

## **WORSHIPPING**

**WELCOME!** Davidson College Presbyterian Church is a welcoming, affirming, and inclusive faith community where all are one in Christ 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](http://www.wdav.org) or our livestream on Facebook. For more information: [www.dpc.org](http://www.dpc.org) or 704-892-5641.

**CHILDREN** Worship bags and children's bulletins are available for children of all ages at the sanctuary and chapel entrances.

**THE CANDLE** The candle burning on the communion table represents a fervent desire for world peace, and was a gift of the youth choir of Shallowford Presbyterian Church, Atlanta.

**ORGAN AT DAVIDSON** The season concludes with our annual Bach Birthday Bash, March 16 at 7:30 in the sanctuary. Organist Dr. Joe Causby, from Chapel of the Cross in Chapel Hill, will be bringing singers from his choir, so the program will include both a sampling of Bach's organ music, as well as some of his choral compositions. The concert is free, with donations accepted, and is followed by a birthday party for Johann Sebastian.

**OUR CHOIRS INVITE YOU** We have choirs for all ages, as well as handbell choirs, and they welcome new members at any time. For information, contact Jane Cain or David Brinson, or visit the website.

**HELPING OUR COMMUNITY** The US Census count will begin in March, and we are spreading the word about how important the census is to Mecklenburg County. Why? Because the census brings valuable resources to our community, such as federal funding for things like healthcare, education and transportation. The census is convenient, safe, required and important. Beginning in March, you will receive a letter from the census asking you to respond online. It only takes a few minutes to ensure you and your family are counted. Everyone counts – from newborns to senior citizens! To learn more, visit [www.MeckCounts2020.com](http://www.MeckCounts2020.com).

**ROOM IN THE INN** Join us on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday as we partner with Urban Ministry to care for our neighbors who are in need of shelter. Contact Jane Campbell at [usnpao@gmail.com](mailto:usnpao@gmail.com).

## **ADULT MINISTRY**

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKS** Contact Julie Nardella ([jnardella@dpc.org](mailto:jnardella@dpc.org)) to ask for a digital devotional. Hard copies of "Wilderness" by Sanctified Art are in the DCPC office hallway.

**THE WORLD OF THE PARABLES** Peter Henry is leading a one-time class on the world of the parables today at 9:45 a.m. in the Student Center. Come ready to have your world reframed by the story-worlds of Jesus.

**ADULT MINISTRY LENTEN STUDIES** Join us for one of our Lenten studies about the parables, "Short Stories by Jesus." Each of the studies is 60 minutes long. You can plug into any one that works for you: Saturdays at 10 a.m. at the Pines

in the Marshall Room, Wednesdays at noon online (contact John Ryan for login info.), Thurs. at 7 p.m. in Room 201 and Sundays at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Library.

**THE PREACHER'S WORKSHOP** Join Peter Henry and other preachers from DCPC as they read and wrestle with biblical texts in preparation for the following Sunday's sermon. No biblical expertise required. This Bible study meets Monday morning from 11:00–12:00 p.m. in the Congregation House room D.

**MODERN-DAY PARABLES** Peter Henry returns to our faith formation hour on March 29 at 9:45 a.m. to talk about modern-day parables, especially those found in social media.

**SHORT STORY THEOLOGY** Join Peter and Shawn Henry, Tuesday, April 7, 7:30–8:30 p.m. in the church parlor for a short story discussion. This month's reading is "Brownies" by ZZ Parker, and is available outside the church office.

**SYMPOSIUM ON THE REFORMED TRADITION** Davidson College will host the Symposium this Wednesday and Thursday. Presbyterian Elder and Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Taylor Branch will deliver the keynote lecture on March 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the DCPC Sanctuary. No tickets required. See the flyers at the information center for a full schedule of events.

## **Adult Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.**

Connections– Parenting with a Purpose  
Covenant– Congregation House, John Kuykendall, The First Generations of Christians

Jubilee – 201, Joe Papovich will continue his series on "The Continuing Evolution of Donald Trump's International Trade Policy."

