

DAVIDSON
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 8, 2024
9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

☩ All who are able, please stand.



WE WILL BE THE
BODY OF CHRIST
IN OUR COMMUNITY
THROUGH WORSHIP,
EDUCATION,
FELLOWSHIP,
AND SERVICE.

WELCOME TO DAVIDSON UMC!

DUMC IS A PLACE TO DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE ALIVE EACH DAY.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

CHORALE AND VARIATION

Jean-Philippe Rameau

John Settlemyer, organ

☩ GREETING

Rev. Jim Humphries

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray...

☩ OPENING PRAYER

Upper Room Worshipbook

New every morning is your love, great God of light,
and all day long you are working for good in the world.
Stir up in us the desire to serve you,
to live peacefully with our neighbors and all your creation,
and to devote each day to your Son and our Savior,
Christ the Lord. Amen.

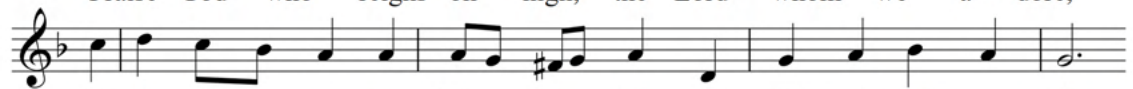
☩ OPENING HYMN, No. 160

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION



Re - joi - ce, ye pure in heart; re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing;
Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le - lu - ias loud;
Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go;
At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest;
Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we a - dore,



your glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
whilst an - swer - ing ech - oes up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.
from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.
the pil - grims find their heaven - ly home, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, one God for - ev - er - more.



Re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, re - joi - ce, give thanks and sing.

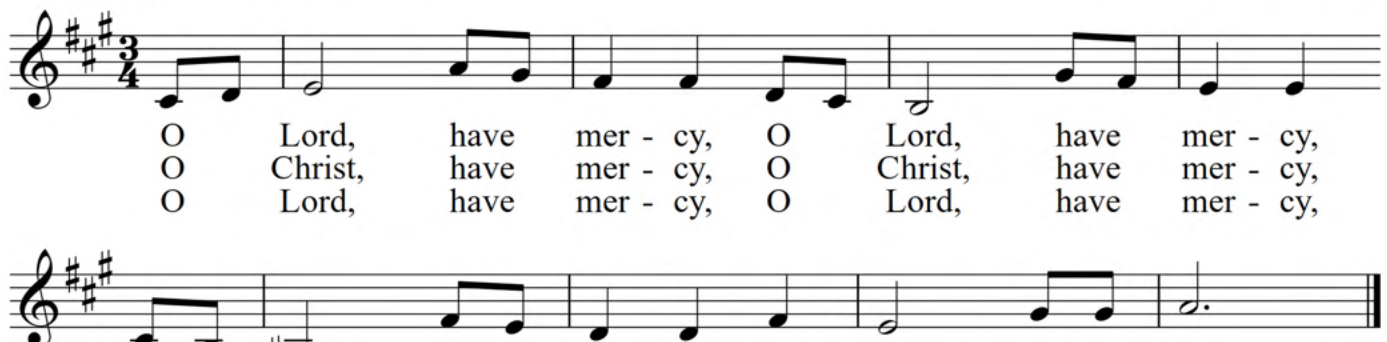
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

SONG OF FORGIVENESS

O Lord, Have Mercy

PARAGUAY



O Lord, have mer - cy, O Lord, have mer - cy,
O Christ, have mer - cy, O Christ, have mer - cy,
O Lord, have mer - cy, O Lord, have mer - cy,

O Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.
O Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

WORDS & MUSIC: Harm. 1996 General Board of Global Ministries, GBGMusik, 457 Riverside Dr., New York, NY 10115.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 3:1-2, 8-17

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth...

But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all! As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body.

