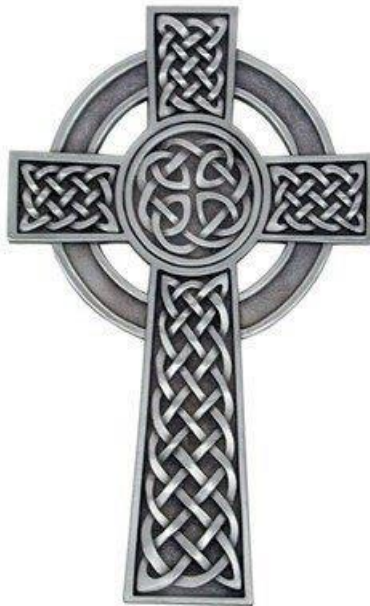




Davidson College Presbyterian Church



Davidson College Presbyterian Church is a welcoming, affirming, and inclusive faith community where all are one in Christ. We are an 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 world¹ and to learn more about how to respond as disciples to the great needs of the world.

A Service For The Worship Of God

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020 ~ 11:00 a.m. Worship

Gathering around the Word

PRELUDE

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peter Henry

- 1.) *Please register your attendance with a comment, like, reaction or using the online form supplied by your live stream host.*
- 2.) *You can submit your prayer requests via Facebook comments. Someone will get those to the liturgist.*
- 3.) *You can give online through Realm (contact Stephanie Malushizky) and at <https://onrealm.org/dcpc/-/give/now>*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Robert Alexander

One: By the power of God we were created in God's image.

All: The Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

One: By the grace of God, Jesus recreated us in love.

All: The Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

One: By the mercy of God, the Spirit draws us together in love.

All: The Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

One: Breathe. Be still. Know the Lord is God. The
Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
(see words on page 6)

OPENING PRAYER

Hearing the Word

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

All sing together: Come and See

Marilyn Houser Hamm

**“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.”**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Samuel 16: 1-13

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM O, My God, Bestow Thy Tender Mercy
Giovanni Pergolesi

Genny Bosak, solo

O, my God, bestow thy tender mercy Blot out my
transgressions; cleanse my sin. O, my God, bestow
thy tender love, restore me, forgive me, uphold

me; from all my sins, O hide thy face. Restore the joy; forgive me. Hear me. I cry to thee. Hear thou my prayer. Cast me not away. Take not thy Holy Spirit from me. My mouth shall show forth thy praise.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 139: 1-18

John 20: 19-29

SERMON

Doors and Doubts

Responding to the Word

ORGAN SOLO

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

***Bearing and Following
the Word into the World***

HYMN My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
(see words on page 7)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Sheep May Safely Graze J. S. Bach

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found,
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)



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