



For what we proclaim is not ourselves,  
but Jesus Christ as Lord,  
with ourselves as your servants  
for Jesus' sake.

2 Corinthians 4:5

"Holiness does not consist in doing extraordinary things. It consists in accepting, with a smile, what Jesus sends us. It consists in accepting and following the will of God."

Mother Theresa, In My Own Words

"As we grow in the knowledge of God's holiness, even though we are growing in the practice of holiness, it seems the gap between our knowledge and our practice always gets wider. This is the Holy Spirit's way of drawing us to more and more holiness."

Jerry Bridges, The Pursuit of Holiness

Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Psalms 34:5

# The Lord's Day — June 10, 2018 A.D.

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus! If you are a guest with us, please be sure to sign our Welcome Pads when they are passed around before the service. Children are welcome in our worship. We have a nursery available for children 3 and under. Children 4 to 6 years of age may be dismissed to Children's Worship prior to the sermon. Thank you for joining us today and may the Lord richly bless you.

## Song of Assembly<sup>1</sup>

## On Jordan's Stormy Banks

## Traditional

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye,  
To Canaan's fair and happy land where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;  
There God, the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

*I am bound, I am bound,  
I am bound for the Promised Land.  
I am bound, I am bound,  
I am bound for the Promised Land*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath can reach that healthful shore,  
And sickness, sorrow, pain, and death are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place and be forever blest?  
When shall I see my Savior's face and in His bosom rest?

## Welcome and Announcements

## Responsive Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:28-31

**Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!**

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

**Pastor: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;**

People: Tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.

**All: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"**

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 115

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How can I say thanks for the things You have done for me?  
 Things so undeserved, yet You gave to prove Your love for me;  
 The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude.  
 All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee.

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, To God be the glory for the things He has done.

*With His blood He has saved me, with His power He has raised me;  
 To God be the glory for the things He has done.*

Just let me live my life, let it pleasing, Lord to Thee,  
 And if I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary.

### Reading of the Word: *"Inside Out"*

from Matthew 15:1-20

Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, "Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat." He answered them, "And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? For God commanded, 'Honor your father and your mother,' and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' But you say, 'If anyone tells his father or his mother, "What you would have gained from me is given to God," he need not honor his father.' So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word of God. You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: "'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'" And he called the people to him and said to them, "Hear and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person." Then the disciples came and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be rooted up. Let them alone; they are blind guides. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain the parable to us." And he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the stomach and is expelled? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person. But to eat with unwashed hands does not defile anyone."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Confession of Sin

from The Valley of Vision

**Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find thy mind in thy Word, of neglect to seek thee in my daily life. My transgressions and short-comings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless thee that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid of Christ.. Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them ...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... Amen!**

### The Gospel According to 1 Timothy

1 Timothy 1:1-2

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope, to Timothy, my true child in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### Immortal, Invisible

Story

Immortal, You are not like a man, that You change Your mind or change Your plan.  
Invisible, our human eyes can't see, the depths of Your majesty.

*You're the God of forever and ever amen! The Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.  
We sing, "Hallelujah!" We worship in awe, Immortal, invisible God.*

Immortal, You are not bound by death. You're the living God, my very breath.  
Invisible, You are not bound by space, But Your glory is filling this place.  
Yes, Your glory is filling this place.

Immortal yet You once died for me, To pay my debt, to set me free.  
Invisible, You will not always be, 'Cause You're coming to reign as our King,  
And the saints will fall down at Your feet.

### All I Have Is Christ

Kauflin

I once was lost in darkest night, Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life, Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own, A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state, And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, Now all I know is grace

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ, Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands, Could never come from me  
O Father, use my ransomed life, In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be, My only boast is You

### Revelation Song

Riddle

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He  
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat

*Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was, and is, and is to come. With all creation I sing:  
Praise to the King of Kings! You are my everything, and I will adore You...*

Clothed in rainbows, of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You the Only Wise King.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your Name  
Jesus, Your Name is Power, Breath, and Living Water such a marvelous mystery.

## Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Mike McMahan

...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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## His Tithes & Our Offerings

## Sermon<sup>2</sup>

Nathan White

**The Didactic Diet of Israel**  
**Leviticus 11:1-45** (page 88)

## We Respond

### We Fall Down

Tomlin

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,  
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.

And we cry holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Communion, also called The Lord's Supper or Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to share in this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and their neighbor, and who seek strength to live in a deeper communion with Jesus. If you are not a Christian, or you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the Church.

*(Gluten free communion bread is available upon request; please speak to the pastor before the service or alert your server during communion.)*

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<sup>2</sup> 4, 5, & 6 year-old children may be dismissed before the sermon to Children's Worship in room 173.

