



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

All Saints Sunday

November 3, 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 were the strawberries so upset? (answer on page 3)

Prelude (8:45 a.m.) O Love Elaine Hagenburg

(11:00 a.m.) I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ J.S. Bach

* Call to Worship (Matthew 11)

One: The Letter to the Hebrews says, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God."

All: Let us turn our eyes now to Jesus. Let us worship God.

* Hymn 463 How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

All: Jesus was not subtle, O God. Nor was he distracted. Over and over he said to love: love our enemies, love our neighbors as ourselves, love one another as he loved us. Forgive us for acting as though this is optional. Have mercy on us for living as though Jesus meant only some people. Please do not love us the way we love others: with conditionality and exclusiveness. It is not becoming of us, nor the mark of a disciple of Jesus. Grow in us a bountiful harvest of love.

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, Hymn 658

Know That God Is Good

All Sing (2 times):

Know that God is good. Know that God is good.

Know that God is good. God is good. God is good.

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



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.



All Saints' Sunday is the Sunday each year when we lift up to God those members of DCPC who died since last All Saints'. It is marked every year and it is a worship tradition honored by many Christian traditions.

* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Countless Gifts of Love

Harriet Regen

PLANTING AND WATERING THE SEED

Prayer for Illumination

All: **Send us your Spirit, O God, that in listening to Scripture, we might hear your Word. May it renew our faith and our assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Amen.**

Time with Children

I'm in the Vine

Robert Alexander

All Sing:

**I'm in the vine with roots and a trunk and branches and leaves.
When I make fruit oh which kind will it be? Will it be the kind of fruit I want people to see. Here's the kind of fruit I want it to be. I want love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

Scripture

Romans 13: 8-14

Sermon

Love Everyone Always

Peter Henry

RETURNING THE FIRST FRUIT

Offertory (8:45 a.m.) I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ

J.S. Bach

(11:00 a.m.)

O Love

Elaine Hagenburg

* Doxology, Hymn 643, v.1

Now Thank We All Our God

All Sing:

**Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mother's arms,
hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

* Prayer of Dedication

SHARING THE HARVEST

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy... Today we especially give thanks for your children whom we have lost to death but whom you have welcomed to your table for eternity, remembering:

Joseph Dumizo, Judy Gabel, Sam Hay, Barbara Johnston, Letitia (Tish) Kimbrough, Martha Leak, Betty Marble, Elsie Mason, Charles Massey Leonard McRee, Rosemary Raynal, Barbara Stark, Evelyn Tharp, June White and Judy White

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 evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Anthem

(11:00 a.m.) Let us Break Bread Together
Cecil Clifton, soloist

Gordon Myers

Prayer after Communion

* Hymn 326 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

* Benediction My Heart is Filled with Longing Johannes Brahms

* 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 – Deborah Conner and Polly Griffin (11:00)

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Allred, Chancel and Geneva Choirs, Music Team, and DCPC Instrumentalists

Technology – Brad and Trish Jones (11:00), Kline Pepper (8:45), and Ben Slay

Greeters – Beth Christenbury, Mark and Nancy Siljander, Jan Tevepaugh

Ushers – John Byer, Beth Succop and Gus Succop

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.



Answer:

Because they were in a jam.

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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.