



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 can we glorify God?

We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #6

You shall therefore love the Lord your God and keep his charge, his statutes, his rules,  
and his commandments always.

Deuteronomy 11:1

# The Lord's Day — February 10, 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>

## Forever

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Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King, His love endures forever.

For He is good, He is above all things, His love endures forever. Sing Praise! Sing Praise!

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever. Sing praise! Sing praise! Sing Praise! Sing praise!

*Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong, forever God is with us, forever and ever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.

By the grace of God we will carry on, His love endures forever. Sing praise! Sing praise! Sing praise! Sing praise!

*Forever You are faithful, forever You are strong, Forever You are with us, forever and ever.*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 92:1-4

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**People: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,**

Pastor: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre!

**All: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy!**

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 129

## Hymn of Praise

## All Creatures of Our God and King

Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright, That givest man both warmth and light,

O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One,

O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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## Reading of the Word: *In Media Res*

Acts 4:5-12

On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Confession of Sin

adapted from the hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

**Lord, we confess that we are debtors in need of your grace. May your grace bind our wandering hearts to you because we are prone to wander, we feel it. We are prone to leave you, the one we love. Here are our hearts, take and seal them for the sake of Christ ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!**

## In Whom We Have Redemption

Colossians 1:13,14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### Through the Precious Blood

You have ordained every breath we take, in pleasure or pain, there is no mistake  
Gladness and grief, both are in Your hands, and sufferings brief carry out Your plan  
And our fleeting sorrows, will yield an endless prize  
When some bright tomorrow, we'll see You with our eyes, and  
*Grace upon grace flows down, flows down, And Grace upon grace flows down, flows down  
Through the precious blood of Christ*

Father of lights, Giver of all grace, Your mercies crown our lives all our days  
River of Life, quench our thirsty souls, for no true delight does Your love withhold  
And in every season, we are satisfied  
For just one reason, Christ was crucified, and

All good gifts, every good thing, comes to us freely, so freely  
All good gifts, every good thing, comes to us freely, so freely  
Through the precious blood. Through the precious blood

## Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Greg Smith

...Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## Singing to the Lord

### *How Great Thou Art*

Worship Choir

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,

I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee. How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die; I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

## His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon<sup>2</sup>

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

Pastor Tommy Lee

### VI. Jesus = Christianity

John 14:4-7 (page 901)

## We Respond: with the taking of vows...

## The 60 Second Charge

### Vows for the Offices of Elder

PCA Book of Church Order, §24-6

Ordination and Installation to the Office of Elder: Jason Seale

Re-Installation to the Session of DPC: Elder Jay Suggs, and Elder Chip Walraven

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of elder in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

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

## **Congregational Vow**

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as elders, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

## **The Laying On of Hands & the Ordination Prayers**

### **The Declaration**

I now pronounce and declare that ... have been regularly elected, ordained, and installed as elders in this church, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America; and that as such they are entitled to all encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

## **The Right Hand of Fellowship**

### **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.)*

### **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come, Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;

Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it, name of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come.

And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;

He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!

Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love,

Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

**Benediction<sup>3</sup>**

from Ephesians 3:17-19

Being rooted and grounded in the Father's love, may you have strength to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**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**

<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

**Thank you! To the DPC Missions Committee for putting together an excellent Missions Conference. The church family was greatly encouraged to so strongly reminded of the Mission of our great Savior. Missions Committee members: Scott Missildine, Julie Missildine, Wade Littrell, Howard Shelden, Geoff Davies, Michael Vinson, Sam Thompson, & Matthew Crupi.**

**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 Malachi, Matthew, 1 Kings, & James. 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.

**Frontline Prayer:** You're invited! Tonight, 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)

**Valentine Baskets:** Hospice of the Valley is selling Valentine baskets again. Proceeds fund the care of indigent patients and the Community Bereavement Center. HOTV is the only non-profit hospice offering these services and fundraisers like this enable this care to continue. Baskets are \$40--half of which is tax-deductible. Flyers are in the Gathering area on the tables by each entrance. Ordering can be done online, phone, or in person. Please mention Amy Kirsch when ordering.

**Parents Night Out!** This Friday, February 15, 5:30pm-8:00pm @ DPC. Pizza & Popcorn will be provided. Feel free to drop off your children and go on a date night, run errands, take a nap, etc. We'll have plenty of chaperones to help keep an eye on your sweet kiddos!

**Baby Shower:** A baby shower for Holley Kim will be next Sunday, February 17 at 2:00 pm in the church parlor. If you have any questions, see Margaret Fudge or Kim Ingram.

**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)

**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 UAH 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](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 [Carolgodwin@pclnet.net](mailto:Carolgodwin@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.

**New Sunday School Class!** The Foundations Class and Young Adult Class have merged! This class, led by Stuart Smith and Nathan White meets in the parlor. Our first series will be on 1 Corinthians. We'd love for you to join us!

**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

James Fudge  
Wade Littrell  
John Lyons  
Scott Missildine  
Bill Nelson

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## Service Times

9:30am      Sunday School  
10:45am      Worship

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