A Service For The Worship Of God

1st Sunday in Lent, February 14, 2016

8:30 a.m. in Lingle Chapel; 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

(8:30) Aria from "Xerxes" G.F. Handel

(11:00) Antiphon III Marcel Dupre

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(11:00) INTROIT In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified
Primary Choir and Children's Bells

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(From Luke 4)*

In the wilderness of life, we have hope;

We live by the Word of the Lord.

In the face of temptation, we proclaim;

We worship the Lord our God alone.

On the Lenten Journey, we trust;

We give ourselves freely to God's way in our lives.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN No. 166 Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days
ST. FLAVIAN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. Forgive us when we are misled by pride, seeing ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have too often failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Silent Prayers of Confession

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 441 Hear the Good News of Salvation
NETTLETON

Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love. Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above. Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin! How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Hearing the Word

(11:00) WORD FOR CHILDREN Come and See Marilyn Houser Hamm

(Children are invited to come forward.)

"**Come and see, come and see, I am the way and the truth," said he.**
"Follow me, follow me, come as a child, O come and see."

ANTHEM

(8:30) Jesu, Grant Me This, I Pray C.H. Kitson
Geneva Choir

Jesu, grant me this, I pray, ever in Thy heart to stay: let me evermore abide hidden in Thy wounded side. If the evil one prepare, or the world, a tempting snare, I am safe when I abide in Thy heart and wounded side. If the flesh, more dangerous still, tempt my soul to deeds of ill, naught I fear when I abide in Thy heart and wounded side. Death will come one day to me; Jesu, cast me not from Thee: Dying le me still abide in Thy heart and wounded side.

(11:00) Show Me the Course David C. Brinson
Chancel Choir

Steer the ship of my life, good lord, to your quiet harbor, where I can be safe from the storms of sin and conflict. Show me the course I should take. Renew in me the gift of discernment, so that I can always see the right direction in which I should go. And give me strength and the courage to choose the right course, even when the sea is rough, and the waves are high, knowing that we shall find, in Your name, comfort and peace.

Basil of Caesarea

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 1:8-14, 22; 2: 1-10

SERMON The Girls in the Reeds Anna Carter Florence

Responding to the Word

*HYMN No. 697 Take My Life HENDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed Pg. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Pg. 35

THE OFFERING Largo from Guitar Concerto in D Major
Antonio Vivaldi

(Please pass the fellowship register to the end of the pew and back at this time.)

*DOXOLOGY Hymn No. 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

*HYMN No. 618 O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High
DEO GRACIAS

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE No. 313
Lord, Make Us More Holy Spiritual

Lord, make us more holy; Lord, make us more holy; Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again: holy, holy, holy, until we meet again.

POSTLUDE Prelude in Fugue in F J.S. Bach

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence
Assisting Ministers: Robert Alexander, Mary Margaret Porter
Director of Music: Jane Cain
Music Associate: David Brinson
Sound: Rick Cardenas
Ushers: Doug Fitzpatrick, Barbara Perzel (8:30) John Lingle, Jennifer Little, Mark and Michael Muchane, Lucas James, Jesse Jones, Andrew Neilson (11:00)
Greeters: Bill Morrison, Nancy Waite-Kahn (8:30) Lane Dunker, Summer Pharr, Sally and Bill DuBose, Andy and Kim Beard (11:00)

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WE WELCOME YOU to Davidson College Presbyterian Church and trust that you will find God's presence here. When you cannot be here, join our live broadcast at 11 a.m. on WDAV 89.9 or www.wdav.org. For more information: www.dcpc.org or 704-892-5641.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY the defibrillator and first aid box are located in the west hall of the main building next to the women's restroom.

WELCOME CHILDREN Nursery care 8:30 a.m. service (Ages 0-5) lower level. 11 a.m. service: Ages 0-2 lower level, Age 3-Kindergarten room 118. All children are welcome to start in the sanctuary with parents or on the front row with nursery staff. Worship bags are available at entrances. After the children's sermon, preschool and kindergarteners are invited to TIC TOC (chapel) then room 118 for play and pick up at noon. We are glad you are here and we welcome the wiggles!

WE WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Anna Carter Florence at all 3 services. She will also be presenting a Staley Distinguished Christian Lecture at Davidson College "Who Gets to say What's True About God?: Your Body and Voice in an Age of Unrest" at 8:00 p.m., tonight, February 14 in the 900 Room of the Alvarez College Union. The lecture is free and open to the public. Tickets are not required.

