



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

This was the last thing that Christ did on earth, yea this he did while ascending; he was taken up while he did it, so Luke 24:50,51. And thus solemnly he now did this, to show that the curse was gone, and that sin was gone; and that action speaks thus much, as if Christ himself had said it; "O my brethren," for so he styled his disciples, after his resurrection, "I have been dead, and in dying, made a curse for you: but now that curse I have fully removed, and my Father has acquitted me, and you, for it! And now I can be bold to bless you, and pronounce all your sins forgiven, and all of your person justified."

For that is the intendment and the foundation of the blessing ("blessed is the man whose sins are forgiven") and therefore that was the true meaning of his blessing them, which he reserved thus as his last act, to show, how by his death he had redeemed them from the curse of the law, and now going to heaven, was able to bless them with all the spiritual blessings that are there, and which heaven can afford; for Heavenly they are called in that respect, Ephesians 1:3.

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The Lord's Day — October 21, 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

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).

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship

From the Day

Soli Deo Gloria

When You found me, I was so blind, my sin was before me, I was swallowed by pride.
But out of the darkness, You brought me to Your light, You showed me new mercy and opened my eyes.
From the day You saved my soul, 'til the very moment when I come home
I'll sing, I'll dance, my heart will overflow, from the day You saved my soul.
Where brilliant light is all around, and endless joy is the only sound
Oh, rest my heart forever now, oh, in Your arms I'll always be found.
My love is Yours, my heart is Yours, my life is Yours, Forever.

Responsive Call to Worship

Revelation 5:11-14

Pastor: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

People: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Pastor: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

People: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Pastor: And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

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Hymn of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Bridges

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
 Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
 Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
 And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side;
 Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
 All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:
 Thy praise and glory shall not fail, throughout eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave;
 Who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
 His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
 Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Reading of the Word: *a brief history of benediction* from Gen. 1, Ps. 67, Jn. 20, Lk. 24, Rev. 22

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them.... May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.... On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.".... And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.... The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Worship

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace and live in the truth of Christ the Lord ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

Your Salvation Comes

Isaiah 62:11-12

Behold, the Lord has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your salvation comes; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of the Lord; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Come People of the Risen King

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Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O, Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease;
But follow us through all our days, with the certain hope of peace.
Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age, "Our God is All in All."

Our Great God

Ortega

Eternal God unchanging, mysterious and unknown,
Your boundless love unfailing in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in endless flight around Your glorious throne;
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sov'reign God.

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His word.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder George Godwin

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon²

Series: Heart, Soul, Mind, Strength: Love the Lord your God

Pastor Tommy Lee

XX. Benediction

Numbers 6:22-27 (page 114)

We Respond By Confessing Our Faith

Psalm 23

Pastor: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Pastor: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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.)

O God Beyond All Praising

Perry

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.

Come Unto Me

Schmidt

Take my yoke, my yoke is easy. Take my burdens, my burdens are light.
Learn from me, I'm gentle and humble. Come to me for rest for your soul, Come to me for rest for your soul,

Come unto me, All who are weary and I will give you rest.

Give to me, The burdens you carry and I will give you rest.

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

Benediction³

Numbers 26: 24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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)

Tuesday 9:30-11:00am

Ladies Bible Study @ DPC (*None Like Him*)

Tuesday @ Noon

Men's Bible Study @ Kent's Office (Romans)

Tuesday 6:30pm

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

Wednesday 5:00pm

Middle School Choir / Soli Deo Gloria

Wednesday 5:30pm

Church Family Meal

Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm

Kids Choirs:

5 Year Old - 2nd Grade / Kids of the King

3rd Grade - 5th Grade / Dare 2 Declare

Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm

DPC Youth! (6th-8th Grade)

DPC Youth! (9th-12th Grade)

Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm

Worship Choir Practice

Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm

Adult Open Door Study (Prayer)

Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm

Life Groups

Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm

4 Year Olds & Kindergarten / Kid's Quest

1st - 2nd Grade / Kid's Quest

3rd - 5th Grade / Kid's Quest

Wednesday 7:30pm

Praise Worship Band Practice

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 2 Samuel, Philemon, Zechariah, & Romans. Sign up today by emailing Tonya at tonya@decaturpca.org

Midweek Ministries: Come join us every Wednesday night! Church family meal at 5:30 pm, followed by several ministry opportunities.

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 24: Baked Turkey Breast, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas, Salad, Bread, and Drink. Sign ups are not needed.

Silent Auction: A silent auction at the Fall Festival helps fund RYM for our students. we can't do it without you! We have many donations, but we still need people to come participate! There will be baked goods, artwork, all kinds of services, & much more available. If you have donated, Nathan will contact you about getting the items.

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 Cafe' area. Contact Tara Thompson at taraonthompson10@gmail.com if you would like to be a Trunk or Treat vehicle participate. (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 a 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, unless you sign up for a ride in the Youth Room.

"JOY"- Empty-Nesters Cookout/Bonfire: Join us for a cookout and bonfire Saturday, November 3 @ 4:30pm, at the Quinn's home (703 Busbey Road SW). Bring a dish to share for a time of food and fellowship. If you have questions see Nancy Waldron, Susan Brooks or Barbara Brownlee

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

Parenting in the 21st Century: All parents of youth are invited to the Lee home (2422 Jarvis St. SW) Sunday, Nov.18, 7:00pm, for discussion about one of the most significant callings in the world. Questions? See Tommy.

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

18-25 Year Olds: There is an amazing conference happening in January with the hopes of seeing a new generation live for the most loving cause in the universe: bringing people from every tribe, tongue, and nation into the everlasting joy of knowing and worshipping Jesus. Check it out at www.crossforthenations.org. See Tommy!

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
Bill Nelson

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Sam Thompson
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9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship

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