



# DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:45 and 11:00

**Reformation Sunday**

October 27, 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:

Why did the orange stop?

(answer on pg. 3)

Prelude (8:45 a.m.)    A Mighty Fortress is Our God    Don Hustad

(11:00 a.m.)    O Lord, Our Lord    Michael W. Smith

\* Call to Worship

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.  
Amen.

**All: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

One: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

**All: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.**

One: "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations; I am exalted in the earth."

**All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Let us worship the living God!**

Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord

LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

**All: Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to you as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service.**

*Our prayer continues in silent personal confession.*

Declaration of Love

One: Come, taste and see that the Lord is good. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

\* Passing of the Peace

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

**All: And also with you.**

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Response of Praise

Nnung Yay Da

Ghana

*"I believe, I believe, my mother's child, I believe."*

**All Sing:**

Nnung Yay Dah Nnung Yay Dah Oh Nnung Yay Dah M Ma Bi-a Nnung Yay Dah  
 Nnung Yay Dah Nnung Yay Dah Nnung Yay Dah Nnung Yay Dah

\* Passing of the Peace

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

All: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Countless Gifts of Love

## PLANTING AND WATERING THE SEED

Prayer for Illumination

All: **Almighty, eternal, and merciful God, whose Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, open and illuminate our minds that we may truly understand your Word and that our lives may be conformed to what we have rightly understood, that in all our ways we may be pleasing to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Time with Children

I'm in the Vine

Robert Alexander

**All Sing:**

**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

Proverbs 25: 10-16, 25-28

Musical Offering (11:00 a.m.)

Peace  
DCPC Jazz

Bill Gable

Scripture

James 1:19-22

Sermon

John Ryan

## RETURNING THE FIRST FRUIT

\* Hymn 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell OLD HUNDREDTH

(11:00 a.m.)

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.



Answer:

Because it ran out of juice.

Prayers of the People and the 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.**

Offertory Lord, I Want to Be a Christian Moses Hogan

\* 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 741 Guide My Feet GUIDE ME FEET

Welcome of New Members (11:00 a.m.)

\* Benediction

\* Postlude Highland Cathedral Scottish Folk Tune

*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**

Preacher – John Ryan  
Liturgists – Deborah Conner, John Bosak (8:45), Carol Pagelsen (11:00)  
Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Allred, Chancel, Geneva, and Children's Choirs  
Technology – Fahad Firdausi (11:00) and Ben Slay  
Greeters – Van and Anne Crawford, Beve Mitchell, Jan Tevepaugh (11:00)  
Ushers – Joel Ritchie (11:00)

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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.