



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 does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?

First, that we know and trust God as the only true and living God.

Second, that we avoid all idolatry and do not worship God improperly.

Third, that we treat God's name with fear and reverence, honoring also his Word and works.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #9

It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you.

Deuteronomy 6:13,14

The Lord's Day — March 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

Jesus Messiah

Tomlin

He became sin who knew no sin that we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross, love so amazing love so amazing

*Jesus Messiah Name above all names, Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven, Jesus Messiah Lord of all*

His body the bread His blood the wine, broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn, love so amazing love so amazing

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You, All the glory to You God, the Light of the world

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 64:10

Leader: Let the righteous one rejoice in the Lord and take refuge in him!

People: **Let all the upright in heart exult!**

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 132

Hymn of Praise

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Newton/Twit

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for His own abode
On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love
Well supply Thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove
Who can faint while such a river, ever flows their thirst t' assuage?
Grace which like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

Savior if of Zion's city, I, through grace, a member am
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy Name
Fading is the worldling's pleasure, all his boasted pomp and show
Solid joys and lasting treasure, none but Zion's children know.

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Reading of the Word: *Some Believe; Some Plot Murders*

John 11:38-46, 53; 12:10-11

Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him, but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done.... So from that day on they made plans to put him to death.... The chief priests made plans to put Lazarus to death as well, because on account of him many of the Jews were going away and believing in Jesus.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

The Book of Common Prayer

Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...*
Amen!

Salvation from Our Sins

Matthew 1:21

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.

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

I Need Thee Every Hour

Hawks

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord, No tender voice like Thine, can peace afford.

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by, Temptations lose their power, when Thou art nigh.

I need Thee, O I need Thee, O I need Thee, every hour I need you Lord, O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain. Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.

I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will, And Thy rich promises, in me fulfill.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Kent Quinn

Singing to the Lord

Joy of the Lord

Dare 2 Declare

Though the tears may fall, my song will rise, my song will rise to You.

Though my heart may fail, my song will rise, my song will rise to You.

While there's breath in my lungs, I will praise You, Lord.

In the dead of night, I'll lift my eyes, I'll lift my eyes to You.

When the waters rise, I'll lift my eyes, I'll lift my eyes to You.

While there's hope in this heart, I will praise You, Lord.

The joy of the Lord is my strength! The joy of the Lord is my strength!

In the darkness, I'll dance; in the shadows, I'll sing. The joy of the Lord is my strength!

When I cannot see you with my eyes, let faith arise to You.

When I cannot feel Your hand in mine, let faith arise to You.

God of mercy and love, I will praise You, Lord.

Oh, You shine with glory, Lord of light; I feel alive with You.

In Your presence now, I come alive; I am alive with You.

There is strength when I say: "I will praise You, Lord!"

When sorrow comes my way, You are the shield around me.

Always, You remain, my courage in the fight. I hear You call my name.

Jesus, I am coming, walking on the waves, reaching for Your light!

His Tithes & Our Offerings

VIII. Believe!

John 14:10-14 (page 901)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Rosy Lyle Ross

Covenant Child of Connor & Britt Ross

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 her behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for her 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 her a godly example, that you will pray with her and for her, that you will teach her the doctrines of our holy faith, and that you will strive, by all means of God's appointment, to bring her 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 Rosy**

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.)***Through the Door**

Cottrell

Through the door, through the cross, Through the Lamb slain for us, we come.

Through the One crucified, Through the Way, the Truth, the Life, we come.

And the lost say "I am found", the blind say "I can see." The weak say "I am strong," the bound say "I am free."

*And we sing "Hallelujah, this is glory, Hallelujah, this is grace, Hallelujah, this is mercy flowing down"**And we dance in the light of Your love, And we dance in the light of Your love and this is glory!*

Through the door You became, You have called and by faith we come.

Through the door, in the name, Of the One mighty to save, Lord, we come.

Death, where is your sting? The grave has lost the fight. Sin, where are your chains? The door is open wide.

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

Your love is deeper; Your mercy's wider; Your grace is greater than our sin. (Repeat)

This is glory, through the door, through the cross, through the Lamb slain for us, we come.

Benediction³

Hebrews 13:20,21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Song of Faith

God and God Alone

McHugh

God and God alone, is fit to take the universe's throne.

Let everything that lives reserve its truest praise, for God and God alone.

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 (Romans)

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

Daylight Savings Time: Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour next Saturday, March 9. We would hate to miss you on Sunday because of the time change!

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 Matthew, 1 Kings, James, and 2 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.

Faith Promise Update: Please make a "Faith Promise" pledge to support world missions by March 3rd. Notice that there is no place for your name on the pledge cards and that is intentional. So far we have 27 pledges for \$86,420. Our current spending level is about \$60,000 per year and we would love to add at least one new missionary.

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

JOY (Empty-Nesters) Luncheon: The next JOY covered dish luncheon will be next Sunday, March 10, following the worship service. Questions? Please see Susan Brooks, Barbara Brownlee, or Nancy Waldron.

Frontline Prayer: Join us at the church on March 10 at 6:00 PM for Frontline Prayer! *"All the passages throughout Scripture in which we are commanded to pray, are set up before our eyes as so many banners, to inspire us with confidence."* - John Calvin

Bridal Shower: For Christy Stipe, fiancé of Lee Godwin, will be Sunday, March 17, 2:00 pm at the home of Faye Temple (2012 Chapel Hill Rd. SW). Christy is registered at Jimmy Smith Jewelers, Crate and Barrel, Target, Williams Sonoma, and REI.

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 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

"The Psalmist wrote, 'Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors' (Psalm 119:24). Just as the Holy Spirit retrieves scriptural truth from our memory banks for use in counseling others, so also will he bring it to our own minds in providing timely guidance for ourselves.

"Many times when I have been trying to decide whether to say I think in a given situation, the Lord brings Ephesians 4:29 to my mind: 'Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.' I'm sure that sometimes I misunderstand the voice of the Holy Spirit, but his guidance could hardly be more clear than when he brings to mind a verse like that! But it's the result of disciplined Scripture memory."

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 March, 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 will find the testimonies of the Lord himself becoming your counselors.

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.