



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 8, 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.



Question:

Why can't you make a crumble with 3.14 blackberries?

Answer on page 3.

Prelude

Voluntary in C

John Stanley

* Call to Worship

One: Welcome to the Garden of the Holy Spirit.

All: Soften the soil of our souls, O Spirit.

One: Come enjoy the refreshment prepared for you.

All: Nourish us with your life-giving water, O Jesus.

One: You are part of the True Vine so that you might bear fruit.

All: Strengthen in us, O God, all that makes for life.

* Hymn 611

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

All: O Master Gardener, you know the thicket of our lives. You intend a garden of joy, but we let anxiety choke out delight. You created diversity, but we engineer mono-culture. What we need to grow is abundant, but we live as though it is scarce. Our competition leads to jealousy and our jealousy leads to joylessness. All the while, our lack of trust in you leads to bitter leaves instead of sweet fruit. Forgive us. Have mercy on us. Prune away all that saps us of the ability to celebrate our life in you. Enable us to be a joyful people.

Please continue your prayer in silence.

Declaration of Love

One: Come taste and see that the Lord is good. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Praise be to God. Amen.

Response of Praise

CANTEMOS AL SEÑOR

All Sing:

We lift our praise anew, our hearts again rejoicing.

With joy and peace we sing, for your grace you are employing.

O Spirit fruit you bring, with kindness gently leading.

In faithfulness and love, with our thanks your ways we're

heeding. Alleluia, alleluia. Let's sing unto the Lord, alleluia!

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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.



* Passing of the Peace

One: With God's face shining upon us, we can be at peace and, in turn, smile upon others. May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Please exchange greetings with one another.

Welcome and Announcements

PLANTING AND WATERING THE SEED

Prayer for Illumination

All: **Plant in us the seeds of faith, O God. Water them with your Word, that we might grow and bear fruit, fruit worthy of sharing with others. Amen.**

Scripture John 15: 1-11

Time with Children Jesus Loves Me

All Sing:

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Scripture Galatians 5: 22-25

Sermon Positively Joyful

Peter Henry

RETURNING THE FIRST FRUIT

* Hymn 804 (11:00) Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

Commissioning of Program Year Ministries

Today we will be commissioning all of the members who make our various educational and worship ministries possible throughout the year. These members include: bell ringers, childcare workers, choir members, faith formation leaders, greeters, lay readers, musicians, Sunday School teachers, ushers, and youth group leaders. All told we have over 300 members who lead and serve in these ministries.

Musicians Sing:

I'm gonna sing, play, ring; I'm gonna sing, play, ring;

I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna ring, play to God.

When the doors are open wide, I'll make my music inside,

I'm gonna sing, I'm gonna ring, play to God.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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**

**Program-Year Ministries | Mid-Week and Sunday Morning
Davidson College Presbyterian Church | 2024-2025**

Worship

9:45 Music Team: Audri Baker, Bill Dodds, Dave Malushizky, Elizabeth Mills, Jeanne Kim, Julie Alexander, Linda Dumizo, Lori Tate, Mark Newbold, Marya Howell, Michelle Houck, Monica Galloway, Paul Long, Rich Byrd, Robert Alexander, Stephanie Malushizky, Steven Worley.

Bell Choir: Genny Bosak, Colleen Bosak-Harrison, Caroline Cox, Heather Densmore, Laura Dudley, Stephanie Johnson, Jean Johnston, Sallie Kerr, Diedre Litzenberger, Mary Martin, Laurie O'Connor, Harriet Regen, Mary Alice Seals, Carl Sukow, Deb Todd, Margo Wehrung, Suzanne Worley.

Chancel Choir (11:00): Chris Ahearn, Nancy Ashe, Alleen Barber, Carol Barber, Kuniko Barber, Dawn Blackwell, Fred Bond, Rick Britton, Sue Britton, Susan Carroll, Cecil Clifton, Bill Currens, Elisabeth Davis, Gerry Eckart, Laurie Eckart, Marilyn England, Jill Herring, Becky Hyder, Jean Johnston, Steve Mange, Susan Manning, Mary Martin, Neal Martin, Kim Morrison, Mur Muchane, Greta Munger, Ron Sewell, Alice Sudduth, Al Sudduth, Christina Tarry, Amy Weir.

Geneva Choir (8:45): Genny Bosak, John Bosak, Colleen Bosak-Harrison, Charlotte Craig, Lacy Dick, Bill Dodds, Barbara Fagg, Dave Grant, Stephanie Johnson, Rosemary Klein, Diedre Litzenberger, Elizabeth Mills, Gordon Peck, Jane Peck, Hector Saravia, Jim Shaw, Tim Slay, Mary Thornberry.