Maloney– Church Parlor, A Prayer for Justice  
The Pines– Marshall Room, A Prayer for Justice

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

### **Children's Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.**

Infant/Toddlers (ages 0-2) room 14

Preschool (ages 3-5) room 118

K/1<sup>st</sup> grade room 206

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grades room 207

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades room 208

**5<sup>th</sup> GRADE FAITH & SEXUALITY** Created in God's Image, a class for 5<sup>th</sup> graders, is Saturday, March 14. Contact Jenny Alexander to learn more or to register.

**ALL ABOARD!** Join us for a "Rocky Railway" VBS this summer at DCPC. June 22-25, 9:00 a.m.– noon. Children ages 4 thru rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend. Registration opens first for church members on the new church REALM app. Contact Paige Hugg to volunteer.

**YOUTH GROUP** is tonight with dinner 5-5:30 p.m. and program 5:30-6:30 p.m. 6th, 7th, 9th, and 10th graders will be finishing up *Made* by talking about being the bosses of our bodies, Confirmation is talking about what it means to show Christ's love, and 11th & 12th graders are continuing in *Before You Go*. See you there!

**YOUTH MINISTRY** DCPC Youth are raising funds to support their very first mission trip to Jamaica this summer. This rewarding experience, through the Christian ministry organization Won by One, will give our teens the opportunity to show the love of Jesus Christ through service to the community of Harmons, Jamaica, by helping workers build houses for residents there. From March 8 to March 29, check out the wall of support on the first-floor bulletin board in the church's main hallway (nearer to the playground side of the building), where you can select an envelope with the dollar amount you feel moved to give.

**WHAT'S YOUR STORY?** Everyone has one. Consider sharing one of your "Stories to Live By" at our live storytelling event on Sunday evening, April 5. More details to come, but plan to join us in Lingle Chapel from 7:00-8:00 p.m. to either share a story or listen to others.

**PREPARING FOR DEATH FORUM** "Dessert First: Preparing for Death while Savoring Life" will be the topic for an upcoming forum on Sunday afternoon, March 29, in the Congregation House at 2:00 p.m. Author Dana Trent, an ordained pastor and former hospital chaplain will talk about her book of the same name, "Dessert First." Copies of the book will be for sale at the forum and can be purchased in advance through the church office. Members of the DCPC clergy, a representative from a Hospice organization, and a local lawyer also will be hand to provide information on memorial services, living wills, and the services that Hospice provides.

**CHILI COOK-OFF** Think you have a chili that everyone would love? Our Chili Cook-Off is Saturday March 14th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in our Congregation House. Come to COMPETE or just to eat, vote on your favorite chili, and listen to some fun music by Sunday Union! It is a time of Fellowship, Fun, and FOOD! ALL AGES WELCOME. Sign up by emailing [smalushizky@dcpc.org](mailto:smalushizky@dcpc.org) OR by using this link to sign up in our online community called REALM ([onrealm.org](http://onrealm.org)). Side dishes, desserts, and drinks are provide by our Fellowship Committee. Cash donations will be gratefully accepted at the door to offset the costs of food, drinks, power, and sound equipment!

**TODAYS WORSHIP LEADERS:**

**Preacher:** Robert Alexander   **Music:** David Brinson  
**Liturgist:** John Ryan

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**Order of Worship - 9:45 a.m.**

2nd Sunday in Lent ~ March 8, 2020

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## Opening Songs of Worship and Praise

God of Wonders

Humbly Thyself/Awesome God

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

## Presenting the Symbols of our Faith

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Here In This Place-Hymn 401

### Prayer of Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

### Sharing the Peace of Christ

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture and Proclamation

Psalm 65: 1-8 and Luke 18: 9-14

Good Posture

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### Offering

Be Still and Know

### Sending Song

Lord, I Need You

### Benediction

