



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give.

I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare.

In other words, if our expenditure on comforts, luxuries, amusements, etc., is up to the standard common of those with the same income as our own, we are probably giving away too little.

If our charities do not at all pinch or hamper us, I should say they are too small.

There ought to be things that we'd like to do but cannot do because our charitable expenditure excludes them.

C.S. Lewis

Honor the Lord with your wealth  
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;  
then your barns will be filled with plenty,  
and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Proverbs 3:9,10

# The Lord's Day — August 12, 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>

### Open the Eyes of My Heart

Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

*To see You high and lifted up shining in the light of Your glory,  
Pour out Your power and love as we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

## Welcome and Announcements

## Report of the Living Church

Wade Littrell

## Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-3

**Pastor:** Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright!

**People:** Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

**All:** Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts!

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 119:41-48

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## Hymn of Praise

## Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

Rejoice, ye pure in Heart, Rejoice, give thanks and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.

*Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing!*

At last the march shall end, The wearied ones shall rest;  
The pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blest.

Then on, ye pure in heart, Rejoice, give thanks and sing;  
Your glorious banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.

## Reading of the Word: *The Very Best Commentary on 2 Corinthians 8:9*

**Philippians 2:1-11**

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Confession of Sin

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!**

## The Gospel According to Jude

**from the Epistle of Jude**

Jesus... saved a people out of the land of Egypt.... keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

## **Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

### **You Are Worthy of My Praise**

**Ruis**

I will worship (repeat), with all of my heart (repeat);  
I will praise you (repeat), with all of my strength. (repeat)  
I will seek you (repeat), all of my days; (repeat)  
And I will follow (repeat), follow all of Your ways (repeat).  
*I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise.  
You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.*  
I will bow down (repeat), and hail You as King (repeat);  
I will serve you (repeat), give You everything (repeat).  
I will lift up (repeat), my eyes to Your throne (repeat);  
And I will trust You (repeat), I will trust You alone (repeat).

### **I Give You My Heart**

**Morgan**

This is my desire, to honor You;  
Lord, with all my heart, I worship You;  
All I have within me, I give You praise;  
All that I adore is in You.  
*Lord, I give You my heart, I give You my soul,  
I live for You alone;  
Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake,  
Lord, have Your way in me.*

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition**

**Elder Kent Quinn**

...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>**

**Series: Heart, Soul, Mind, Strength: Love the Lord your God  
XIII. How Are We To Think About Christian Giving?  
2 Corinthians 8:1-12 (page 967)**

**Pastor Tommy Lee**

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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 132.

**Take My Life**

**Havergal/Tomlin**

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;  
Take my voice and let me sing, always, only for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee;  
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use every pow'r as You choose.

*Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee.*

*Take myself and I will be ever, only all for Thee.*

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Your feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

**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.)*

**How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

**Townend**

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross, my sin upon His shoulders,  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in any thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

**Benediction<sup>3</sup>**  
May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**from Philippians 4:7**

**Song of Faith**

**Jesus, Only Jesus**  
Holy, King Almighty, Lord. Saints and angels all adore.  
I join with them and bow before, Jesus, only Jesus. Jesus, only Jesus.

**This Week**

<b>Tuesday 6:30pm</b> Women’s Bible Study @ NCC (Armor of God)	<b>Friday 6:30am</b> Men’s Bible Study @ Temple, Inc. (Ezekiel)
<b>Wednesday 7:30pm</b> 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 John, 1 Samuel, Revelation, & 2 Samuel. Sign up today by emailing Tonya at [tonya@decaturpca.org](mailto:tonya@decaturpca.org)

**Refuge of Grace Graduation:** Please join the Refuge of Grace for a Graduation Ceremony in honor of Shelly Burns, celebrating the completion of the Refuge of Grace Transformation Program. Today, August 12, 2:00-3:00 PM at DPC.

**Frontline Prayer:** Join us tonight, August 12, at the church, at 6:00 pm for our monthly prayer meeting. *"[Prayer] gives us relief from the melancholy burden of self-absorption."* - Tim Keller

**Ladies JOY Summer Breakfast:** This Tuesday, August 14th at 8:45 AM, in the cafe area, cost is \$5.00. Please bring along a picture from a special, happy time in your life to share with the group if you want. We will have a delicious homemade breakfast, and great time of fellowship. RSVP to [tonya@decaturpca.org](mailto:tonya@decaturpca.org) by August 10th. Any questions please call Edythe Truog at 407-925-6476. Feel free to invite a friend!

**Missionary Visit!** We'll have a corporate Sunday School class for all adults & youth on Sunday, August 26, in the sanctuary, starting at 9:30. Our missionary Bill Nikides will be visiting and giving us an update on his work. Come! Hear what Jesus is doing in faraway places and encourage a devoted missionary. *"Send them on their journey in a manner worthy of God. For they have gone out for the sake of the name."* ~The Apostle John

**Midweek Ministries:** Will resume September 5.

**NEW Ladies Sunday School Class:** Beginning Sunday, September 9, we will be studying Galatians in the library at 9:30 am. This will be a discussion based Bible study, facilitated by Barbara Brownlee, Elizabeth Lee, Julie Missildine and Holly Vinson. Open to all ladies, please join us!

**Women's Bible Study:** This fall, the Women's Bible Study will meet on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 beginning September 11. It will be facilitated by Teresa Quinn and Annah Joseph. Childcare provided. *None Like Him: 10 Ways God is Different from Us (and Why That's a Good Thing)*, by Jen Wilkin. Available in the DPC Book Nook!

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

# ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

SUMMER 2018

SUNDAYS @ 9:30 AM

**New Class Starting!** Join us as we study the Westminster Confession of Faith. Written in 1646, it is a study of the doctrinal foundation of the Presbyterian Church. We will discuss the daily spiritual implications of good theology. Taught by Kent Quinn, Mike McMahon, Blake Temple and Scott Mayo. The class meets down and across the hall from the church office.

**Foundations of the Faith:** Join us as we study 1 Samuel, where God raises up a great prophet and priest in Samuel and a great king in David. But God was preparing his people for a much greater King, who would conquer sin and death forever! 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 Lord's Prayer. Join us in the choir room, down the back hallway from the sanctuary.

**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!

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## Session

George Godwin  
Jeff Keith  
Mike McMahan  
Kent Quinn

Greg Smith  
Blake Temple  
Chip Walraven

## Diaconate

James Fudge  
Wade Littrell  
John Lyons  
Scott Missildine  
Bill Nelson

Steve Sasser  
Sam Thompson  
Michael Vinson  
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## Service Times

9:30am      Sunday School  
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