

# DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Service for the Lord's Day

8:45 and 11:00

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Nov. 17, 2024

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.



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### GATHERING AROUND THE WORLD

Prelude (8:45 a.m.) A Little More Faith in Jesus John Work III

(11:00 a.m.) Twilight Prelude Mike Springer

Noah Marzouq

\* Call to Worship

One: Come, people of God, and rest from your journey.

All: We gather to refuel and to be renewed.

One: Come, people of God, and find the way forward.

All: We gather to reflect on our lives and to respond to God's call.

One: Come, people of God, and lift your voices and hearts in praise.

All: We gather to raise up a chorus of praise and to be reminded

that we are not alone in this journey of faith. Let us worship

God together!

\*Hymn 353

My Hope Is Built

**SOLID ROCK** 

Prayer of Confession

All: O God, the world at times can feel so messy. And we can lose our way in all that mess. Forgive us for the times when we lose our faith; when we turn from you and neighbor; when we isolate ourselves and worry only about protecting ourselves or those closest to us. Remind us that your way is a generous way, a loving and merciful way, a just way. Help us to trust that you are with us. Open our hearts to your transforming love and to whatever new thing you might be doing in us and in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Our prayer continues in silent personal confession.

Declaration of Love

One: Friends, the scriptures declare that since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to the grace in which we stand. I declare to you that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen!

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

#### HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

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.

Musical Offering God You Made All Things for Singing

John Ferguson

(11:00 a.m.)

Chancel Choir

Scripture

Mark 13:1-8

Sermon The End of the World as We Know It

Robert Alexander

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\* Hymn 691 (11:00 a.m.)

Lord, When I Came into This Life

\* Affirmation of Faith A Brief Statement of Faith (Lines 1-6 and 72-76)

All: In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Confirmation (11:00 a.m.)

Today we are grateful to confirm the following students as active members of Davidson College Presbyterian Church: *Tilly Honeycutt, Sawyer Landman, Laney Pleasants, Diego Sepulveda and Katherine Worley.* You can learn more about Confirmation in our announcements insert.

Prayers of the People and the 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.

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 OR code.



Offertory (8:45 a.m.) In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful Jacques Berthier (11:00 a.m.) A Little More Faith in Jesus John Work III

\* 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 832 Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand KWAKE YESU

\* Benediction

\* Postlude Psalm XIX Benedetto Marcello

## Worship Leaders

Preacher – Robert Alexander

Liturgists - Caitlyn Zold, (8:45), Peter Henry, Matt Walt (11:00)

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

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

Greeters – Van and Anne Crawford, Judy Grissom, Bev Mitchell (11:00)

Ushers - Steve and Susan Donnell, Jane McLean (11:00)

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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 entrances.

Childcare for infants through age 6 is available next door in the Watson building room until our 119 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 worshipers with issues in back narthex.

#### **Narthex Bathrooms**

The bathrooms in the narthex (the entry way from the campus, at the back of the sanctuary) are all-gender bathrooms.

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