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Chisholm

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not, As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

### Benediction<sup>3</sup>

from 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

### Song of Faith

#### I Will Glory In My Redeemer

Cook

I will glory in my Redeemer  
Who crushed the power of sin and death,  
My only Savior before the holy Judge,  
The Lamb who is my righteousness,  
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The Lamb who is my righteousness.  
I will glory in my Redeemer

## This Week

### Tuesday 6:30pm

Women's Bible Study @ NCC (Armor of God)

### Friday 6:30am

Men's Bible Study @ Temple, Inc. (Ezekiel)

### Wednesday 7:30pm

Praise Worship Band Practice

<sup>3</sup> Just as God called us into His presence at the beginning, so now He commands His blessing upon us as we depart. We look up and extend our hands in a posture of thanksgiving as we receive this great gift. Our final response to God's assurance of His peace and presence upon those who are in Christ is a chorus of joyful song.

## DPC Announcements

**Get More Connected:** Sign up for the weekly email by emailing Tonya at [tonya@decaturpca.org](mailto:tonya@decaturpca.org).

**Next Up!** The next four books of Scripture that we'll be reading together via the Cultivate daily readings will be 1 Timothy, Joel, Titus, & Ruth. Sign up today by emailing Tonya at [tonya@decaturpca.org](mailto:tonya@decaturpca.org)

**Special Need!** Do you have a wheelchair to donate? Sylvia Martinez's ministry in the Dominican Republic is in need of several wheelchairs. If you have one that you could donate please contact Scott Missildine or Wade Littrell.

**Midweek Ministries:** Will resume in September.

**Summer Book Study!** Moms of little ones, join us for a Girls' Night Out (poolside, hopefully!) as we discuss *The Ministry of Motherhood: Following Christ's Example in Reaching the Hearts of Our Children*, by Sally Clarkson. We will meet every two weeks on Tuesdays (June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24) at 7 pm at the McMahan's home (507 Oak Street). Feel free to invite friends for a relaxing and encouraging evening. See Melissa for more details (256-566-8885, [mkwcmcmahan@msn.com](mailto:mkwcmcmahan@msn.com))

**VBS:** Get ready to launch into hyperdrive at TimeLab VBS! Online registration is open NOW! Register your student Time Traveler(s) at: <https://decaturpresvbs.myanswers.com/timelab/> June 18-22, M-F, 9:00-12:00pm Rising K4-6th grade.

**Scleroderma Research Foundation Fundraiser:** Kristi Thurman has raised almost \$1,500 for the underfunded Scleroderma Research Foundation! June is their month to raise awareness for the need to find a cure for this debilitating autoimmune disorder. Kristi has partnered with Entrusted Tees, who have created T-shirts in all sizes. They are heather gray with teal writing: "I Support the Warriors of Scleroderma." They are being sold for \$15 each (\$17 for plus sizes). If ordering a T-shirt, please write the desired size on the memo line of your check. **There are only 20 T-shirts left, so please order now if you would like to!** Checks for T-shirts, as well as for donations, can be written out to "Scleroderma Research Foundation" and given to either Annah Joseph or Tonya Roth. **Donations will continue to be accepted throughout the month of June.** ALL proceeds are tax-deductible and will go directly to the foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization.

**Sermon Outline Notes:** for adults and children are available on the back table.

# ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

SUMMER 2018

SUNDAYS @ 9:30 AM

**"2 Peter"** - Join us as we study 2 Peter. Peter's second letter takes as its theme "the knowledge of God." It is written to provide direction to all who come after the apostolic age. The apostles knew that after their death the gospel message they preached would be challenged by many and discarded by some. This letter is meant to remind readers across the ages that the content of the apostles' message, as put forward in the preaching of Peter, reveals what it truly means to "know God." The class meets down and across the hall from the church office.

**Foundations of the Faith:** Join us as we study the book of James, where we learn how faith responds to difficult circumstances. This is the believer's daily walk. This class, led by Stuart Smith, meets in the Parlor (in the children/youth wing) and is open to everyone.

**Young Adult Class:** The Young Adult class, led by Nathan White, is going through a series on the Apostles' Creed, one of the oldest statements of the Christian faith joyfully professed by Christians from multiple traditions. Join us in the choir room, down the back hallway from the sanctuary as we spend one week studying each of the twelve articles of the creed.

**Sedona Class:** Led by George Godwin, we are currently studying through the Book of Acts. The class meets in the classroom down the back hallway from the sanctuary, across from the choir room. Guests are always welcome!

## Session

George Godwin  
Jeff Keith  
Mike McMahan  
Kent Quinn

Greg Smith  
Blake Temple  
Chip Walraven

## Diaconate

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9:30am      Sunday School  
10:45am      Worship

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