



# DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

9:30 a.m.

Second Sunday after Epiphany January 18, 2026

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

The banners in the Chapel and Sanctuary represent our international partnerships with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kenya and the Kilambe communities in Nicaragua. An identical banner is in their worship spaces. Learn more about our partnerships at our website or use this QR code.



Use this QR code to fill out the online friendship pad.



- Centering Song Sanctuary
- Call to Worship
- \* Song of Praise Brethren We Have Met to Worship
- Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession
- Declaration of Love
- Response of Praise Amen
- \* Passing of the Peace  
*As the music begins, children are invited to come forward.*
- Time with Children Jesus Loves Me  
*People planning to attend Sunday School may leave after the time with children.*
- \* Song of Praise What a Friend We Have in Jesus
- Welcome and Announcements

### HEARING THE WORD

- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Psalm 98 and Matthew 6:5-14
- Sermon When You Pray Deborah Conner

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

- Song of Praise In My Life
- Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer
- Offertory Come Away with Me
- Doxology GIFT OF LOVE
- \* Prayer of Dedication

### TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

- \* Sending Song I'm Gonna Live So/ Every Time
- \* Benediction

Prayer is at the heart of worship. It is a gift from God, who desires dialogue and relationship with us. It is a posture of faith and a way of living in the world. Prayer is also the primary way in which we participate in worship. Christian prayer is offered through Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Faithful prayer is shaped by God's Word in Scripture and inspires us to join God's work in the world.

The singing of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs is a vital and ancient form of prayer. Singing engages the whole person and helps to unify the body of Christ in common worship. The Congregation itself is the church's primary choir; the purpose of rehearsed choirs and other musicians is to lead and support the congregation in the singing of prayer. Every action in worship is to glorify God and contribute to the good of the people. Music in worship is always to be an offering to God. (Book of Order, W-2.0202)

## Childcare and Sunday School for Children

Children are always welcome in worship. Children's worship bags and bulletins are available at the entrances. Childcare for infants through kindergarten is available in room 14 weekly from 8:30 am – Noon. A comfort room is available in Room 13 for nursing, napping babies, with a live stream of worship.

Children (ages 0 through 5th grade) are invited to attend Sunday School after the Time with Children. We request that parents check in for classes at a kiosk and receive name tags. This may be done prior to worship at an entrance to the sanctuary or on the upper or lower levels. Parents, please escort children to classrooms. Maps are provided in the stairwells. Children should not be unattended in the building, per our Child Protection Policy. Sunday School finishes at 10:45, so enjoy some extra time for you after worship.

## Worship Leaders

Preacher – Debroah Conner

Liturgists – Robert Alexander

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Lynch, The Music Team

Technology – Kline Pepper, Ben Slay

Greeters and Ushers – Tyler and Kimberly Ross, Deb Todd

The Bibles in our pews are the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV), originally produced in 1989 as an update to the 1952 Revised Standard Version (RSV). The pastors and readers are now using the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVue) in worship. Published in 2021, the NRSVue incorporates new manuscript discoveries, particularly for the Hebrew Bible, and the latest insights from biblical scholarship. It features clearer, more inclusive language and greater cultural sensitivity compared to prior versions, with over 12,000 substantive revisions to the original NRSV. You can learn more about the NRSVue with this QR code.



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