



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 and why did God create us?

God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #5

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27

# The Lord's Day — January 27, 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 Assembly<sup>1</sup>

## Holy Is the Lord, God Almighty

Tomlin

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
We bow down and worship Him now, how great, how awesome is He.  
And together we sing, everyone sing.

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory!*  
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*The earth is filled with His glory!*

It is rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
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Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, Holy, Holy

## Welcome and Announcements

## Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 126:2-3

Pastor: Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations

**People: The Lord has done great things for them. The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad.**

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 127

## Hymn of Praise

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Smith

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above, Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render, O help us to see, 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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## **Reading of the Word: *Jesus identifies the "sin beneath the sin"***

**Luke 6:20, 41-45**

And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples and said... Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye, when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye. For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure off his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **Confession of Sin**

**Merciful Father, You alone see all things visible and invisible, even the motives and intentions of the heart. But we often see only what we want to see. We are blind to our sin and blind to see the sin beneath the sin: the secret idols of the heart, other loves, other goals, other treasures. Have mercy upon us; forgive us in our failing to love You and our neighbor wholeheartedly. We long for change that we might serve You in the newness of life, inside out ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!**

## **No Condemnation.**

**Romans 8:1-2**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

## **Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

### **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?

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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.

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.

### **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! 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.

### **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 Mike McMahan**

### **Singing to the Lord**

#### ***Here In Your Presence***

### **Worship Choir**

Found in Your hands fullness of joy, every fear suddenly wiped away, here in Your presence.  
All of my gains now fade away, every crown no longer on display, here in Your presence.  
Heaven is trembling in awe of Your wonders. The kings and their kingdoms are standing amazed.  
Here in Your presence we are undone. Here in Your presence Heaven and Earth become one.  
Here in Your presence all things are new. Here in Your presence everything bows before You.  
Wonderful, beautiful, glorious, matchless in every way.

### **His Tithes & Our Offerings**

**Change: "An Offer Too Good To Be True?"**  
**2 Peter 1:3-11** (page 1018)

**We Respond**

**Be Thou My Vision**

**Hull**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
 Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
 Thou my best thought by day or by night,  
 Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;  
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
 Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
 May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
 Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**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

<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>**  
May you all grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

**from 2 Peter 3:18**

**Song of Faith**

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

**Fitts**

**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>In His Image</i> )	<b>Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm</b> Worship Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday @ Noon</b> Men’s Bible Study @ Kent’s Office (Minor Prophets)	<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. ( <i>Mansfield’s Book of Manly Men</i> )

<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.

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## DPC Announcements

**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 Romans, Malachi, Matthew, & 1 Kings. Sign up today by emailing Tonya at [tonya@decaturpca.org](mailto: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.

**Congregational Meeting:** A congregational meeting will be held immediately after the worship service TODAY, 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 this 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:** Next 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](mailto:nathan@decaturpca.org).

**Missions Sunday:** Plan to join us next 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, next 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 [decaturnccl1994@gmail.com](mailto:decaturnccl1994@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](http://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](mailto: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

## Diaconate

James Fudge  
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9:30am      Sunday School  
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