Children's Choir: Henry Parker, Sydney Adams, Cooper Billings, Grace Billings, Asher Bullock, Jordan Bullock, Hattie Deering, Garland Dellinger, Marie Johnson, Harlow Kelleher, Brady Kompanik, Bryson Lane, Colton Lane, Stephanie Malushizky, Christina Marzouq, Noah Marzouq, Charlotte May, Annaleigh Ross, Clara Slagle, Roy Todd, Wyatt Todd, Caroline Wieber.

Youth Choir: Anascott Bryan, Beatrice Chadbourne, Etta Deering, Whittier Henry, Caroline Kompanik, Annie Kostrzynski, Audrey May, Max May, Graydon Tate, Margot Tate, Katherine Worley, Emerson Adams, Aiden Brinson, Philip Johnson.

Instrumentalists: Cooper Bryan, Van Crawford, Merle Schuh, Rick Britton, Robert Alexander, Marty Metzker, Frank Farina, Al Sudduth, Josh Stevenson, Jeffery Nielsen, Graydon Tate, Aiden Brinson, Greta Munger, Linda Dumizo, Jenny Alexander, John

Tate, Mary Alice Seals, Audrey May, Rosemary Klein, Charlie Bragg, Will Palmer, Whittier Henry, Jane Cain.

Greeters (9:45): Clayton Adams, Julie Alexander, Carson Anderson, Kendrick Anderson, Anne Arms, Anne Caroline, Arms, Jonathan Arms, Mary Arms, Alice Bragg, Benton Bragg, Karen Castoral, Peter Castoral, John Cock, Chris Courter, Kristal Courter, Orlando Cruz-Solano, Emily Deering, Etta Deering, Hattie Deering, Nathan Deering, Chip Fesperman, Karen Fesperman, Holly Frisbie, Will Frisbie, Dustin Fritz, Jennifer Fritz, Monica Galloway, Scott Galloway, Stephanie Glaser, Brandi Green, John Green, Holt Hathaway, Bridget Hayes, Thomas Hazel, Peter Henry, Jackie Hills, Dick Hills, Marya Howell, John Hurst, Brian Jenest, Sarah Jenest, Kent Jones, Donny Kaemba, Kaylor Kaemba, Brittany Kelly, Nick Kelly, Jeff Kniple, Diedre Litzenberger, Bill Litzenberger, Stephanie Malushizky, Jon Martin, Missy Martin, Matt Merrell, Diana Merrifield, Jeff Merrifield, Allison Naftel, Eric Newell, Cris Piephoff, Tina Piephoff, Kristen Pleasants, Will Pleasants, Jason Rogers, Toni Rogers, Kimberly Ross, Tyler Ross, Phil Schmidt, Susan Schmidt, John Tate, Lori Tate, Deb Todd, Gary Vidmer, Jenny Vidmer, Debbi Wilkes, Tim Wilkes, Steven Worley, Suzanne Worley.

(11:00) Andy Beard, Kim Beard, Peggy Bond, Marjorie Burris, Marnite Calder, Rebecca Chaffin, Steve Chaffin, Beth Christenbury, Jennie Clifton, Van Crawford, Rebecca Cushing, Lisa Dula, James Dula, Lisa Graham, Judy Grissom, Peter Henry, Don Herrema, Sheryl Herrema, William Lee, Wynn Mabry, Stephanie Malushizky, Bev Mitchell, Grace Mitchell, Bob Osborn, Angela Purvis, Allyson Ray, Cathy Ritchie, Joel Ritchie, Mark Siljander, Nancy Siljander, Jeanne Snowa, Lin Snowa, Lovenia Summerville, Jan Tevepaugh, Anne Wright.

Readers: Chris Ahearn, Nancy Ashe, Lewis Barber, Riley Beatty, Genny Bosak, John Bosak, Colleen Bosak-Harrison, Ann Brindisi, Rick Britton, Marjorie Burris, Larry Cain, Kristin Clark, Rebecca Clark, Cecil Clifton, John Cock, Kristal Courter, Lynn Cushing, J D Densmore, Lyn Dodillet, Laura Dudley, Emily Duncan, Polly Griffin, John Griffith, Peter Henry, Shawn Samuelson Henry, Whittier Henry, Sheryl Herrema, Laurie Heyer, Pam Holthouser, Sonja Johnson, Stephanie Johnson, Jeanne Kim, Ben Klein, John Kuykendall, William Lee, Meghan Leeper, Van Lear Logan, Cissi Lyles, Larry Lyon, Arabella Malone-Trahey, Susan Manning, Cary Anne Melton, Matt Merrell, Elizabeth Mills, Mary Muchane, Jim Nelson, Eric Newell, Chase O'Brien, Carol Pagelsen, Glennette Papovich, Julie Pepper, Jamie Pettway, Harriet Regen, Tyler Ross, Phil Schmidt, Bill Seaman, Laurie Sepulveda, Ron Sewell, Nancy Siljander, Jean Spangler, Gus Succop, Jan Tevepaugh, Deb Todd, Haley Todd, Kathy Tyson, Wayne Utley, Matt Walt, Elizabeth-Ann Wieber, Margo Williams, John Woods, Suzanne Worley, Matt Zold.

