



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

World Communion Sunday

October 6, 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:

When is an apple a grouch? (answer on page 3)

Prelude Journey Out Jordan Morrison
Panbyterians Trinidad and Tobago

* Gathering Song No. 388 Come All You People Zimbabwe

* Call to Worship (Matthew 11)
 One: Jesus says, "Come to me all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
 All: **Let us rest in the gentleness of Jesus. Let us worship God.**

* Hymn 511 Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven United Kingdom

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession

Our prayer of confession today involves singing, the spoken word and silence. Our soloist will sing a verse of "Jesus is Calling," it will be followed by a short petition and a period of silence, which will conclude with the refrain to "Jesus is Calling." This will be done a total of three times. Our time of prayer concludes with a final period of silent personal prayer.

Declaration of Love

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

All: **Praise be to God! Amen!**

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.**

Use this QR code to fill out the online friendship pad.



Please use this QR code to make an online gift to support our ministries. When you do so, you are impacting the lives of neighbors near and far, including Cuba, Nicaragua, Kenya as well as Huntersville and Cornelius.



Welcome and Announcements

PLANTING AND WATERING THE SEED

Prayer for Illumination

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

James 1: 19-27

Sermons

Slow and Quick

Peter Henry

RETURNING THE FIRST FRUIT

Offertory

Holy God, We Praise Your Name
Combined Choirs

Japan

* Doxology

I'm Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table

USA

SHARING THE HARVEST

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is truly right and our greatest joy...

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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

World
Communion
Sunday was
started in 1933
at the Shadyside
Presbyterian
Church outside
of Pittsburgh,
PA. You can
learn more here:



If you are
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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.
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interested in
learning more
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code.



Answer:

When it is a crab
apple.

Communion Anthem Communion Medley

Prayer after Communion

* Hymn 526 Let Us Tongues and Talents Employ Jamaica

Congregational Meeting

Please be seated for a brief meeting of the congregation and corporation of DCPC. It was called by the Session in order to fill vacancies of the Board of Deacons for the class of 2026. The nominees are Jane Holland and Rachel Walt. The Nominating Committee is also nominating Anascott Bryan as an elder, class of 2025 and Avery Farwett as a deacon for the class of 2025.

Benediction

* Benediction Response No. 746 Send Me Jesus South Africa
Thuma minia, thuma mina, thuma mina, Somandla
Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus, send me. Lord.

* Postlude

*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 – Peter Henry

Liturgists – Robert Alexander, Matt Merrell, Jan Tevepaugh

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Allred, Chancel and Geneva Choirs, Music Team,
and DCPC Instrumentalists

Technology – Laura Dudley, Kline Pepper, Ben Slay

Greeters – Beth Christenbury, Mark and Nancy Siljander, Jan Tevepaugh

Ushers – Clayton Adams, Dave and Lyn Dodillet, Bill Litzenberger, Eric Newell,
Diana Merrifield

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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.