



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The Apostle Paul,
writing from a prison cell,
in Philippians 4:4-7

The Lord's Day — November 18, 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

Who You Say I Am

Fielding/Morgan

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me.

I was lost, but He brought me in.

Oh, His love for me. Oh, His love for me.

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.

I'm a child of God, yes I am.

Free at last, He has ransomed me.

His grace runs deep. While I was a slave to sin,

Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me.

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed.

I'm a child of God, yes I am.

In my Father's house is a place for me.

I'm a child of God, yes I am.

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am.

You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am.

Welcome and Announcements

Report of the Living Church

Joey Carter

Responsive Call to Worship

from Daniel 2:20-22

Pastor: Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might.

People: He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding;

Pastor: He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him.

All: To you, O God, we offer thanks and praise!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 119:153-160

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Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
 All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
 God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
 Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;
 Wheat and tares together sown unto joy or sorrow grown.
 First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
 Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take His harvest home;
 From His field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
 Give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
 But the fruitful ears to store in His garner evermore.

Reading of the Word: "...with thanksgiving..."**Psalm 147:7-20**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion! For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your children within you. He makes peace in your borders; he fills you with the finest of the wheat. He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly. He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes. He hurls down his crystals of ice like crumbs; who can stand before his cold? He sends out his word, and melts them; he makes his wind blow and the waters flow. He declares his word to Jacob, his statutes and rules to Israel. He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his rules. Praise the Lord!

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin**Psalm 25:6-8,11,16-18**

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord! For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

A God Ready To Forgive**Nehemiah 9:17**

They refused to obey and were not mindful of the wonders that you performed among them, but they stiffened their neck and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and did not forsake them.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Blessed Be Your Name

Redman

Blessed Be Your Name in the land that is plentiful;
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed Be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name;
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me;
When the world's 'all as it should be', blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering;
Though there's pain in the offering; blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name;
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away, You give and take away;
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."

Worthy Is the Lamb

Zschech

Thank you for the cross, Lord. Thank you for the price you paid.
Bearing all my sin and shame, in love you came and gave Amazing Grace.

Thank you for this love, Lord. Thank you for the nail-pierced hands.
Wash me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know...Your forgiveness and embrace.

*Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne.
Crown You now with many crowns You reign victorious!
High and lifted up Jesus, Son of God.
Sent from Heaven, crucified...worthy is the Lamb.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Chip Walraven

His Tithes & Our Offerings

We Give Thanks

from *The Didache*, Chapter 10 (late 1st or early 2nd century)

We give you thanks, Holy Father,
for your holy name, which you have caused to dwell in our hearts,
and for the knowledge and faith and immortality that you have made known
to us through Jesus your servant;
to you be the glory forever.

You, Almighty Master, created all things for your name's sake,
and gave food and drink to humans to enjoy, so that they might give you thanks;
but to us you have graciously given spiritual food and drink,
and eternal life through your servant.

Above all we give thanks to you because you are mighty;
to you be the glory forever.

Remember your church, Lord,
to deliver us from all evil and to make it perfect in your love;
and from the four winds gather the church that has been sanctified into your kingdom,
which you have prepared for it;
for yours is the power and the glory forever.

May grace come, and may this world pass away.
Hosanna to the God of David.
If anyone is holy, let him come;
if anyone is not, let him repent.
Maranatha! Amen.

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.)

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

Give Thanks

Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give Thanks!

Benediction³

Jude 1:24,25

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Song of Faith

We Are the Body of Christ

Hampton

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise You, we are the body of Christ.
One goal, one vision, to see You exalted, we are the body of Christ.
And to this we give our lives, to see You glorified.

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise You,
We are the body of Christ. We are the body of Christ.

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

There Will Be No Midweek Ministry Meetings this Wednesday night, November 21. Enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Canned Goods Contest! A box has been placed outside of each Sunday School classroom. Please bring canned goods for the NCC for Thanksgiving! The class that collects the most cans by Wednesday, November 21st wins Krispy Kreme & OJ for their class on Sunday, December 2nd! Questions? Please contact Kristin Ladner at (256)345-9331.

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

Christmas Tree Sale! Help Young Life by purchasing your Fraser Fir - all sizes - beginning Friday Nov. 23rd at the Young Life Life House, 425 Moulton St., Mon-Thurs 4-8pm, Fri 11am-8pm, Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 1-8pm.

Parents of High Schoolers: We will have a very important RYM Colorado meeting on Wednesday night, November 28, in the youth room, at 6:35. Please be there! See Tommy with any questions.

RYM Fundraiser at Sam's Sports Grill: On November 29th, from 3:00-close, Sam's Sports Grill in Decatur will give 10% of their sales of all non-discounted food to our youth group's RYM fundraising efforts. Come enjoy some good food and help our students pay for RYM! See Nathan with any questions.

Outreach Opportunity: The JOY group will be hosting a holiday party for the adult day clients of the Center for the Developmentally Disabled, on Friday, November 30, 10:00-Noon. LOTS of volunteers are needed. A time of entertainment will precede a homemade lunch. RSVP to Tonya if you can be hands-on.

NextGeneration Ministries Event: Your children are invited to sing at Presbyterian Towers Sunday, December 2nd. A taco bar will be provided for your family to enjoy for lunch following the worship service, and then we'll head that way around 2:00. Please join us as we show love to the residents and invite them to worship with us at DPC!

B*A*S*H* (Building a Servant's Heart): Tuesday, December 4, 3:30-5:00pm, the youth group will be serving at the 3rd Street Boys and Girls Club Christmas store! See Nathan for details.

Gifts For Nursery Workers: We want to thank our nursery workers for the love they have shown our children over the past year! We have 5 workers. If you'd like to participate, please bring 5 of any type of item (lotions, candy, stationary, gift cards, etc.) to fill a gift basket for each worker. Please give these items to Erika Ladner by Dec. 5th.

Iron Man Night All adult men & their friends are invited to enjoy another MAN NIGHT on Friday, 12/07 @ 6pm at Dale Cook's place (2525 Poovey Road). Dale & gang will cook the main dish. You bring a favorite snack, side and/or dessert. We'll enjoy some great food and discuss a topic relevant to all of us. More details to follow.

Christmas Cantata: Please join us and invite your friends tonight, Dec. 9th, 5:00-6:00 pm as the Worship Choir, Soli Deo Gloria, Dare 2 Declare and Kids of the King present "The King is Here". Come hear the story of our Savior's birth through music and scripture. Nursery will be provided. Reception to follow.

JOY Christmas Coffee: Join us for a time of fun and fellowship at the Chism's home (2804 Montrose Drive SW). Tuesday, December 11, 10:00-Noon. Questions? See Barbara Brownlee, Nancy Waldron, or Susan Brooks.

Secret Sister: will be starting again in January. If you would like to participate, there is a sign up form on the desk in the gathering room. Please return your form by December 30. For more information about Secret Sister, see Elizabeth Lee or the secret sister letter on the desk.

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, a study of the doctrinal foundation of the Presbyterian Church. We discuss the daily spiritual implications of good theology. Led by Kent Quinn, Mike McMahan, Blake Temple and Scott Mayo. We meet down & 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. 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 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!

The Inquirers Class: Led by pastor Rick Stark along with other guest teachers, this 7-week class seeks to discover from the Scriptures the important theological distinctives and practical vision of DPC, and what it might be like to be a member here! Meeting in Rm.#2 down on the youth wing.

Session

George Godwin
Jeff Keith
Mike McMahan
Kent Quinn

Greg Smith
Blake Temple
Chip Walraven

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Wade Littrell
John Lyons
Scott Missildine
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9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship

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