



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Second Sunday after Epiphany January 19, 2025

The banners in the Sanctuary and Chapel 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.



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Gathering Around the Word

Prelude Communion on "Humbly, We Adore Thee" John G. Barr

* Call to Worship

One: The steadfast love of the LORD extends to the heavens and God's faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

All: The righteousness of the LORD is like the mighty mountains. And God's justice is like the great deep.

One: All can take refuge in the shadow of God's wings. All can find abundance in the house of the LORD.

All: Our God is the fountain of life. In God's light we see light. Let us worship God!

* Hymn 163 Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice ABERYSTWYTH

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, you proclaim abundance but we live in scarcity. You bless us so generously but we struggle to share with those in need. Your steadfast love endures forever but we often don't do or say the loving thing. Your mercies never come to an end but we lose patience so quickly. Forgive us for giving up and giving in so quickly. As we journey with Jesus, help us to learn from the master teacher, and to be set free by your Spirit to walk in your ways.

Our prayer continues in silent personal confession.

Declaration of Love

One: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning. Great is God's faithfulness to us.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen!

Response of Praise, Hymn 582 GLORY TO GOD

All Sing:

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

Breath Prayers are an easy way to incorporate prayer and scripture into your daily life. Think of a phrase or sentence short enough to pray while you are breathing in and out. Use today's prayer for illumination as an example.

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- * Passing of the Peace
One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination
(Breath prayer 3 times.)
Inhale: Open my eyes
Exhale: That I may see.

Time with Children Come and See Marilyn Hamm
All Sing:
 **“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.”**

Scripture John 2:1-11
One: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Is This Our Concern? Robert Alexander

Responding to the Word

- *Hymn 767 Together We Serve SAN ANSELMO
- *Affirmation of Faith (8:45) The Apostles Creed *(see below)*

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)
The Apostles' Creed
All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer over the Water
One: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: **We lift them up to the Lord...**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (8:45)

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.

Offertory The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing Graham Kendrick

* Doxology Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

All Sing:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* Prayer of Dedication

Taking the Word into the World

* Hymn 339 Lift Every Voice and Sing LIFT EVERY VOICE

* Benediction

* Postlude Finale Janet Correll

Today's final hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing*, known as the Black National Anthem, reflects resilience, hope, and unity in the face of struggle. Written to commemorate Abraham Lincoln's birthday, it calls for faith and perseverance toward justice and freedom.

Worship Leaders

Preacher – Robert Alexander

Liturgists – Deborah Conner, Chris Ahearn, Mary Muchane (11:00)

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Allred, Chancel and Geneva Choirs

Technology – Bill Hatfield (8:45), Jennie Clifton (11:00) and Ben Slay

Greeters – Steve and Rebecca Chaffin, Bev Mitchell

Ushers – Lewis Barber, Wynn Mabry, Joel Ritchie, Catherine Tingelstad

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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.