DCPC'S YOUTH are hosting the SAGES members of our congregation for a Valentine's Dinner this evening at 5:00 p.m. Everyone will have a role in making this night a great success: some of us are serving dinner, others hosting tables. Roxology will be playing as well! Youth, be at the Congregation House at 4 p.m. to help us as we serve our dinner guests! Thanks to everyone who is helping make this a very special evening! **Next Sunday: Just For Events--Bowling, Dinners, and More!** Find out what your grade level is doing for its Just For event next Sunday by reading the weekly email (comes out on Wednesday) and/or text message (if you're signed up for Remind).

KINDERGARTENERS Jenny Alexander would like to join you at your school for lunch. Contact Jenny at jalexander@dcpc.org for more information.

LENT This year Davidson College Presbyterian Church will be journeying through Lent using the theme "Be Holy" to guide our prayer, study, and worship time. We will together discover what it means to be a people 'set apart' and how we might realize our 'Holy identity' in Christ. A devotional booklet is available to guide us through our journey to holiness in preparation for Easter Sunday. You may find these booklets outside the church office or may call the church to have one mailed to you. Each day during Lent, you will find a scripture reading as well as a brief exposition and invitation to prayer. We also encourage you to gather with others for a weekly devotional using our weekly study emailed each Sunday. These may also be found on the church website (www.dcpc.org).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE weaves the ministries and gifts of hospitality, worship, and faith formation into a night where we can grow together. Healthy, delicious meals (vegetarian options available by request) are prepared by Chef Betsy Verhey, 5:45 p.m. in the Congregation House. Please make a reservation at www.dcpc.org or call the church office by noon on Mondays. This weeks menu is taco night. Childcare support is offered during WNL mealtime from 6-7 p.m.

BIG, BIG FUN. ***Common Grounds Café*** is BACK! **Potluck (PLEASE BRING FOOD TO SHARE), Family Feud, Variety Show.** Come to the **Congregation House at 6 p.m., Saturday, February 20.** RSVP to Kim Beard at skbeard@bellsouth.net. If you want to be in the Variety Show, please let her know.

WILDCAT BUILD DCPC is partnering with Davidson College on a special Habitat for Humanity house right here in the heart of our Davidson community. This "Wildcat Build" will break ground on February 27. **Twelve volunteers are needed to raise the walls. Contact John Bosak at johnbosak@yahoo.com.** DCPC has committed to providing $25,000 toward the project and needs your help to reach this goal and to show our neighbors in need how much we care about them. To make a donation, please note on your offering check that the funds are for the "DCPC Wildcat Build" or choose "DCPC Habitat House" from the drop down menu on the online giving portal of the DCPC website.

READY TO UNPLUG AND GET CONNECTED Julie Alexander, a DCPC member and Wellness Guide, will be leading this workshop on three core ways of listening. She brings nearly 30 years of experience in healthcare, training, and coaching to this interactive event. We invite you to join us for this exciting journey on Saturday, February 27 from 9:00 - noon! The workshop will be held in Jetton Hall, and size will be limited to facilitate full participation. Please register at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948a4ab2aaafe3-theart. Childcare is available upon request for children ages birth through fifth grade. When you register, we request that you make every effort to attend, or notify Marjorie Burris (704-892-0231) if you need to change your plans.

DISASTER RESPONSE TO SC FLOODING We are preparing to set a date for a spring work crew to South Carolina for Flood Relief. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING ON A WORK CREW please contact Robert at ralexander@dcpc.org ASAP and let him know of your interest. We would like to know what dates might work for those interested. Thank you.

USHERS NEEDED for the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services. Help once a month, to make DCPC a welcoming place for members and for prospective members. Call or email Jesse Jones (704-892-1699 or jessecj@roadrunner.com).

WE ARE a Stephen Ministry church, offering distinctively Christian and confidential care from trained Stephen Ministers. If you are experiencing a difficult time and would appreciate a listening ear, contact Alice Sudduth 704-609-0772.

Faith Formation Opportunities

Loving nursery care is provided beginning at 8:15 a.m. each Sunday (unless otherwise noted) for Infants and Toddlers.

