



# DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Service for the Lord's Day

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Transfiguration of the Lord

March 2, 2025

The large banner in the front of the sanctuary was made by our Wednesday Kids' Club, under the direction of DCPC artist Betsy Hazelton. The images are Chrismons, meaning "Christ monograms." They are symbols that signify Christ and remind us of Christ's identity, his story, and of the Holy Trinity.

The 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. Learn more about our partnerships at our website or use this QR code.



### Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Toccata Pastorale

Johann Pachelbel

#### \* Call to Worship

One: Come, behold the feast of heaven!.

**All: Alleluia.**

One: Here the Word of God is shared.

**All: Alleluia.**

One: Come the banquet is prepared.

**All: Alleluia.**

#### \* Hymn 673

Jesus, Light of Joy

LAUDA ANIMA

#### Prayer of Confession

**All: God of glory, we admit that we are seldom impressed by your majesty. Filled with self-importance, focused on our achievements, pursuing our own triumphs, we often neglect to see what you have done and to appreciate who you are. Confident in our own "self-made" status, we don't say "Thank you" for who we are and what we have. Forgive us. Help us set our eyes not on worldly acclaim, but on heavenly glory.**

*Our prayer continues in silent personal confession.*

#### Declaration of Love

One: The good news is that even when our lips are sealed and our hearts closed, the heavens are telling the glory of God and the grace of Jesus Christ is at loose in the world. We are forgiven.

**All: Alleluia. Amen.**

#### Response of Praise, Hymn 792

BALM IN GILEAD

#### All Sing:

**There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.**

#### \* Passing of the Peace

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

**All: And also with you.**

#### Welcome and Announcements

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



In our yearly worship calendar, today is called Transfiguration Sunday. It marks the last Sunday before we begin the season of Lent, which is traditionally a time of reflection and repentance.

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.



## Hearing the Word

### Prayer for Illumination

*Our prayer for illumination today is a body prayer. The liturgist will share some simple movements to accompany her words. Please join in the movement, whether in body or in spirit.*

### Time with Children

African American

#### All Sing:

**He's got all the little children in his hands.  
He's got all the little children in his hands.  
He's got all the little children in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands.**

### Scripture

Luke 9: 28-36

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

What Changed?

Peter Henry

## Responding to the Word

### Offertory (8:45)

I Want to Walk

K. Thomerson

(11:00) Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

W. Glen Darst

### \* Doxology

GUIDE MY FEET

#### All Sing:

**Praise our God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise the Son, all creatures here below;  
praise the Spirit, now and evermore.  
Singing praise to our God whom we adore.**

### \* Prayer of Dedication

### Sacrament of Communion

#### Invitation to Communion

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

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...

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**

Throughout Black History Month, many of our musical pieces were from the African American worship tradition. We are using them one last time before Lent begins.

**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.**

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Today we will receive communion in our pews. Elders and deacons will pass trays of gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic grape juice.*

Prayer after Communion

## **Taking the Word into the World**

\* Hymn 853                      We Are Marching in the Light of God                      SIYAHAMBA

All Sing:

**We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God,  
We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, ooo, we are marching, ooo!  
We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, ooo, we are marching, ooo!  
We are marching in the light of God.**

**We are praying...**

**We are singing...**

\* Charge & Benediction    Micah 6:8 and Matthew 5:7,9

\* Benediction Response                      Amen                      African American

**All Sing** (*two times*):

**Amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.**

\* Postlude                      Toccata in G Minor                      Johann Pachelbel

### Worship Leaders

Preacher – Peter Henry

Liturgists – Caitlyn Zold, Cecil Clifton (11:00)

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Allred, Chancel and Geneva Choirs

Technology – Bill Hatfield (8:45), Jennie Clifton (11:00), Ben Slay (11:00)

Greeters – Marjorie Burris, Beth Christenbury, Judy Grissom, Janet Webb (11:00)

11:00 Ushers – Lewis Barber, John Byer, Steve and Susan Donnell, and Jane McLean

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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.

We provide free childcare for ages 0 to 6 in Room 14, which is in the lower level of the Main Building.

## 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.

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