



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

The church alternately gathers and disperses.

When it assembles 'in the Spirit on the Lord's Day,' it anticipates in worship the joys of heaven  
but also bears the burden of a world that has not yet let itself be redeemed.

When the church scatters for mission and service,  
it is sustained by the divine life on which it has drawn in the Bread come down from heaven  
and which it now offers again to the world.

Geoffrey Wainwright

# The Lord's Day — November 25, 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>

## And Can It Be

Wesley

And can it be that I should gain an in'trest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*  
*Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

He left His Father's throne above so free, so infinite His grace!  
Humbled Himself so great His love! And bled for all His chosen race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine!  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

## Welcome and Announcements

## Report of the Living Church

Connor Ross

## Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 47:1,2,6

Leader: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**People: For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth!**

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises!

**People: Sing praises to our King, sing praises!**

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 119:161-168

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Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, in Whom His world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way,  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest Heaven.  
The one eternal God, whom earth and Heav'n adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

**Reading of the Word: "...blessed are you if you do them."—Jesus****Luke 6:46-48**

Why do you call me "Lord, Lord," and not do what I tell you? Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Confession of Sin**

**Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, by word, and by deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ ...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... Amen!**

**Assurance of Pardon****Joel 2:12,13**

"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

## Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### 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.*

### The Lord Is My Salvation

Getty

The grace of God has reached for me, And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground, The Lord is my salvation  
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun, The Lord is my salvation  
*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won, The Lord is my salvation*  
My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come, The Lord is my salvation  
In times of waiting, times of need, When I know loss, when I am weak  
I know His grace will renew these days, The Lord is my salvation  
And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise, He will call me home, The Lord is my salvation  
Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit, The Lord is our salvation

## Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Chip Walraven

## His Tithes & Our Offerings

**I. The Tip of the Iceberg**  
**John 13:1-17 (page 900)****We Respond****O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus****Francis**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;

Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Your love;

Leading onward, leading homeward, to Your glorious rest above.

*Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust, Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore;

How He came to pay our ransom, through the saving cross He bore;

How He watches o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His own;

How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Far surpassing all the rest:

It's an ocean full of blessing, in the midst of every test.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Mighty Savior, precious Friend;

You will bring us home to glory, where Your love will never end.

**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.)*

**Holy Spirit****Getty, Townend**

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.

Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.

Cause Your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see;

Give me passion for Your purity. Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may Your joy be seen in all I do-

Love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude,

Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.

Turn my striving into works of grace. Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,

Show your power once again on earth; cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.

Let the fragrance of our prayers arise. Lead us on the road of sacrifice

That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

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

**Benediction<sup>3</sup>**  
To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**Revelation 1:5b-6**

**Song of Faith**

**We Are the Body of Christ**  
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.

**Hampton**

**This Week**

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

<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

**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, November 28: Elena is Cooking, Salad, Bread, and Drink. Sign ups are not needed

**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 2 Samuel, Philemon, Zechariah, & Romans. Sign up today by emailing Tonya at [tonya@decaturpca.org](mailto:tonya@decaturpca.org)

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

**RYM Fundraiser at Sam's Sports Grill:** This Thursday, 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, this 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 next 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.

**DPC 2019 Christian Faith & Life Conference:** Pastor Sandy Willson will return! To hear more from Sandy, in preparation for the conference go to youtube and type in Sandy Willson The Gospel Coalition. Our conference will be 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, 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

## Diaconate

James Fudge  
Wade Littrell  
John Lyons  
Scott Missildine  
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## Service Times

9:30am      Sunday School  
10:45am      Worship

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