



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Michael Perry
#660 in The Trinity Hymnal

The Lord's Day — October 14, 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 Assembly¹

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Rodigast

Whate'er my God ordains is right, His Holy will abideth
I will be still whate'er He doth, and follow where He guideth.
He is my God, though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall:
And so to Him I leave it all. He holds me that I shall not fall.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, He never will deceive me
He leads me by the proper path, I know He will not leave me.
I take, content, what He hath sent, His hand can turn my griefs away,
And patiently I wait His day. His hand can turn my griefs away.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, though now this cup I'm drinking
May bitter seem to my faint heart, I take it all unshrinking.
My God is true, each morn anew, sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,
And pain and sorrow shall depart. sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart.

Whate'er my God ordains is right, here shall my stand be taken
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, yet am I not forsaken.
My Father's care is round me there, He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all. He holds me that I shall not fall.

He is my God, though dark my road, He holds me that I shall not fall:
And so to Him I leave it all. He holds me that I shall not fall.

Welcome and Announcements

Report of the Living Church

from the Newsomes, in Japan

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-3

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 119:113-120

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All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

Reading of the Word: *"...the pleasure of God"*

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Savior ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Matthew 5:3

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

You Are the Lord

Smith

Worthy we stand saved by His hand.
Great is Your name in all the earth.
Worthy alone Christ on the throne,
Your kingdom will reign forever.
You are the Lord Most High!

The Potter's Hand

Zschech

Beautiful Lord, Wonderful Saviour, I know for sure,
All of my days are held in your hands, crafted into your perfect plan.
You gently call me into your presence, guiding me by Your Holy Spirit
Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life through Your eyes.
I'm captured by Your holy calling, set me apart,
I know you're drawing me to yourself, lead me Lord, I pray.
*Take me, mould me, use me, fill me. I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me. I give my life to the Potter's hand.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder George Godwin

...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.

Singing to the Lord

Image of the Invisible

Worship Choir

Can I see God? Can I know His presence, His essence?
And if I could, how would I stand before Him? For He is just.
All His ways are holy and righteous. And yet, within, my heart still longs to know Him.
One look at Jesus and every question answered. One step of faith, and I can clearly see:
He is the image of the invisible, He has the first place in all that is.
And through His blood He has brought His peace to me.
And now I see His majesty: The image of the invisible. Creator God, of every realm and kingdom, our sov'reign,
His Father pleased to let Him hold it all; His is the head.
He conquered sin's destruction, and lives again to reconcile the ransomed from the fall.
I look at Jesus and every fear is vanquished, with blessed hope my heart can clearly see:
Amen, Amen, Amen.

His Tithes & Our Offerings

We Respond

By His Wounds

Powell

He was pierced for our transgressions
He was crushed for our sins
The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him
And by His wounds, by His wounds we are healed

We are healed by Your sacrifice
In the life that You gave
We are healed for You paid the price
By Your grace we are saved
We are saved

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

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.)

He Knows My Name

Walker

I have a Maker, He formed my heart
Before even time began my life was in His hands

*He knows my name, He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls and He hears me when I call*

I have a Father, He calls me His own
He'll never leave me no matter where I go

² 4, 5, & 6 year-old children may be dismissed before the sermon to Children's Worship in room 132.

Benediction³

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Song of Faith

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty

Fitts

Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is, and is to come.
Blessed be the Lord God Almighty, Who reigns forevermore.

This Week

Tuesday 6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Java Jaay (Joshua)	Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm DPC Youth! (6 th -8 th Grade) DPC Youth! (9 th -12 th Grade)
Tuesday 9:30-11:00am Ladies Bible Study @ DPC (<i>None Like Him</i>)	Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm Worship Choir Practice
Tuesday @ Noon Men’s Bible Study @ Kent’s Office (Romans)	Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm Adult Open Door Study (Prayer)
Tuesday 6:30pm Women’s Bible Study @ NCC (Armor of God)	Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm Life Groups
Wednesday 5:00pm Middle School Choir / Soli Deo Gloria	Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm 4 Year Olds & Kindergarten / Kid’s Quest 1 st - 2 nd Grade / Kid’s Quest 3 rd - 5 th Grade / Kid’s Quest
Wednesday 5:30pm Church Family Meal	Wednesday 7:30pm Praise Worship Band Practice
Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm Kids Choirs: 5 Year Old - 2 nd Grade / Kids of the King 3 rd Grade - 5 th Grade / Dare 2 Declare	Friday 6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Temple, Inc. (Ezekiel)

³ 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.

