



# DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:45 and 11:00

Reign of Christ Sunday

Nov. 24, 2024

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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.



Prelude (8:45)	Diademata	Christopher Tambling
(11:00)	Diadem	Mark Kellner

\* Call to Worship

One: Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

**All: Christ's reign is forever.**

One: God has established the world, and God's realm will never be shaken.

**All: Christ's reign is forever.**

One: God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

**All: Christ's reign is forever.**

\*Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

CORONATION

Prayer of Confession

**All: Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things and made us servants in your kingdom. Yet we seek to be served more than to serve. Forgive us. By your Spirit, empower us to love the unloved and to minister to all in need. Enable us to live with humility and to be ministers of reconciliation. By your mercy, have compassion on us for failing to embody the love of Jesus, whose lordship calls us to live and love like him. Reawaken in us the memories of grace and the expressions of love that have surrounded us all our days. May they empower us to share as generously as we have received.**

*Our prayer continues in silent personal confession.*

**All Sing:**

**Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom**

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Declaration of Love

One: Hear the Good News. In Christ's reign, mercy is the law of the land and grace the coin of the realm. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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Response of Praise, Hymn 658

Know That God Is Good

**All Sing:**

**Know that God is good. Know that God is good.**

**Know that God is good. God is good. God is good.**

\* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

SAGES

## HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

**All: Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Time with Children

God Is So Good

Anonymous

**All Sing:**

**God is so good; God is so good; God is so good; God's so good to me.**

Scripture (11:00)

Ephesians 1: 3-18

Musical Offering (11:00)

At the Name of Jesus  
Chancel Choir

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*For lyrics, see hymn 264.*

Scripture

Luke 23: 33-43

Sermon

Memory Rules

Peter Henry

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* Hymn 157 (11:00)

I Danced in the Morning LORD OF THE DANCE

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Today's prayers of the people will include short petitions, followed by a time for silent petition. After each of those brief periods of silence, please join in singing the following refrain.*

**All Sing:**

**Lord, listen to your children praying.**

**Lord, send your Spirit in this place.**

**Lord, listen to your children praying.**

**Send us love; send us power; send us grace.**

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.



If you are interested in 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. If you are interested in learning more scan the QR code.



**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) At the Name of Jesus Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Geneva Choir  
*For lyrics, see hymn 264.*

(11:00) Diademata Christopher Tambling

\* Doxology Now Thank We All Our God (verse 3) NUN DANKET

**All Sing:**

**All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

## TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\* Hymn 826 Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER

\* Benediction

\* Postlude Trumpet Tune David German

### Worship Leaders

Preacher – Peter Henry

Liturgists – (8:45), Mary Muchane (11:00)

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

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

Greeters – Andy and Kim Beard, Beth Christenbury, Catherine Tingelstad (11:00)

Ushers – (11:00)

DCPC Instrumentalists – Marty Metzker, Robert Alexander, Merle Schuh, Graydon Tate, John Tate, Rick Britton, Bill Dodds, Van Crawford, Al Sudduth

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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.