



# DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10:00 a.m.

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 1, 2024

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.



### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude Sonatine Modere Maurice Ravel  
Audrey May - Piano

\* Call to Worship

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth!

**All: Serve the Lord with gladness.**

One: Come before God's presence with singing.

**All: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving.**

One: Be thankful to God and bless God's name.

**All: Let us worship God!**

\* Hymn 409 God Is Here ABBOT'S LEIGH

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

**All: Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

*Please continue your prayer in silence.*

Declaration of Love

One: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

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

Song of Praise, Hymn 581 GLORIA PATRI

**All Sing:**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;  
world without end. Amen, amen.**

\* Passing of the Peace

One: Because of God's great love for us, we are free to share that love with others. May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

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.



## HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

**All: O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Time with Children

Jesus Loves Me

**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.**

Scripture

James 1:17-27

Sermon

Do You See Who You Are?

Deborah Conner

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Sacrament of Baptism

The Apostles' Creed

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer over the Water

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord...**

Offertory

The Gift of Love  
Summer Choir

Hal H. Hopson

\* Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

**All Sing:**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;**

**praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

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...

**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    Wayfarin' Stranger  
Mark Newbold

Spiritual

Prayer after Communion

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\* Hymn 66/700    Everytime I Feel the Spirit/I'm Gonna Live

Spirituals

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

If you are able to operate a mouse or a joystick, you would be perfect. If you are interested in learning more about our technology ministries, please contact David Brinson or scan the QR code.



### Worship Leaders

Preacher – Deborah Conner

Liturgists – John Ryan, Ada Hicks, Susan Manning

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Allred, Audrey May, Summer Choir, 9:45  
Music Team

Technology – Fahad Firdausi, Bill Hatfield

Greeters – Marjorie Burris, Bev Mitchell

Ushers- Doug Fitzpatrick, Bill Litzenberger

Lemonade on the Lawn – Worship Committee

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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.