



# DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

All Saint's Sunday

November 5, 2023

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

The banners in the Sanctuary were made by DCPC members using designs that correspond to each of the confessions of faith in our PC(USA) Book of Confessions. For more about those banners and confessions, use the QR code below or go to the website for Christ Presbyterian Church of Canton, OH.



The banner in the Chapel represents our international partnership with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kenya. An identical banner is in their worship space in Kikuyu, Kenya.



Prelude I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ, BWV 639 J.S. Bach

#### \*Call to Worship

One: Blessed are the poor in spirit,

**All: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

One: Blessed are those who mourn,

**All: For they will be comforted.**

One: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

**All: For they will be filled.**

One: Come and find your place, find comfort, and be filled.

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn 65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

#### \*Prayer of Confession

**All: Eternal God, through every generation you have inspired people to journey on in faith, trusting in you and in your promises. We confess that we sometimes struggle to keep our eyes on you and to stay on your path. We talk more about sports or our favorite foods than your goodness. We accept things the way they are rather than work to bring about justice. We focus on ourselves and ignore the needs of others. Forgive us and inspire us anew to walk in faithfulness through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Please continue your prayers in silence.*

#### \*Declaration of Love

One: Hear the Good News. God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

\*Song of Praise Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines GLORY TO GOD

**All: Glory to God whose goodness shines on me**

**and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me.**

**And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning, in now and ever shall be Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.**

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



Our Prayer for Illumination is sung by the choir today. It comes to use from the Jewish tradition, and we have received permission from the composer to sing it in worship.

Use this QR code to make an online donation.



### \*Passing of the Peace

One: Since Christ has opened his heart to us, let us open our hearts to one another.

**Lectern Side: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.**

**Pulpit Side: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

## HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination      May I Be Empty      Batya Levine

May I be empty and open to receive the light.

May I be full and open to receive the light.

Time with Children

Scripture      Psalm 107:1-9

Sermon      Steadfast Love

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering      Saints Go Marchin'      Ken Berg

O, Lord I want to be in that number when the saints go marchin' in. O when the saints go marchin' in. O Lord, I want to be in that number. And when the sun refuse to shine. We are traveling in the footsteps of those who have gone before! And we all will be reunited on that new and sunlit shore. And when the trumpet calls out it's sound. Some say this world of trouble is the only world we need, but I'm waitin' for that getting' up morning, when that new world begins indeed. O when that new world, the perfect new world is finally revealed.

\*Doxology      We Praise You, O God      KRESMER

**All: We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.**

**We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;  
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.**

### \*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

DCPC welcomes all who seek a deeper relationship with God to Christ's table. We have a gluten free option for bread and our juice is non-alcoholic.

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... of every age, including *Anne Coffey, Delores Dailey, Alan England, Joyce Frain, David Hicks, Kenneth Hoffner, Lois James, Randall Kincaid, Jeanette Seaman and John Woodward*, that strengthened by their witness...

**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

Prayer after Communion

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*Hymn 326

For All the Saints

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Welcome Table

Matthew H. Corl

### Worship Leaders

Preacher – Robert Alexander

Liturgists – Peter Henry, Haley Todd (8:45), Chris Ahearn (11:00)

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Allred, Mary Alice Seals, Geneva Choir (8:45), and Chancel Choir (11:00)

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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.

### Children in Worship

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

Childcare Care for infants through kindergarten is available in room 14 weekly from 8:30 am – Noon. A comfort room is available in Room 15 for nursing, napping babies, and hearing the 11 am service on WDAV.

### 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.