And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Lector: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. David Hockett

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Modern Affirmation #885, United Methodist Hymnal

Pastor: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic, and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**People: We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of Man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

✠ GLORIA PATRI

VIRGINIA

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The pastor will end each petition with: Lord, in your mercy,
to which the congregation responds: **Hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

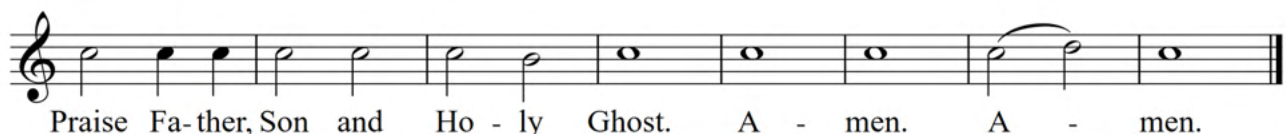
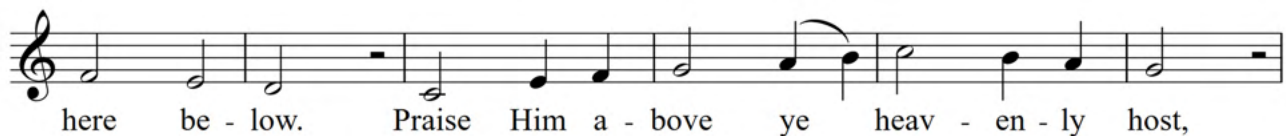
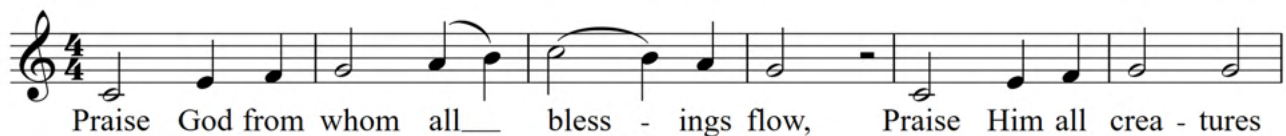
HE FOLDS AND GUIDE ME

Gilbert Martin

John Settlemyer, organ

✠ DOXOLOGY

HATTON



WORDS: Isaac Watts (1675-1748); and William Keathe (d. 1593); adapt. Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
MUSIC: John Hatton (d. 1793); adapt. George Coles; harm. Roberta Martin (1912-1969)

♣ **CLOSING HYMN, No. 365**

Grace Greater than Our Sin

MOODY



Mar - vel - ous grace of our lov - ing Lord,
Sin and de - spair, like the sea waves cold,
Dark is the stain that we can - not hide.
Mar - vel - ous, in - fi - nite, match - less grace,



grace that ex - ceeds our sin and our guilt!
threat - en the soul with in - fi - nite loss;
What can a - vail to wash it a - way?
free - ly be - stowed on all who be - lieve!



You - der on Cal - va - ry's mount out - poured,
grace that is great - er, yes, grace un - told,
Look! There is flo - wing a crim - son tide,
You that are long - ing to see his face,



there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
points to the ref - uge, the might - y cross.
bright - er than snow you may be to - day.
will you this mo - ment his grace re - ceive?

Refrain



Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will par - don and cleanse with - in;



grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is great - er than all our sin!

WORDS: Julia H. Johnston, 1911 MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner, 1910

♣ **OUR MISSION**

We will be the Body of Christ in our community through worship, education, fellowship, and service.

♣ **BENEDICTION**

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WELCOME TO DAVIDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

If this is the first time you are worshipping with us, it is a joy to introduce you to Davidson United Methodist Church (DUMC); our doors are open to all. Let us welcome you.

Whether you are a spiritual seeker who is just starting to ask questions about God or a committed Christian who wants to dig deeper, you will find a home here. Check out our ministries, listen to a sermon, and read about the ways you can become involved at DUMC on our website, www.davidsonumc.org.

Thank you for being a part of worship today!
The Peace of Christ be with you.

Scan the QR code and let us know you're in worship today
or drop by the Welcome Center.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday mornings offer a traditional worship experience at 8:00 a.m. in our Chapel, across the street, which includes weekly Holy Communion, and at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in our Sanctuary.

Children's Sunday Morning Classes are each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Children ages birth - Grade 5 are invited to meet in the Alexander Education Building classrooms for faith formation and fellowship. Please reach out to Brittany Viehmann at bviehmann@davidsonumc.org with questions about our Children's Ministry.

Youth Sunday Morning Small Groups DUMC Youth Grades 6 - 12 meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center for small groups. Please reach out to Rev. Meredith Hinton at mhinton@davidsonumc.org with any questions about our Youth Ministry.

THE FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY today to the glory of God
by Brian and Tye Young in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Nancy and Doug Young.

