



DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord Sunday

January 12, 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

Hymn of Promise

John Ferguson

* Call to Worship

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

* Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer of Confession

All: **Living Lord, we confess that we often neglect the hard work of building community and rebuilding relationships. When we do build, it is walls without doors. Help us stand on the foundation of Jesus Christ, throw open doors to new people, open up windows of light in our lives, build bridges across chasms and create spaces where we can be united with you and one another.**

Our prayer continues in silent personal confession.

Declaration of Love

One: Come, living stones, and know this: God knows you, accepts you and has already made you part of his life. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: **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.

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

* 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

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.



Last week, prolific sacred music composer John Ferguson completed his baptismal journey. Several of today's music selections celebrate his remarkable contributions to the church's music.

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 1 Peter 2: 1-5
Sermon LEGO Jesus Peter Henry

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn 720 Jesus Calls Us GALILEE

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Today the Session of Davidson College Presbyterian Church ordains and/or installs our newest officers at DCPC and in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A full list of names is on the next page.

Ordination/Installation Prayer 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.

Offertory (8:45 a.m.) Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me K. Lee Scott
(11:00 a.m.) Jesus Loves Me John Ferguson

* 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 69 Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM

* Benediction

* Postlude Come, Labor On John Ferguson

Today we are blessed to ordain and/or install the following members as officers at Davidson College Presbyterian Church. Deacons: *Avery Fawcett, Steve Goodman, Jane Holland, Rosie Honeycutt, Heather Kompanik, Derek May, Eric Newell, Barbara Russell, and Rachel Walt.* Elders: *Audri Baker, Lyn Batty, Benton Bragg, Anascott Bryan, Gordon Clark, Brandi Green, Joel Ritchie, Tom Ross, Elyse Stevenson, and John Woods.*

As part of the service, new officers are asked the following constitutionally mandated questions. For more about our theological tradition, you can go to www.pcusa.org.

Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our Confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline?

Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

For Deacons- Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

For Ruling Elders- Will you be a faithful ruling elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in councils of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Worship Leaders

Preacher – Peter Henry

Liturgists – Deborah Conner, Ann Brindisi (8:45), Cecil Clifton (11:00)

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

Technology – Bill Hatfield (8:45), Rich and Cissy Byrd (11:00) and Ben Slay

Greeters – Marjorie Burris, Judy Grissom, Lin and Jeanne Snowa

Ushers – Gus and Beth Succop

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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.