

First Presbyterian Church of Durham

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The Seventeenth Annual McPherson Lectureship *“Grace Made Manifest in the Church”*

All events will be held at First Presbyterian Church, unless otherwise specified, and are open to the public.



Dr. Douglas F. Ottati is the Craig Family Distinguished Professor of Reformed Theology and Justice at Davidson College in Davidson, NC. For many years, he taught at Union Seminary in Richmond, VA. His scholarly interests include contemporary theology and ethics and the history of theology and ethics, particularly in America. Doug is the co-general editor of the multi-volume series, *The Library of Theological Ethics*. His recent books include: *Theology for Liberal Protestants: God the Creator*, *Theology for Liberal Presbyterians and Other Endangered Species*, *Reforming Protestantism: Christian Commitment in Today's World*, and *Hopeful Realism: Recovering the Poetry of Theology*. Classes he teaches at Davidson include Being Human, Basic Christian Beliefs, Prophetic Christianity in America During the 20th Century, Reformed Theology and Ethics, Major Figures in Theology and Ethics: Jonathan Edwards and H. Richard Niebuhr, and Seminar in John Calvin's Institutes of the Christian Religion.

Sunday, February 28

9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School

“The Spirit and the Church”

11:00 a.m. Worship

“Why Do You Eat and Drink with Tax Collectors and Sinners?”

(Texts: Isaiah 25:6–10; Luke 5:27–32)

7:00 p.m. Presentation

at Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church, Durham

“A Welcoming Community of Grace and Forbearance”

Monday, February 29

11:00 a.m. – Seminar w/ lunch (RSVP for lunch)

“The Church and a Peculiar Discipline of Grace”

The *McPherson Lectureship* is dedicated to enriching the faith and life of First Presbyterian Church and the Durham community. The Lectureship is made possible through an endowment given by the McPherson family in memory of Dr. and Mrs. S.D. McPherson, Sr., and Dr. S.D. McPherson, Jr.

Soli Deo Gloria

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