

# Davidson College Presbyterian Church

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### 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](http://dcpc.org).

### WORSHIPING

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



**In Memory** The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lin Snowa by his family.

**The Rose** DCPC celebrates the birth of Joseph Michael Petti, born on October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Parents are Holly and JJ Petti.

**Unity and UKirk Sunday** Join us February 1st for **one worship service only at 10:00 a.m.** Our UKirk students from Davidson College will lead us in worship, including the celebration of communion with our 1<sup>st</sup> graders!

**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.

**Worship Sensory Tools** Sensory tools are available in the living room (with high top tables). Borrow an item to aid in self-regulation and focus during worship. These are intended for children, youth, or adults, though the headphones (meant for noise reduction) are fitted for smaller people.

**Free Childcare** We provide childcare for ages 0 to 6 in Room 14, which is on the lower level.

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

**Organ at Davidson** continues its season by welcoming Davidson College's own Tomasz Robak to the bench. This free recital will be offered both in person and online on Sunday, February 1st, at 3:30 p.m. For more information, visit [www.OrganAtDavidson.org](http://www.OrganAtDavidson.org).

**Scout Sunday** February 8<sup>th</sup> is Scout Sunday at DCPC. If you are involved in any scouting units, Girls Scouts or Scouting USA, and would like to help in worship, please contact Peter Henry, ([phenry@dcpc.org](mailto:phenry@dcpc.org)). We can use ushers, speakers and food collectors for Souper Bowl of Caring.

### LEARNING

**Sunday School for Adults meet at 9:45 a.m.**

**Connections** meets in the Congregation House

**Covenant Class** meets in Davidson College's Dana building #145.

**Holland Jubilee** meets 216.

**Maloney Class** meets in Room 215

**Children's Sunday School** 9:45-10:45 a.m. Classes for infants through Preschool are on the lower level. Children in TK/Kindergarten through fifth grade are on the upper level. Please check in at a kiosk prior to drop off to receive name tags.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Prayer Class** Learn the Lord's Prayer and many creative ways to pray. February 8th-March 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:45 a.m. Sign up on Realm today.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Class** is coming February 8th-March 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:45 a.m. Please register on Realm so that we can prepare Bibles. Each child will receive their own and learn to navigate the library of books inside. Games, fun, and make new friends!

**DCPC Youth Donuts & Devotion 9:45am-**

**10:45am** 6th-12th graders hangout on Sunday mornings in the Burris Gathering Space to catch up, eat a donut, and do a short devotion together.

**Introduction to Christian Worship** The pastors of DCPC are leading a three-week Sunday school class about Christian worship. What is its history, what makes it Christian, what makes it worship, how many sacraments... lots of questions. We have answers! January 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m.

## SERVING

**DCPC Blood Drive** Help save lives on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00-7:00 p.m., in the Congregation House. Scan the QR code to sign up.



**The 2025-26 Season of Room in the Inn** Join hundreds of DCPC members and friends to help make the colder months more manageable for some of our neighbors who are housing insecure. Scan the QR Code and find the date that works for you.

## LOVING

**Chili Cook-Off** Join DCPC's Fellowship Committee for a Chili Cook-Off, February 1<sup>st</sup> right after the congregational meeting 11:30 a.m. in the Congregation House! You may participate as a contestant, a judge, or just someone who wants to come and eat some yummy chili! This event is free to attend thanks to the generosity of our chili chefs. In lieu of a donation to cover food costs please feel free to make a donation to Angels & Sparrows (<https://angelsandsparrows.org/financial-contributions/>). Scan the QR code for details and to sign up.



### **A Reception to Celebrate Family and Friendship**

Greet the Gharzais and Murads after Worship on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> and stay for cake and refreshments. Share in the joys and accomplishments of these two wonderful Afghan families our church has known, loved, and supported for over three years. We'll also celebrate an important milestone in the life of one family member! Come between 12-1:15 to the Burris Gathering Space – even if you attend an earlier service! Sponsored by the Global Missions Committee.

**Parent Groups** Are you looking for connection and support while seeking to raise faith-filled children? A parent group is forming now. We will do an 8-week

study using Traci Smith's *Faithful Families Toolkit*. No prep is needed for class! The group will meet whenever is best for those who sign up. Parents of children ages 0-18 are welcome! Contact Jenny Alexander [jalexander@dcpc.org](mailto:jalexander@dcpc.org).

**Grief Group Forming** Our next 5-week grief group started Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. Each week's gathering will run from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor and we will use two resources called Good Grief and the Good Grief Journal. No need to RSVP. People on the journey of grief for any reason are welcome to join.

**Congregational Meeting** The annual congregational meeting to receive the annual report, to act upon proposed changes to pastors' terms of call and to act upon the report of the Elections Committee is Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup> immediately following 10:00 a.m. worship.

## GIVING

**Looking to the Future** Thank you to the six households that made gifts to the DCPC Endowment Fund in 2026. The \$60,000 they gave will, along with all of our invested funds, help us fund ministry in the future. Did you know that endowment income each year helps pay for the music our choir sings? And thank you to the 3 households that indicated on their 2026 pledge card that they would like to know more about how to include DCPC in their estate plans. If you want to join these DCPC members, contact Diana Ruso ([druson@dcpc.org](mailto:druson@dcpc.org)) or Trish Jones ([pjones@dcpc.org](mailto:pjones@dcpc.org)) in the church office.

**For Just Such a Time as This** Over 300 households have made an estimate of giving for 2026. Thank you! Those households are members and friends of DCPC. They live in the Davidson area and hundreds of miles away. They are long-time members and households considering membership. In other words, the people making plans to support DCPC and our ministries in 2026 is as varied as the people who are share their time and talents, too. Thank you! It is not too late (it never is!) to show your support for our ministries in 2026. You can make your estimate of giving online at [dcpc.org](http://dcpc.org) or you can find hard copies of the forms in the Narthex and in the Main Office.