



ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 23, 2025

Life at DCPC

Welcome We are delighted you are worshipping with us today. If you would like more information about our ministries, read below or visit dcpc.org.

Worshipping

Please let us know you are worshipping with us. Sign the friendship pad or scan the QR code.



For Our Children Worship bags and children's bulletins are available at each entrance. In the middle of the sanctuary, we have tables with quiet supplies to keep young hands busy while listening. Parents, please sit nearby and leave spaces and materials tidy.

Free Childcare We provide childcare for ages 0 to 6 in Room 14, which is on the lower level. Next door is a comfort room for young children with a caregiver. You will find a rocking chair, toys, changing table, and live stream of the service.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available in baskets at each entrance to the sanctuary. If you need assistance, please see a worship leader. We also have Bluetooth capability.

Ash Wednesday The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5. DCPC will have one service of worship at 7:00 p.m. in Lingle Chapel. The service will be live-streamed. There will also be a brief family-friendly Ash Wednesday service at 5:30 pm in the sanctuary.

Learning

Created in God's Image Fifth & sixth graders and their parents are invited to participate in the Faith & Sexuality Workshop Saturday March 8. Our goal is to provide accurate information in a safe and inclusive faith-filled environment, expanding and encouraging parent/child conversation on the topics of puberty and sexuality. Contact Jenny Alexander for additional information.



Children's Faith Formation We offer 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. Grades 1-5 are on the upper level and birth through kindergarten/TK are on the lower level. On Wednesdays, Kids Club meets 4-6 p.m. for elementary children and we begin on the playground. Contact Jenny Alexander for

Adult Sunday School Adult Sunday School rooms are: Connections – 201, Covenant - Congregation House ABC, Jubilee – 216, Maloney – 215. Meanwhile, the Pines Class meets in the Davidson Room at the Pines.

Symposium on Reformed Christianity and Social Ethics, hosted by The Davidson Forum, February 24-25, 2025. The Symposium on Reformed Christianity and Social Ethics is a series of events engaging Davidson students, alumni, and community members in conversation about the theological spirit and ethical commitments of the Reformed tradition and how they help to shape visions of education and our larger society. Contact Davidson College to register and for more details.

Lenten Studies – There are three Lenten studies for you this Lent:

- Saturday Mornings, 10:15 am at the Pines – The Message of Jesus – visit Realm registrations for more information and to register.

- Wednesday Evenings, 6:30 pm in the Congregation House – Eclipsing Empires – visit Realm registrations for more information and to register.
- Thursday, noon online via Zoom – First Light-visit Realm registrations for more information and to register.

Serving

2024-25 Room in the Inn Our

Room in the Inn Season continues. We partner with Roof Above in Charlotte to host 10 guests every Friday night in the Congregation House. Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to learn more and to sign up for one of the weekend spots.



Loving

Black (Presbyterian) History Month Katie Geneva Cannon was the first Black woman ordained a minister of word and sacrament in the Presbyterian Church. She was born in 1950 in the Fisher Town neighborhood of Kannapolis, N.C., one of the seven children of Corine and Esau Cannon. She graduated from Barber-Scotia College (Concord, N.C.), completed a Doctor of Divinity at Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary, and was the first African American to complete a Doctor of Philosophy at Union Theological Seminary (New York, N.Y.). She was ordained by the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Presbytery of Catawba in 1974. A founding voice in Womanist theology, Cannon taught at Temple University, and Union Presbyterian Seminary (Richmond, Va.). In 2018 she founded the Center for Womanist Ethics at Union in Richmond; she died August 8, 2018.

All are Welcome Join us for a Kenya Partnership update today, February 23 at 4:00 pm in the parlor.

Pancake Dinner and Lenten Suppers From March 5 through April 9, join us for a weekly Lenten Supper on Wednesdays. We start with a pancake supper on Ash Wednesday (Mar. 5) and then we transition to soup, salad, and

sandwiches for the rest of the weeks. We'll have different soups and sandwiches each week with child-friendly and vegetarian options. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, \$25 family maximum. The buffet line opens at 5:45 and we conclude dinner by 6:30 p.m. with a benediction.

A Safe Space The Mental Health Matters Committee is pleased to share the news that Umbrella, Inc., a special community of and for Lake Norman area LGBTQIA+ youth is up and running. For more information about this place and people, contact UmbrellaLKN@gmail.com.

Rest and Renewal DCPC grants a three month sabbatical to every full-time religious professional, beginning in their seventh year of ministry at DCPC. Robert Alexander will begin his sabbatical March 2 and will return to the office around June 2. Robert plans to focus his sabbatical around faith and creativity. Other than spending time resting, and visiting friends and family, he looks forward to some woodworking, working in the yard, and playing music. **Robert will not be checking his DCPC email or phone messages** during the three months so please reach out to the office with any questions around his ministry areas. For questions related to missions and social justice, please contact the committee chairs (Global Missions- Karen Castoral; Community Missions- Tina Piephoff; Social Justice- Mike Hogan) or Peter Henry.

Open Positions We are currently looking for a full-time youth ministry staff member. The job description is at dcpc.org. Inquiries can be sent to dymsearch@dcpc.org. Elder Tyler Ross and Associate Pastor John Ryan are leading the search committee. We are also searching for a full-time Church Administrator. The position description is at dcpc.org and resumes can be sent to dcpcofficerole@gmail.org. Elder Laurie Sepulveda and Peter Henry are leading this search.

Walking Tour of Davidson's Campus History Learn about Davidson's legacy of colonialism, slavery, and white supremacy on March 2 or March 26. Each tour has a max of 15 so sign up today in Realm or call the Church office.