Next Up! The next four books of Scripture that we'll be reading together via the Cultivate daily readings will be Revelation, 2 Samuel, Philemon, & Zechariah. Sign up today by emailing Tonya at tonya@decaturpca.org

Church Family Meal: Wednesday nights, 5:30pm. Cost is \$5.00/per person, with a \$20.00 cap per family. The menu for this Wednesday, October 17: Elena is Cooking, Salad, Bread, and Drink. Sign ups are not needed

New Inquirers' Class begins today! Every Sunday morning, 9:30-10:30 thru Nov.25th, we will gather to discuss from the Scriptures the important distinctives and directions of DPC. We'll have various guests speakers representing our leadership, missions, mercy, men's & women's ministries, etc. For more information, contact Pastor Rick Stark.

Frontline Prayer: Join us tonight, October 14th, at Roger & Vicki Stephenson's home (2122 Chapel Hill Road SW), at 6:00 pm for our monthly prayer meeting. *"To pray is to enter the treasure-house of God and to gather riches out of an inexhaustible storehouse."*—Charles Spurgeon

Next Generation Fun: All 5-11 year olds and their families are invited to play a fun game of kickball after church today, October 14th. We will eat lunch together and then play kickball afterwards. Lunch will be provided. Remember to pack a change of clothes!

Silent Auction Donations: Like last year, we'll have a silent auction at the Fall Festival to help fund RYM for our students. We can't do it without your support! One way to help is simply to participate in the auction, and we need items to sell. If you have any goods or services to donate for the auction, please email Nathan at nathan@decaturpca.org.

2018 Fall Festival: October 31, 5:30–8:00pm. Our fellowship and fun includes a trunk-or-treat theme, chili cookoff, bonfire, hayride, inflatables for the children, and Youth Silent Auction. For questions, contact Rick Stark or Tara Thompson. For entering a pot of chili, contact Amanda Young.

Candy Needed: Please bring a bag of individually wrapped candy to donate to our fall festival Trunk or Treat. A candy drop off box will be located in the Café' area. Contact Tara Thompson at taraathompson10@gmail.com if you would like to be a Trunk or Treat vehicle participant. (Decorating your trunk is optional, but of course fun)!

Women of Grace: Join us for a "Christmas In A Jar" demonstration & Gift Exchange Party on Saturday, November 3 from 10:00-Noon at DPC. Bring a gift to exchange valued less than \$20. Questions? Contact Allison Seale or Elizabeth Lee.

Monte Sano Youth Day! Come spend another day with our friends from Providence Presbytery youth groups Sat., Nov. 3, noon to 4:00 pm. Cookout & Games @ Monte Sano State Park Main Pavilion. Mention "Westminster" at the gate, and you get in free. Transportation is on your own, but let Pastor Tommy know if you need a ride.

Smith/Littrell Shepherding Group: You are invited to a luncheon after worship service Sunday, November 4 in the Café Area. Please join us and bring a dish to share. Questions? Contact Greg Smith or Wade Littrell

DPC 2019 Christian Faith & Life Conference: Plan to join us for a great conference February 22-24.

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

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

FALL 2018

SUNDAYS @ 9:30 AM

The Fun Adult Class! 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 the book of Jude. 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!

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

Session

George Godwin
Jeff Keith
Mike McMahan
Kent Quinn

Greg Smith
Blake Temple
Chip Walraven

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James Fudge
Wade Littrell
John Lyons
Scott Missildine
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Sam Thompson
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9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship

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