



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:30 a.m.

Reformation Sunday

October 26, 2025

The tall colorful banners in the Sanctuary and Chapel 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. You can learn more about them at dcpc.org or scan this QR code.



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



We are invited to make an offering in response to God's grace and love and to Jesus' call to care for one another. You can

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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| Centering Song | Come, All You People |
| * Call to Worship | |
| * Song of Praise | Gather Us In |
| Call to Confession | I Will Call Upon the Lord |
| Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession | |
| Declaration of Love | |
| Response of Praise | Nnung Yay Dah |
| * Passing of the Peace | |
| <i>As the music begins, children are invited to come forward.</i> | |
| Musical Offering | God Is So Good |
| Time with Children | He's Got the Whole World |
| <i>People planning to attend Sunday School may leave after the time with children.</i> | |
| * Song of Praise | In Christ Alone |
| Welcome and Announcements | |
| Minute for Mission | Stephen Ministry |

HEARING THE WORD

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| Prayer for Illumination | |
| Musical Offering | A Mighty Fortress |
| Scripture | Luke 18:9-14 |
| Sermon | Depending on God's Mercy |
| | Deborah Conner |

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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| * Song of Praise | Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) |
| Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer | |
| Minute for Mission | Congregational Care |
| Offertory | Refiner's Fire |
| Doxology | Halle, Halle, Halle |
| * Prayer of Dedication | |

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

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| * Sending Song | All the People Said Amen |
| * Benediction | |

use the QR code below or place your offering in offering plate.



Why do you give? What member, ministry or moment motivates you to support DCPC? Let the Stewardship Committee know why you give to DCPC by filling out a slip of paper in the pew racks and putting it in the offering plate. You can also use this link or QR code to let us know online.



Use this QR Code to go to a document which contains all of our current **Sign-Up Links** for things like worship greeting and ushering, fellowship event registrations, service opportunity information and registrations, and more.



Childcare and Sunday School for Children

Children are always welcome in worship. Children's worship bags and bulletins are available at the entrances. Childcare for infants through kindergarten is available in room 14 weekly from 8:30 am – Noon. A comfort room is available in Room 13 for nursing, napping babies, with a live stream of worship.

Children (ages 0 through 5th grade) are invited to attend Sunday School after the Time with Children. We request that parents check in for classes at a kiosk and receive name tags. This may be done prior to worship at an entrance to the sanctuary or on the upper or lower levels. Parents, please escort children to classrooms. Maps are provided in the stairwells. Children should not be unattended in the building, per our Child Protection Policy. Sunday School finishes at 10:45, so enjoy some extra time for you after worship.

Worship Leaders

Preacher – Deborah Conner

Liturgists – Dave Dudley, Laurie Heyer, Margie Utley and Caitlyn Zold

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Lynch, 9:30 Music Team, Preschool Choir, Children's Choir, Youth Choir

Technology – Merle Schuh, Ben Slay

Greeters and Ushers – Tom and Susan Clayton, Holly Frisbie, Diana Merrifield, Ed and Ruth Wadsworth

The Bibles in our pews are the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV), originally produced in 1989 as an update to the 1952 Revised Standard Version (RSV). The pastors and readers are now using the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVue) in worship. Published in 2021, the NRSVue incorporates new manuscript discoveries, particularly for the Hebrew Bible, and the latest insights from biblical scholarship. It features clearer, more inclusive language and greater cultural sensitivity compared to prior versions, with over 12,000 substantive revisions to the original NRSV. You can learn more about the NRSVue with this QR code.



Today is Reformation Sunday, when churches in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and other members of the Reformed denominations celebrate the day in 1517 when Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany. This marked the beginning of the break between the Roman Catholic church and the Protestant churches. For more about the Reformation and Reformation Sunday, go to <https://pcusa.org/historical-society/history-online/history/reformation-sunday>

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