



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 fourth and fifth commandments?

Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath.

Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother,
submitting to their godly discipline and direction.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #10

Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths:
I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 19:3

The Lord's Day — March 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 Assembly¹

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Newton/Tomlin

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed!

*My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
And like a flood His mercy reigns; unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Welcome and Announcements

Report of the Living Church

Carrie Hill

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 68:4

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to his name;

People: Lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts!

Leader: His name is the Lord;

People: Exult before him!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 133

Hymn of Praise

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name!

Perronet

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all!

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O that with yonder sacred throng, We at his feet may fall, We at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Reading of the Word: "greater"

Matthew 11:7-15

As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.' Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

from the English Puritan Richard Baxter

O most great, most just and gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in Him. We confess that we have all sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused Your holy worship. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first Your kingdom. You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him; but we have turned away. We have run into temptation; and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy on us, most merciful Father! In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, and in the end receive us into Your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior
...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... Amen!

To Save Sinners

1 Timothy 1:15,16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Come Ye Sinners

Smith

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify:
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall.
 If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.
 Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.
 Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream.
 All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him.
 This He gives you, this He gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.
 Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.
 Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.
 None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

The Power of the Cross

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Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day. Christ on the road to Calvary.
 Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then. Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the pow'r of the cross. Christ became sin for us.
 Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face. Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
 Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.
 Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its maker bows His head.
 Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life. "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh to see my name written in Your wounds, for through Your suffering I am free.
 Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love!

*This the pow'r of the cross. Son of God slain for us.
 What a life, what a cost. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Kent Quinn

...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

Doxology

Kids of the King

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon²

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

Pastor Tommy Lee

IX. Greater Works Than These

John 14:12 (page 901)

We Respond

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

Cook

I will glory in my Redeemer, Whose priceless blood has ransomed me,
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails, And hung Him on that judgment tree.

I will glory in my Redeemer, Who crushed the power of sin and death,
My only Savior before the holy Judge, The Lamb who is my righteousness, The Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer, Who carries me on eagle's wings,
He crowns my life with lovingkindness, His triumph song I'll ever sing.

I will glory in my Redeemer, Who waits for me at gates of gold,
And when he calls me it will be paradise, His face forever to behold, His face forever to behold.
His face forever to behold. I will glory in my Redeemer.

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.)

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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My worth is not in what I own; Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love, At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name, In win or lose, in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed, At the cross

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die, Fame, youth and beauty hurry by,
But life eternal calls to us, At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might, Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ, At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess, My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid, At the cross

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

Song of Faith

God and God Alone
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.

McHUGH

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

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.

From the World Missions Committee: The "Faith Promise" pledge drive yielded the astounding result of 41 pledges for \$108,640. We thank the Lord for your generosity! Since our current spending level is about \$60,000 per year we can add new missionaries. Stay tuned!

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

Frontline Prayer: Join us at the church tonight, 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 next 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: Join us for the Spring Fling Swing Dance on Friday night, March 29 at 6:30 pm. Make sure to get there on time for a short dance lesson from Mike and Melissa McMahan before we start!

Youth Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser: On Sunday, March 31st, the youth will host a pancake breakfast. We'll begin serving food at 8:15. One way you can help us with this is by making a small donation and eating some good food. Another way to support the students is by donating juice or sausage patties. If you'd like to donate any of these items, email nathan@decaturpca.org.

Car Wash: The youth group is having a fundraising car wash this Saturday, March 30th, at Advance Auto Parts on the Beltline from 9:00-2:00. We would love to see you there! For questions, please contact Nathan at nathan@decaturpca.org.

RYM Parenting Conference: Mark your calendars to join us! There will be 4 different sessions that you will find to be rich and meaningful. Friday, April 5, 2 sessions beginning at 7:00 pm and ending at 9:00 pm. Saturday, April 6, sessions beginning at 8:30 am and ending 12:30 pm. Speakers are Rev. Joey Stewart, Executive Director of RYM, and Dr. John Perritt, Director of Resources for RYM. Childcare will be provided. More information coming!

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 Carolgodwin@pclnet.net.

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

**To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come—**

**this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name
of the Lord Jesus Christ.**