LECTORS

9:30 - R.W. Williams 11:00 - Jeri Krentz

MISSIONS: ENGAGE, INSPIRE, IMPACT

September's Make-a-difference (MAD) Collection is for **Bags of Hope**, which directly addresses the chronic and increasing issue of childhood food insecurity by supplying bags of food to students in the Lake Norman and Greater Charlotte area each weekend of the school year. Please bring your donations of Hormel Compleats meals, canned pasta, canned soup, boxes of macaroni and cheese, and individually wrapped snacks to the MAD bins in the Gathering Space and Church Office. All food items should be in single-serve packaging. No glass containers please. For other suggestions and more information, visit www.bagsofhopelkn.com/ or contact them at info@BagsofHopeLKN.com. Thank you for your generosity.

Blood Drive - DUMC will be hosting its next Blood Drive on Monday, September 16, from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Appointments are necessary. Contact Liz Powell at 704-258-4133 or giveapint@gmail.com to schedule your appointment.

MUSIC

Children's Choirs - We would love to have your students join one of our choir and handbell groups!

- Children's Chimes (2 and 3 grade): rehearsals are Mondays, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. in the Choir Room and begin September 9.
- Praise Ringers (4 and 5 grade): rehearsals are Mondays, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. in the Handbell Room and begin September 9.
- K/1 Choir (kindergarten and 1 grade): rehearsals are Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Room G2 in the Alexander Educational Building and begin September 11.
- 2/3 Choir (2 and 3 grade): rehearsals are Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room and begin September 11.
- Wesley Choir (4, 5, and 6 grade): rehearsals are Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel and begin September 11.

Scan the QR code to register. Music participants do not need to have any prior experience and do not need to be church members, so feel free to forward this to any friends that may be interested in music enrichment. Contact Heidi Peters at hpeters@davidsonumc.org with questions.



Maria Howell and The Rick Dior Jazz Trio - Don't miss an extraordinary evening on September 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Davidson UMC with the acclaimed American singer, songwriter, and actress Maria Howell. Known for her powerful vocals and magnetic stage presence, Maria Howell will perform a unique mix of classic jazz standards and contemporary favorites. With the Rick Dior Jazz Trio, her performance is set to offer a deeply moving experience that celebrates the enduring charm of jazz. Whether you're a lifelong jazz enthusiast or just discovering the genre, this concert is one you won't want to miss. This is a free concert with a love offering.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Primetimers - Save the date! All senior adults are invited to the first meeting of our new season of Primetimers—a monthly gathering with lunch, entertainment, and fellowship on Tuesday, September 17, from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Enjoy the music of singer Lonnie Carpenter. RSVP by emailing Gail Spach at gspach@davidsonumc.org or by calling the church office, 704-892-8277.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Experiencing Being Blessed - A 10-week course experiencing the blessings of the Sermon on the Mount, led by Don Carroll. In this course, based on Jesus' teachings in Matthew chapter 5 (the Beatitudes), we will seek to understand and experience each of the blessings and learn about how we often block these blessings. Meets Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. between September 19 – November 21 in the Fellowship Hall. Register on the church website under Registrations.

NEXT GENERATION

DUMC Youth Block Party - Get ready for the ultimate youth hangout at the Davidson UMC Youth Block Party! *When: today, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Where: DUMC Parking Lot*
Join us for an afternoon packed with music, delicious food, Kona Ice, and tons of fun activities like games, bouncy houses, and face painting! Don't miss out on the party vibes—bring your friends and let's make some awesome memories!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Connect Through Faith Formation - This fun, info filled event is **today**, after the services in the Fellowship Hall. This focused event allows you to explore Faith Formation at DUMC for birth through adult, church-wide book studies, upcoming classes, and other opportunities. Staff and lay leaders will be on hand to answer questions.

Membership & Discipleship Series - Are you interested in learning more about DUMC, how you can be involved in our church and community, and meeting others that are new to the church also? You are invited to attend the Membership & Discipleship series, to be held Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Register for the class at Registrations on the church website. Childcare is available upon request. Contact Charlotte Thomas at cthomas@davidsonumc.org

New Worship Opportunity - Exciting news! We've added an additional Fall date for our new worship experience. Join us on September 15, in addition to October 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the upstairs multipurpose youth room. This 40-minute service blends Methodist traditions with a fresh approach, designed to connect with both members and newcomers. We hope to see you there!

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Rev. Dr. Kevin Turner, Rev. Jim Humphries, Rev. Dr. Brad Hinton, Rev. Meredith Hinton • Associate Pastors

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