



# DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sept. 29, 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:

What kind of shoes are made from banana peels?

Prelude Davidson College Reel/Fall Festival Michael Mitchum  
Michael Mitchum - Banjo

\* Call to Worship (Psalm 103)

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**All: All that is within me, bless God's holy name.**

One: As high as the heavens are above the earth,

**All: As far as the east is from the west,**

One: From everlasting to everlasting,

**All: So great is God's steadfast love.**

One: Bless the Lord, all people, in all places, at all times.

**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

\* Opening Song Come, Now is the Time to Worship Brian Doerksen

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

**All: Faithful God, you call us out into the unknown to do your will. You call us into shelters for those who have no home, to give of our resources when we'd rather keep them for ourselves, to create relationships with those we have deemed "other." You promise to be with us every step of the way, and ask us to trust in that promise, but too often we trust in ourselves instead. Forgive us when we have little faith, failing to love you and our neighbor with our whole hearts. Lord, help us to keep our eyes on you and give us courage to step into unknown waters. Amen.**

*Please continue your prayer in silence.*

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 We Lift Our Praise Anew

**All Sing:**

**We lift our praise anew, our hearts again rejoicing.**

**With joy and peace we sing, for your grace you are employing.**

**O Spirit, fruit you bring, with kindness gently leading.**

**In faithfulness and love, with our thanks your ways we're**

**heeding. Alleluia, alleluia. Let's sing unto the Lord, alleluia!**

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\* Passing of the Peace

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

All: **And also with you.**

*Please exchange greetings with one another.*

Welcome and Announcements

## PLANTING AND WATERING THE SEED

Prayer for Illumination

Dominus Spiritus est

Jacques Berthier



Do-mi-nus Spi-ri-tus est. Spi-ri-tus au-tem vi-vi-fi-cat. Spi-ri-tus au-tem vi-vi-fi-cat.---

*Latin translation: The Lord is the Spirit. The Spirit gives life.*

Time with Children

Jesus Loves Me

THIS I KNOW

All Sing:

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.**

**Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Song

I'm in the Vine

Robert Alexander

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

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermons

Faithfulness

## RETURNING THE FIRST FRUIT

\* Hymn 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

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.**

Installation of Caitlyn Zold (11:00)

Sentences of Scripture

One: There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

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Answer:  
Slippers!

**All: There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

One: God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**All: To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

One: Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Affirmation of Faith - hymnal page 17

The Apostle's Creed

Prayer of Installation

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

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

Offertory

Grace of God  
Jeanne Kim - Violin

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\*Doxology

Praise to God the Father

DA N'ASE

**All Sing:**

**Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;  
praise to God the Spirit: praise to the Three-in-One.  
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.  
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

## SHARING THE HARVEST

\* Hymn

Take My Life and Let It Be

Chris Tomlin

\* Benediction

\* Benediction Response No. 80

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

Preachers – Liv Norten, Michael Mitchum, Daniel Presa

Liturgists – James Welfare, Emily Schmitz, Hannah Hamilton, Clay Moore, Brianna Pennington, Elliott Jones, Natalie Kenagy, Lily Geiger, Caitlyn Zold

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Allred, Jeanne Kim, Michael Mitchum, Liv Norten, Daniel Presa, Emily Schmitz

Installation Commission Members (11:00)—Rev. Ashlee Anderson, Elder Renda Brinson, Elder Charlotte Craig, Rev. Peter Henry, Elder Tyler Ross, Rev. Rob Spach, Rev. Julia Watkins, Elder Tracy Watts, Elder Barbara Wilson

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.



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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.