from 9:30am-11:30am in the Congregation House. Complimentary brunch will be provided. Three Circle members will be awarded an Honorary Life membership and a speaker from La Escuelita preschool in Davidson will share about



their work. RSVP not required but appreciated. Click on QR code or contact the church office at 704-892-5641.

**Empty Tomb 5k Walk/Run** Join us Easter Sunday, April 9th, 6:00 p.m. Meet at the Town of Davidson Pump House; between Davidson K-8 and the Randy Kincaid Greenway.

## *Serving*

**Room in the Inn** We need your help to finish out the Room in the Inn program this season. Please go to the QR code and sign up. There are a variety of positions open. MOST IMPORTANTLY - we still NEED overnight hosts on March 17. This is an important program that relies exclusively on volunteers to make it happen. We still need your help to get through the final sessions of this season. Contact Jane Campbell at usnpao@gmail.com with questions.



**Elders and Deacons** As a Presbyterian congregation, DCPC is led by servant leaders. They are our elders and deacons. Your Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the next class of elders and deacons. Might that be you? Or someone you know and respect at DCPC? Send names to Rhonda Boggs (rboggs@dcpc.org) in the office or to James Combs, chair of the Nominating Committee, at jamescombs1967@yahoo.com.

**Support DCPC**



**Fellowship Pad**



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

## Costs for Dinner:

- Adults - \$10.00
- Children (through 5th Grade) - \$5.00
- Under 3 years - FREE

Family maximums -  
(4) \$30.00 / (5+) \$40.00

## Menu for March 22nd - Lasagna with Salad, Garlic Bread - Dessert!

Buffet-style dinner  
5:45 p.m.  
Congregation House



## *Registration is open for Faith Express*

*Sat. 6/10 & Sun. 6/11  
4 pm-7 pm*

*All Aboard For  
Intergenerational  
Bible School*



# FLASHLIGHT

## *egg hunt*

4th & 5th Graders  
March 31  
6:30-8:30 pm



Register on Realm or [dpc.org/events](https://dpc.org/events)



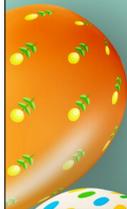
## Family Easter Egg Hunt



Please Register

SATURDAY APRIL 8

Designed for young children  
More at [dpc.org/events](https://dpc.org/events)



# Empty Tomb 5k Walk/Run

Easter Sunday, April 9th, 6:00 a.m.

Town of Davidson Pump House;  
@Davidson K-8 and the Greenway



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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.*