



For what we proclaim is not ourselves,
but Jesus Christ as Lord,
with ourselves as your servants
for Jesus' sake.
2 Corinthians 4:5

How many persons are there in God?

There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #3

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

The Lord's Day — January 20, 2019 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

Beautiful Savior

Townend

All my days I will sing the song of gladness, give my praise to the fountain of delights.
For in my helplessness, you heard my cry, and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer. I will sing of the blood that never fails.
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed. Of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Savior, wonderful counselor, clothed in majesty, Lord of history, you're the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness, you're the risen one, heaven's champion, and you reign, you reign over all.*

I long to be where the praise is never ending, yearn to dwell where the glory never fades.
Where countless worshippers, will share one song, and cries of worthy will honor the Lamb.

Welcome and Announcements

Report of the Living Church

Carrie Hill

Responsive Call to Worship

Matthew 28:19; Ruth 2:4; Psalm 150:1,2

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen!

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 126

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To God be the glory, great things He has done! So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin, And opened the lifegate that we may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!

O Come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,

And give Him the glory, great things He has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be, Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Reading of the Word: *"we have left everything and followed you"*

Mark 1:16-20; 10:28-31

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.... Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Merciful God, our heavenly Father, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. I humbly confess my sins and ask for your mercy. I have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have I loved my neighbor as myself. I have not been just in dealing with others. I have not loved kindness or walked humbly before you, my God. Have mercy on me, O God, because of your lovingkindness ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

A Mighty One Who Will Save

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

O Church, Arise

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O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.

When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an inheritance of nations.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.

As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

Newton

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!

It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;

'Tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.

Dear Name the Rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,

My never-failing treas'ry filled with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,

My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, accept the praise I bring.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Mike McMahan

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon²

Series: Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled (John 14:1)

Pastor Tommy Lee

V. Is Your Heart Troubled?

John 14:1-3 (page 901)

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

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Nathaniel Joseph Whitcomb
Covenant Child of David & Abbi Whitcomb

Solemn Vows - Parents

Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now present this child to be baptized into the Christian Faith, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with him and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy faith, and that you will strive, by all means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Solemn Vows - Congregation

Do you, members of this congregation and also members of the Body of Christ outside of this local church, undertake this responsibility - assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Solemn Words to the Child

Little child, Jesus Christ has come, he has fought, he has suffered. He has entered into the shadows of Gethsemane and the terrors of Calvary; he has uttered the cry "It is finished!" He has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven, and there he intercedes for his church. Today we have pledged to teach you all of these things, and our prayer for you is that you will always mature and grow in the grace and in the knowledge of our great Lord and Savior - Jesus Christ.

Prayer for Nate

Elder George Godwin

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

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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.

Benediction³

from Ephesians 3:16,17

May God the Father, according to the riches of his glory, grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

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 (*In His Image*)

Tuesday @ Noon

Men's Bible Study @ Kent's Office (Minor Prophets)

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. (*Mansfield's Book of Manly Men*)

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 Romans, Malachi, Matthew, & 1 Kings. Sign up today by emailing Tonya at tonya@decaturpca.org

Midweek Ministries: Wednesday nights, 5:30pm - 7:30pm @ DPC. Come enjoy a cooked or catered meal (\$5/per or \$20/family) and then plug into a variety of fellowship & growth opportunities: Children's, Youth, Choir, Life Groups, Open Door Study.

High School Students: This Wednesday we meet for small groups at the Lees' home, 2422 Jarvis St. SW. Arrive anytime around 5:30; a delicious meal will be served.

RYM Fundraiser at Sam's Sports Grill: On January 24th, 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.

ROOTS Youth Winter Retreat: Our students will be attending a presbytery-wide retreat January 25-27. Please pray for this trip to be a great encouragement for all those who attend.

Women of Grace Ladies!!! Join us for a Movie Night at DPC on Friday, January 25th at 6:30pm. There will be lots of laughter, fellowship, popcorn and sweet treats! Mark your calendar for a very fun-filled evening!

Congregational Meeting: A congregational meeting will be held immediately after the worship service on Sunday, January 27, to vote on your officer nominees. On the ballot will be Elders **Jay Suggs** and **Chip Walraven**, for re-appointment to the Session after a sabbatical or after the expiration of a three-year term. Deacon **Wade Littrell**, for re-appointment to the Diaconate after the expiration of a three-year term. Also, **Jason Seale**, for election to the office of elder. Jason has gone through officer training in 2018 and has been approved by the Session. See Tommy with any questions.

Iron Man Night: It's time for another MAN NIGHT on Friday, 02/01 @ 6pm at Dale Cook's place (2525 Poovey Road). Dale & gang will cook the main dish. You bring a snack, side and/or dessert. Larry Brooks will lead us in a relevant discussion: "Does God Punish Sin?" Come join us!

Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, February 3, the youth will host a pancake breakfast, 8:00am-9:15. You can help us with this by making a small donation that morning and eating some good food, and/or donating pancake mix, juice, or sausage patties. If you'd like to donate any of these items, email Nathan at nathan@decaturpca.org.

Missions Sunday: Plan to join us on Sunday, February 3 to hear Dr. Paul Kooistra preach on "Missions: The Heart of God". Dr. Kooistra will be speaking for both the worship service and a joint Sunday school.

Youth Super Bowl Party: Youth room, 5:30 pm, Sunday, Feb. 3. Pizza and snacks will be provided. Bring a friend!

Youth Silly Supper: DPC, Friday, February 8, 6:30 pm. Come prepared for some silly.

DPC 2019 Christian Faith & Life Conference: "The Cross-Centered Life," by Pastor Sandy Willson, February 22-24. Please plan to join us!

"Soup For Souls": Fundraiser benefiting the Neighborhood Christian Center's children and youth ministry. Thursday, February 28, 5:30-7:30 pm, at Sykes Place (726 Bank Street). Tickets are \$30. For more information call: 256.351.7633 or decaturnc1994@gmail.com

DPC Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic 2019: June 4-11 & June 11-18. Trip details are on the website @ www.decaturpca.org See the "Ministries" at the top and click on "Short Term Mission Trips". Deadline for sign-ups is April 24 or when limited spaces are filled. Questions? Call or email Carol Godwin at 256-227-5614 or CarolG@pclnet.net.

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

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

WINTER 2019

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 Ephesians 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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Wade Littrell
John Lyons
Scott Missildine
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Service Times

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship

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