



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:45 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.



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



Gathering Song

The Joy of the Lord

* Call to Worship

* Song of Praise

Joyful (The One Who Saves)

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Declaration of Love

Response of Praise

* 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 your neighbor.

Welcome and Announcements

PLANTING AND WATERING THE SEED

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

John 15: 1-11

Time with Children

Scripture

Galatians 5: 22-25

Sermon

Positively Joyful

Peter Henry

RETURNING THE FIRST FRUIT

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,

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:

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

Because that would be a pie!

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.



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.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Every Step

Lewis/Ferguson

* Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

SHARING THE HARVEST

* Sending Song

This Joy that I Have

* Benediction

The Aaronic Blessing (Numbers 6)

* 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 - Deb Todd and Caitlyn Zold

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Allred, 9:45 Music Team

Technology – Rich Byrd and Ben Slay

Greeters and Ushers – Debbi and Tim Wilkes

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**Program-Year Ministries | Mid-Week and Sunday Morning
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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,

Becca Ridenhour, Jon Ridgway, Maggie Rogers, Tyler Ross, Kimberly Ross, John Ryan, Lilly Sandoval, Susan Schmidt, Steve Scott, Crystal Seller, Laura Shah, Alison Shaw, Jim Shaw, Nancy Siljander, Ben Slay, Rebecca Slay, Tim Slay, Libby Slosson, Jennifer Smith, Elyse Stevenson, Gus Succop, Beth Succop, Al Sudduth, Lovenia Summerville, Jan Tevepaugh, Bob Thornberry, Mary Thornberry, Faith Tighe, Kathy Tisdale, Graham Todd, Haley Todd, Margie Utley, Wayne Utley, Alex Vassily, Amanda Wheeler, Elizabeth-Ann Wieber, Matt Wiggins, Debbi Wilkes, Elena Williams, Matthew Zold, Caitlyn Zold, Izabel Zsuppan.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER 8, 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.

Three Services Resume Today We return to our normal, Sunday morning program year schedule today. A 45 minute traditional service at 8:45 a.m., a 45 minute informal service at 9:45

a.m., Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m. and a 60 minute traditional service at 11:00 a.m. All of the worship services are in the Sanctuary through the end of October.

LEARNING

PEP Our Preschool Enrichment Program is now open for enrollment. PEP meets Monday-Thursday 12:30-2 p.m. for preschool children ages 4 to 5 (TK). Join us for Christian Education and fun beginning September 30. Scholarships are available. Contact Marlea Akins for details and to register: makins@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 Today is our kick-off to Youth Group and it's a Game Show! Meet your small groups and small group leaders while participating in your favorite games, hearing about the year to come, and eating mountainous piles of nachos. Youth Group is for all middle and high school students and meets 5:30-7 pm in the Congregation House.

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 12th, 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.

Short Story Theology Returns DCPC readers are invited to join Peter and Shawn Samuelson Henry for a new season of Short Story Theology. It meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7:30-8:30 p.m at the Pines and on Zoom. Our conversations are based on short story that can be accessed as a pdf or hard copy. Contact Peter (phenry@dcpc.org) to get on the list for pdfs and links. Our September 10th short story, "The Appropriation of Cultures" by Percival Everett, is now available in the Sanctuary lobby and Martha Perry will have copies available for residents at the Pines.

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.



LOVING

Breaking Bread Around the Table of Peace The Season of Peace: This Sunday, September 8th, - 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.



Church-Wide Picnic at the Congregation House today Join us after 11:00 worship for a church-wide picnic. We invite those who are able to bring a chair or blanket to enjoy the picnic outside on the lawn. Please bring a side dish if your last name begins with A-M and a dessert if your last name begins with N-Z. Don't forget serving utensils and your name on the dish. We are a nut-free congregation. Drop off food in front of the congregation house beginning at 9:30.

Organ at Davidson's 19th season begins with organist Jane Cain, oboist Alicia Chapman, and flutist Linda Dumizo. This recital is free in-person and online on Tuesday September 10th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. Visit www.OrganAtDavidson.org for more information.