



DAVIDSON COLLEGE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Statement in Support of Our Immigrant Neighbors

As a community of disciples of Jesus Christ who seek to love God and our neighbors as commanded by Jesus, and as a Matthew 25 congregation, the members of DCPC are involved with a variety of ministries that serve neighbors of all kinds, including immigrant neighbors. This intersection of faith and service, and the relationships it creates, has put our members in a position to see the direct and negative impact of recent immigration enforcement actions on our immigrant neighbors whom we love and serve. This leads us, the Session of Davidson College Presbyterian Church, to affirm the following.

We believe that everyone is created in the image of a loving God and has God-given dignity. We declare, therefore, our unwavering commitment to welcoming the immigrant, the refugee, and the stranger among us. This conviction is rooted in Scripture. In addition, the life and words of Jesus give us a clear call to love and care for our neighbors, no matter who they are, where they are from, or how they arrived here. We believe the Church must not be silent when our neighbors are fearful or threatened in any way. While we acknowledge that creating and enforcing immigration policies is the responsibility of government, immigration policies and enforcement that dehumanize or demonize immigrants, or single out neighbors of color, harm everyone involved and damage our communities and country.

Therefore, we commit to:

Welcoming all people with love and dignity.

Advocating for just and compassionate immigration policies that respect the dignity of our immigrant neighbors.

Continuing to offer support to immigrants and refugees in our communities.

Working collaboratively with Ecumenical and Interfaith partners.

Praying for the flourishing of all people.

Through these ongoing efforts, DCPC seeks to embody Christ's call to justice, compassion, and welcome for all who journey in search of safety and hope.

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