Ushers: (8:45) Doug Fitzpatrick, Linda Haney, Peter Henry, Sterling Martin, Judy Newbold, James Parker, Dave Swartz, Becky Swartz, Amanda Wheeler, Brian Wheeler.

(11:00) Lewis Barber, John Byer, Susan Clayton, Tom Clayton, Dave Dodillet, Lyn Dodillet, Steve Donnell, Susan Donnell, Rick Drimalla, Linda Dumizo, John Evans, Fahad Firdausi, Polly Griffin, Holt Hathaway, Peter Henry, Sheryl Herrema, Mike Hogan, Brian Jenest, Sarah Jenest, Eric Johnson, Sherman Kahn, Paul Kamin, Christy Kramer, Fritz Kramer, Wynn Mabry, Arabella Malone-Trahey, Stephanie Malushizky, Sterling Martin, Jane McLean, Matt Merrell, Carol Pagelsen, Terry Pardue, Joe Parsons, Jamie Pettway, Betsy Record, Joel Ritchie, Tim Stroud, Gus Succop, Beth Succop, Catherine Tingelstad, Wayne Utley, Gary Vidmer, Jenny Vidmer, Matt Walt.

Faith Formation:

Crissie Abell, Marlea Akins, Julie Alexander, Jenny Alexander, Robert Alexander, Nancy Ashe, Charlie Bragg, Sarah Bass, Lyn Batty, Peri Beatty, Riley Beatty, Beth Bechold, Bonita Beeken, Brad Beer, Matt Belmont, Denise Binkley, Kristina Bowery, Alice Bragg, Ann Brindisi, Anascott B., Sarah Busse, Cissy Byrd, Adraina Cadena, Larry Cain, Beatrice Chadbourne, Elizabeth Chaney, Kristin Clark, Kristin Clark, Susan Clayton, Jennie Clifton, Mason Cline, Lauren Clunie, Allison Cockrill, Bill Cockrill, Deborah Conner, Amanda Cooper, Lynn Cushing, Molly D., Christy Dickerson, Brittany Dodds, Linda Drimalla, Lisa Dula, Emily Duncan, Sarah Duty, Pam Dykstra, Marilyn Edmondson, John Evans, Cassie Fincher, Clair Fitzgerald, Chelsea Gaesser, Beth Gardella, Liz Garry, Lily Geiger, Brandi Green, Linda Griffeth, Zoe H., Cassy Hamilton, Briana Harmon, Donna Hatfield, Bill Hatfield, Betsy Hazelton, Peter Henry, Shawn Samuelson Henry, Ada Hicks, Mike Hogan, Jane Holland, Sherrill Holland, Rosie Honeycutt, Becky Howard, Elizabeth Jackson, Mardee Johnson, Amelia Jones, Mills Jordan, Donny Kaemba, Jeanne Kim, Mary Mac Kincaid, Richie King, Ben Klein, Stacy Kontos, Annie Kostrzynski, Lauren Kruse, Missy Kuykendall, John Kuykendall, Jacki Lane, Shannon Langston, Leah Ledford, William Lee, Meghan Leeper, Veronica LeGrand-Kirad, Stacy Lesley, Van Lear Logan, Katherine Long, Wynn Mabry, Sara Manickas, Susan Manning, Sterling Martin, Melissa Martin, Russel Mase, Megan May, Emily McGowan, Kelsey McKillop, Cary Anne Melton, Marty Metzker, Elizabeth Mills, Michael Mitchum, Mary Muchane, Sangita Muradi, Kerrie Nolan, Louise Norwood, Walker O'Brien, Findley O'Brien, Shanna Oakley, Doug Ottati, Pam Ottati, Will P., Glennette Papovich, Joe Papovich, Ann Pardue, Katie Parker, Gordon Peck, Julie Pepper, Sarah Phillips, Allyson Ray, Melissa Reddick, Pat Rickert,

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Davidson College Presbyterian Church is part of the [PC\(USA\)](#). As a member of the [Covenant Network of Presbyterians](#), we are 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.

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 our 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.