



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

What else did God create?

God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything
flourished under his loving rule.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #5

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good....

Genesis 1:31

The Lord's Day — February 3, 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

Facing a Task Unfinished

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Facing a task unfinished, That drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished, Rebukes our slothful ease
We, who rejoice to know Thee, Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee, To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee, Hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee, Defy Thee still today
With none to heed their crying, For life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying, And pass into the night

*We go to all the world, With kingdom hope unfurled
No other name has power to save, But Jesus Christ The Lord*

We bear the torch that flaming, Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming, That Jesus died and rose
Ours is the same commission, The same glad message ours
Fired by the same ambition, To Thee we yield our powers

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired
Savior, whose love constrained them, To toil with zeal untired
From cowardice defend us, From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us, To labor for Thy sake

Welcome and Announcements

Report of the Living Church

Tommy Kyle

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 47: 1-2,7-8

Pastor: 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!

Pastor: For God is the King of all the earth;

People: Sing praises with a Psalm!

Pastor: God reigns over the nations;

People: God sits on his holy throne.

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Hymn of Praise

Jesus Shall Reign

Watts

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
The weary find eternal rest, and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

Reading of the Word: *Paul... the Romans... & Spain*

Romans 10:9-15

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

O most merciful God, since you have given your one and only Son to die for me, have mercy on me and for his sake grant me forgiveness for all my sins; by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will and true obedience to your Word, so that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

Hear the Good News!

Romans 4:24,25

[Righteousness] will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Praise God

Ken/Watts/Kauflin

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
In Heaven above and earth below.
Praise God the Father and the Son,
Praise God the Spirit, three-in-one.

From all that dwell beneath the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise.
Let our Redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are Your mercies Lord,
Eternal truth attends Your Word.
Your praise will sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

*In every land, by every tongue,
Let our Redeemer's name be sung.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Greg Smith

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon²

Reverend Paul Kooistra

Missions: The Heart of God
Matthew 9:35-38 (page 814)

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

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.

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.)

Take My Life

Havergal/Tomlin

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing, always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee;
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use every pow'r as You choose.

Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee.

Take myself and I will be ever, only all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Your feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

Benediction³
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13

A Brief Word from the Missions Committee

Song of Faith

God Be with You Till We Meet Again
God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you: God be with you till we meet again.

This Week

Tuesday 6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Java Jaay (Joshua)	Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm DPC Youth! (6 th -8 th Grade) DPC Youth! (9 th -12 th Grade)
Tuesday 9:30-11:00am Ladies Bible Study @ DPC (<i>In His Image</i>)	Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm Worship Choir Practice
Tuesday @ Noon Men’s Bible Study @ Kent’s Office (Romans)	Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm Adult Open Door Study (Prayer)
Tuesday 6:30pm Women’s Bible Study @ NCC (Armor of God)	Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm Life Groups
Wednesday 5:00pm Middle School Choir / Soli Deo Gloria	Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm 4 Year Olds & Kindergarten / Kid’s Quest 1 st - 2 nd Grade / Kid’s Quest 3 rd - 5 th Grade / Kid’s Quest
Wednesday 5:30pm Church Family Meal	Wednesday 7:30pm Praise Worship Band Practice
Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm Kids Choirs: 5 Year Old - 2 nd Grade / Kids of the King 3 rd Grade - 5 th Grade / Dare 2 Declare	Friday 6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Temple, Inc. (<i>Mansfield’s Book of Manly Men</i>)

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.

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DPC Announcements

We welcome Dr. Paul Kooistra to our missions conference today! Since 1967 he has served the Lord's people faithfully in the roles of pastor, principal, college professor, seminary professor, seminary president, coordinator of our denomination's Mission to the World agency, moderator of our denomination's General Assembly, and much more. We're very thankful to have Dr. Kooistra and his wife Sandi with us today.

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 Malachi, Matthew, 1 Kings, & James. 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.

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

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

Frontline Prayer: You're invited! Sunday February 10th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ DPC. *"It is only when the whole heart is gripped with the passion of prayer that the life-giving fire descends, for none but the earnest man gets access to the ear of God."* (E.M. Bounds)

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 decaturncc1994@gmail.com

Parenting in the 21st Century: Sunday night, March 3, all parents of 6th-12th graders invited to Tommy & Elizabeth's home, 2422 Jarvis St. SW. Dessert & Coffee & Roundtable Discussion.

Junior & Seniors: We're going to dinner and RUF together on Monday night, March 25. Mark your calendar; you won't want to miss it!

Youth Dance Party: Friday night, March 29, 6:30 pm. Stay "tuned"... get it? That was amazing.

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.

"I have stored up your word in my heart..."

Psalm 119:11

"Recently, while I was presenting the message about Christ to a man, he said something that brought to mind a verse I had memorized. I quoted that verse and it was the turning point in a conversation that resulted in him professing faith in Christ. That same kind of thing happens frequently in counseling conversations. But until the verses are hidden in the heart, they aren't available to use with the mouth."

Donald S. Whitney

On various tables around the church, you'll find stacks of cards. Pick one up and stick it in your pocket. Throughout the month of February, read and reflect and pray through the verse you find printed there. You'll find yourself memorizing it. And, as Donald Whitney says above, you may that it's exactly what is needed to turn the corner in an important conversation.

There's only one verse printed on the card per month, but if you're feeling ambitious, there are enough Bible references on the card to take you through the entire month, one verse per week.