



# DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 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 Meditation Louis Vierne

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Breathe deep. The Spirit will calm your heart.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

One: Open your hands. Jesus will give you what you need.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus.**

One: Reach out wide. God will strengthen you for the work of love.

**All: Come, O Lord, for we are yours.**

**\*Hymn 280**

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

**\*Opening Prayer**

**All: Holy God, you made us in your image. We are made to be with and for one another. Jesus taught us how to live faithfully, by loving all of your children. The Spirit gives us gifts for serving the hungry, the lonely, those who are imprisoned in body or in spirit, the poor and the sick. Help us live into our creation and calling. May our worship today be our response to your question, "Whom shall I send?"**

*Please continue your prayers in silence.*

**\*Declaration of Love**

One: God gets it and God's got this. Despite our best efforts, we sometimes drop the ball. We are forgiven, so that we can do better.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*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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**\*Passing of the Peace**

One: God is God and you are not. You don't have to fix the world; you are called to live at peace with the world and the rest of God's children. May that be a comfort and call, part of God's peace. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Our Prayer for 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 fill out the online friendship pad.



## Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

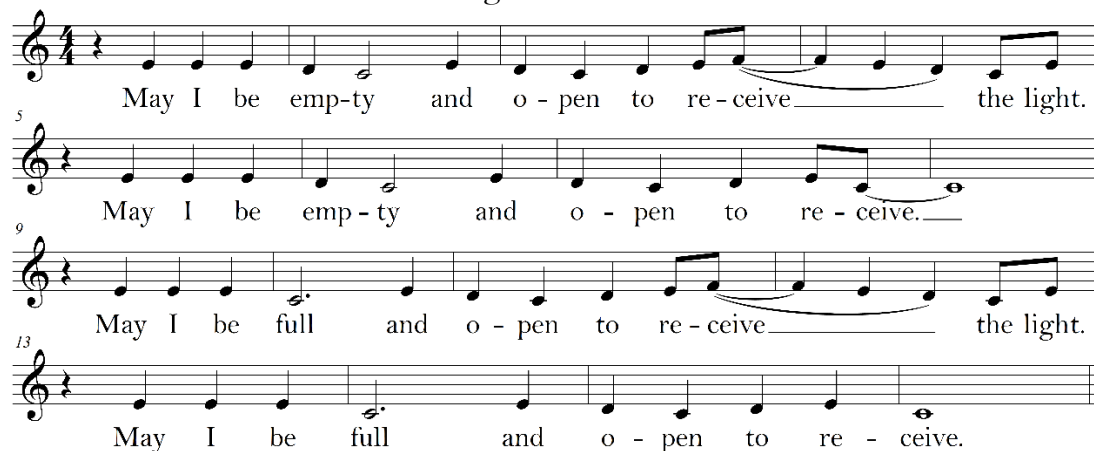
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## HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

May I Be Empty  
All sing one time.

Batya Levine



## Time with Children

Anthem (11:00)

This is the Day

Mark Hayes

This is the day that the Lord has made and I will be exceeding glad, and I will sing my Maker's praise! I will rejoice and give God praise! Who is like unto our God the Lord, strong and mighty? Who is like unto our God who reigns above in glorious splendor? You are the Rose of Sharon, the Lover of my soul. You are my heart's Desire; My soul implores me to exalt your holy name. Your name is music until my ears; And I must sing of the great love you've shown to me because my heart will not be still.

Scripture

Matthew 25: 31-46

Sermon

Between a Sheep and a Goat

Peter J. M. Henry

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*Hymn 726 (11:00)

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

Prayer of the People and Lord's Prayer (8:45)

**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.**

Please use this QR code to make an online donation.



If you are interested in learning more about our technology ministries, please contact David Brinson (dbrinson@dcpc.org). If you are able to operate a mouse or a joystick, you would be perfect. You can sign up by using this link or the QR code below.



### Confirmation (11:00)

Today we are grateful to confirm the following students as active members of Davidson College Presbyterian Church: *Caroline Kaemba, Annie Kostrzynski, James Kryształowych, and Luke Williams*. You can learn more about Confirmation in our announcements insert.

### Offering

(8:45)

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and in my departing.

(11:00)

*Krismer*

Healey Willan

### \*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

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \*Hymn 766

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

MCKEE

### \*Benediction

### \*Benediction Response

Amen

African American

**All: Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

### \*Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

J.S. Bach/Virgil Fox

### Worship Leaders

Preacher – Peter Henry

Liturgists – Robert Alexander and Haley Todd (8:45), Deborah Conner and Sheryl Herrema (11:00)

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Allred, Geneva Choir (8:45), Chancel Choir (11:00) and Children's Choir (11:00)

Sound, Technology and Livestream: Bill Hatfield (8:45), Ben Slay, Merle Schuh (9:45), Holly Thomaas (11:00), Fahad Firdausi (11:00)

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Davidson College Presbyterian Church is part of the [PC\(USA\)](#) and 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.