



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

When ministry becomes performance,  
then the sanctuary becomes a theater,  
the congregation becomes an audience,  
worship becomes entertainment,  
and man's applause and approval become the measure of success.  
But when ministry is for the glory of God,  
his presence moves into the sanctuary.  
Even the unsaved visitor will fall down on his face, worship God,  
and confess that God is among us (1 Corinthians 14:25).

Warren and David Wiersbe

# The Lord's Day — July 1, 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>

## God Of This City

## Tomlin

You're the God of this city, You're the King of these people, You're the Lord of this nation, You are!  
You're the Light in this darkness, You're the Hope to the hopeless, You're the Peace to the restless, You are!

*There is no one like our God, There is no one like our God.*

*For greater things have yet to come, And greater things are still to be done in this city.*

*Greater things have yet to come, And greater things are still to be done in this city.*

You're the Lord of creation, You're the creator of all things. You're the King above all Kings, You are!  
You're the strength in our weakness, You're the love to the broken, You're the joy in the sadness, You are!

*Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done here. There is no one like You, God.*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Report of the Living Church

Tara Thompson

## Responsive Call to Worship

from Psalm 107:2 & Isaiah 44:3

Pastor: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble!

**People:** Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it; shout, O depths of the earth; break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it!

**All:** For the Lord has redeemed Jacob, and will be glorified in Israel!

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 118

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To God be the glory, great things He has done!  
 So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
 Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
 And opened the lifegate that we may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!*

*O Come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
 And give Him the glory, great things He has done!*

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done,  
 And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
 But purer and higher and greater will be,  
 Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

### Reading of the Word: *newness of life*

**Romans 6:1-4**

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Confession of Sin

**We confess to you, Lord, what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are; we are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our hearts. But you, Lord, know us as we are, and yet you still love us. Give us courage to trust you. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt and fear, and take us into the freedom of a forgiven people. And for those of us who through long habit find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask that you would break our bondage and set us free, through Jesus Christ ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!**

### The Gospel According to Philemon

**Philemon 1:3 (& 17)**

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.... (So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it.)

## Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### Whom Shall I Fear (Angel Armies)

Cash, Cash & Tomlin

You hear me when I call, You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the Light, Whom shall I fear

You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my Sword and Shield though troubles linger still, Whom shall I fear

#### Chorus

*I know who goes before me, I know who stands behind, The God of angel armies is always by my side  
The one who reigns forever, He is a Friend of mine, The God of angel armies is always by my side*

My strength is in Your Name for You alone can save, You will deliver me, Yours is the victory  
Whom shall I fear, Whom shall I fear

#### Bridge

*And nothing formed against me shall stand, You hold the whole world in Your hand, I'm holding on to Your promises  
You are faithful, You are Faithful (2x), You are Faithful*

The God of angel armies is always by my side

### I Need Thee Every Hour

Hawks

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord, No tender voice like Thine, can peace afford.  
I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by, Temptations lose their power, when Thou art nigh.

*I need Thee, O I need Thee, O I need Thee, every hour I need you Lord,  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain. Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.  
I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will, And Thy rich promises, in me fulfill.

I need Thee every hour, Most Holy One. O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

### Come As You Are

Crowder

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been. Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin.  
Come find your mercy. Oh sinner come kneel; Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal,  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

*Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame. All who are broken lift up your face.  
Oh wanderer, come home; you're not too far. So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart: Come as you are.*

#### Bridge (sing after 2nd vs & chorus)

*Come as you are. Fall in His arms. Come as you are.*

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed: Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.  
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure. (So)  
There's joy for the morning. Oh sinner be still. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. (So)

**His Tithes & Our Offerings**

**Sermon<sup>2</sup>**

**Nathan White**

**“No Other Gospel”  
Galatians 1:1-10 (page 972)**

**We Respond**

**May the Mind of Christ, My Savior**

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, Live in me from day to day,  
By His love and power controlling, All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly, In my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph, Only through His power.

May the peace of God, my Father, Rule my life in everything.  
That I may be calm to comfort, Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me, As the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.

**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.

## How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Newton

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.  
It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.  
Dear Name the Rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,  
My never-failing treas'ry filled with boundless stores of grace.  
Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

## Benediction<sup>3</sup>

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

## Song of Faith

## Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Newton/Tomlin

My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me,  
And like a flood His mercy reigns;  
Unending love, amazing grace.  
Unending love, amazing grace.

## 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

### **Thank You, VBS!**

The entire church gives thanks to Sara Minnon, Tara Thompson, and all the Crew of volunteers, who with large hearts and sacrificial service made incredible, eternal deposits into the lives of so many children! *"One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts."* Psalm 145:4

### **2018 Promotion Sunday Today!**

It is an encouraging time, a time of celebration and welcoming to the next level of spiritual and relational development in the life of the church. Thank you to our NextGen Team and all our teachers for leading in a plan that takes into account both age and grade, as well as the spiritual, emotional, physical and intellectual development of the children.

**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)

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

**Summer Book Study!** Moms of little ones, join us for a Girls' Night Out as we discuss *The Ministry of Motherhood: Following Christ's Example in Reaching the Hearts of Our Children*, by Sally Clarkson. We meet every two weeks on Tuesdays (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, [mkwmcman@msn.com](mailto:mkwmcman@msn.com))

**"JOY"- Empty Nesters Luncheon:** Our next luncheon will be Sunday, July 15 at the church after worship. Bring a dish to share for a time of food and fellowship. If you have questions see Nancy Waldron, Susan Brooks or Barbara Brownlee.

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

*"I have stored up your word in my heart..."*

**Psalm 119:11**

"When Scripture is stored in the mind, it is available for the Holy Spirit to take and bring to your attention when you need it most. That's why the author of Psalm 119 wrote, 'I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you' (verse 11). It's one thing, for instance, to be watching or thinking about something when you know you shouldn't, but there's added power against the temptation when a specific verse can be brought to your mind, like Colossians 3:2: 'Set your minds on the things above, not on earthly things.'

"When the Holy Spirit brings a definite verse to mind like that, it's an illustration of what Ephesians 6:17 can mean when it refers to 'the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.' A pertinent scriptural truth, brought to your awareness by the Holy Spirit at just the right moment, can be the weapon that makes the difference in a spiritual battle."

**Donald S. Whitney**

On various tables around the church, you'll find stacks of cards. Pick one up and stick it in your pocket. Throughout the month of July, read and reflect and pray through the verse you find printed there. You'll find yourself memorizing it. And, as Donald Whitney says above, you'll find yourself more and more ready for the spiritual battles that await the follower of Christ in a fallen world.

There's only one verse printed on the card per month, but if you're feeling ambitious, there are enough Bible references on the card to take you through the entire month, one verse per week.