Covenant (9:45 a.m. Congregation House)
February 14, and 21: John Kuykendall, Professor Emeritus of Religion and former President of Davidson College, (ably assisted by Jane Cain) will teach "*Shall We Gather at the River:* American Christians Sing their Faith." Our late beloved Parish Associate Bill Tiemann once commented in a sermon that "Nobody ever goes home from church humming a sermon. And that's a point well taken! What we **sing** in our worship has a great deal to say about what we **believe** most deeply. This series of lessons is an "audience participation" experience, focusing upon the music of faith (hymns, psalms, spirituals and other forms of sacred music) which have been strong expressions of American piety and commitment. Each week there will be several pre-selected pieces which typify different aspects of the Christian pilgrimage in American life, together with an opportunity for class members to make selections of their own.
Jubilee (9:45 a.m. Student Center) **February 14**-Mark Siljander, president of "Bridges to Common Ground," will lead the Jubilee Class this Sunday in a discussion of current politics, especially in connection with radicalization. Mark is author of the award winning and bestselling A Deadly Misunderstanding. The book "deals with building bridges to the Islamic world and strategies to thwart the growing threat of terrorism." The class will convene this Sunday in the Student Lounge, our regular meeting place. We invite all interested persons to attend.
Maloney (9:45 a.m. Parlor) The Pines (Marshall Room)
Feb. 14: Feast of Weeks: Leviticus 23: 15-22
Feb. 21: Day of Atonement: Leviticus 16: 11-19
Feb. 28: The Feast of Booths: Leviticus 23: 33-43
The Wired Word (11:00 a.m. Parlor) Each week we will have an opportunity to discuss a current event with the help of Biblical and theological resources. Those who wish may have the upcoming topic emailed to them prior to class—send a request email to jnardella@dcpc.org. All High School age and Adults are welcome to get some coffee in the tent and come to the parlor for lively discussion.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	8:30	9:45	11	Total
2/7/2016	111	166	229	506
YTD Av2016	95	142	221	458
YTD Av2015	97	115	222	434

DCPC FINANCIAL UPDATE

Offering	1/31/16
Receipts	$103,938
Expenses	$94,574
O/(U)	$9,364

The weekly data gives an incomplete picture of expenses and revenue, but the monthly totals give a complete picture. Therefore, we are going to publish the month totals going forward.

CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY 14-FEBRUARY 21

Sunday, February 14		
8:15am	Youth Committee	Summit Coffee
8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:00am	New Member Class #1	Jetton Hall
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School	Various Rooms
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00am	Sunday School	Various Rooms
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Valentines Dinner	Congregation House
5:00pm	Geneva Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
8:00pm	Davidson College Staley Lecture	900 Room
Monday, February 15		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Shalom Group	Room 207
6:00pm	Westminster Fellowship	Student Center
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall
Tuesday, February 16		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
8:00am	Brindisi Bible Study	Parlor
6:45pm	Stephen Ministry	Rooms 201, Library
7:00pm	Worship Committee	Parlor
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall
Wednesday, February 17		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:30am	Disciple Class	Parlor
10:00am	Davidson Career Transition Program	DUMC
11:30am	Intercessory Prayer	Parlor
5:00pm	Junior Choir	Choir Room
5:00pm	Primary Choir	Room 201
5:00pm	Beginner Choir	Room 206
5:45pm	Wednesday Night Live	Congregation House
7:00pm	Session Meeting	Jetton Hall
7:00pm	Tower Ringers	Handbell Room
8:30pm	Music Team	Lingle Chapel
Thursday, February 18		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
9:15am	P.O.P.S (Parents of Preschoolers)	Room 201
7:00pm	NA	Jetton Hall
7:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday, February 19		
7:00am	AA	Jetton Hall
7:00am	Men's Study Group	Davidson Village Inn
7:00pm	AA	Jetton Hall
Saturday, February 20		
10:00am	Lenten Bible Study	The Pines
6:00pm	Common Grounds Café	Congregation House
Sunday, February 21		
8:15am	Youth Committee	Summit Coffee
8:30am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:00am	New Member Class #2	Jetton Hall
9:45am	Worship Service	Lingle Chapel
9:45am	Sunday School	Various Rooms
10:30am	Called Session Meeting	Jetton Hall
11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:00am	Sunday School	Various Rooms
12:00pm	New Member Luncheon	Congregation House
4:00pm	Alleluia Ringers	Handbell Room
5:00pm	Geneva Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

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Be Holy

We are the body of Christ—
worshipping, learning, serving,
loving, giving—
seeking to realize God's vision for the world.

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