



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 sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful,
pursuing even our enemies with love.

Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life,
avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them.

Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else,
nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #11

For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder,
You shall not steal, You shall not covet,”

and any other commandment, are summed up in this word:

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Romans 13:9

The Lord's Day — March 17, 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

Behold, Bless the Lord

Unknown

Behold, bless the Lord, ye servants of the Lord,
Who stand by night in the house of the Lord.

*Lift up (lift up) your hands (your hands)
In the sanctuary, and bless the Lord.*

May the Lord bless you out of Zion,
He who made heaven and earth.

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Ruth 2:4; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 92:1,2

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth!

Pastor: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

People: To sing praises to your name, O Most High;

Pastor: To declare your steadfast love in the morning,

People: And your faithfulness by night!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 134

Hymn of Praise

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Reading of the Word: *Jesus is our example in all things*

selected verses from the gospels

In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles.... And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.... Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone.... When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!" Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself.... Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" And they answered, "John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen." Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" And Peter answered, "The Christ of God.".... "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.".... When Jesus had spoken these words, he lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, "Father, the hour has come"....

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

based upon John 14:6

Holy God, you say that you are the Way, but we often insist on making our own paths. You say that you are the Truth, but we find ways to deceive ourselves and others. You say that you are the Life. Forgive us and help us to embrace the mercy, compassion, and grace that you freely give, that we may have an abundant life in you
...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... Amen!

He is faithful. He is just.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Come People of the Risen King

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Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O, Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease;
But follow us through all our days, with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing; Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age, "Our God is All in All."

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Wesley

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on Thee,
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, for all eternity.

Glorify Thy Name in All the Earth

Adkins

Father, we love You, We worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

Jesus, we love You, We worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

Spirit, we love You, We worship and adore You, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth!

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Kent Quinn

Singing to the Lord

What A Friend

Worship Choir

Everybody has trials and temptations. Everybody knows heartbreak, isolation.
But we can lay our burdens down, lay our burdens down.
What a Friend we have in Jesus. East to west my sins are gone!
I see grace on every horizon, and forever and ever His heart is my home.
Everybody has fears. Everybody has worries. Everybody knows sorrow, devastation.
No more betrayal, for He is faithful. He fills me up and my cup runneth over.
No more betrayal, for He is faithful. How He has proven it over and over!
What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon²

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

Pastor Tommy Lee

X. "Whatever you ask in my name..."

John 14:13,14 (page 901)

The Lord Adds to His Church

Samuel Pearson Rodgers

The Membership Vows (PCA Book of Church Order §57-5)

Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except through His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as become follower of Christ?

Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your abilities?

Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Samuel Pearson Rodgers

Prayer for Sam

Elder Greg Smith

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.)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Chisholm

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not, As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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

Benediction³

Psalm 67:1

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.

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)	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 (Minor Prophets)	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

No Midweek Ministry Meeting this Wednesday Night, March 20: Enjoy Spring Break!

Bridal Shower: For Christy Stipe, fiancé of Lee Godwin, today at 2:00 pm at the home of Faye Temple (2012 Chapel Hill Rd. SW). Due to limited parking, please try to carpool with others to Faye's home. Christy is registered at Jimmy Smith Jewelers, Crate and Barrel, Target, Williams Sonoma, and REI.

High School Juniors and Seniors: Meet in the parking lot of the Decatur Public Library at 4:45pm on Monday, March 25. We'll leave together at 5:00 to enjoy dinner in Huntsville, followed by RUF large group at UAH. See Tommy with any questions.

Youth Dance Party: Join us for the Spring Fling Swing Dance on Friday night, March 29, 6:30 -8:30 pm. Make sure to get there on time for a short dance lesson from Mike and Melissa McMahan before we start!

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! Youth workers, please either bring your lunch, or money for lunch, to the car wash. For questions, please contact Nathan at nathan@decaturpca.org.

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.

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!

Youth B*A*S*H*: We're having a B*A*S*H* (Building a Servant's Heart) event on Saturday, April 13th. Meet at the church at 8:30 that morning ready to do yardwork and we'll carpool to the house where we'll be serving. After we're done, we'll head back to the church where we'll have pizza for lunch. Parents can pick their kids up at the church. We hope you can make it!

Maundy Thursday Service: Our current sermon series has us studying what Jesus was doing and saying the Thursday night before Good Friday. What a great year to have a Maundy Thursday service! Thursday, April 18, 6:00pm. Expect it to be about 30-40 minutes.

DPC Good Friday Service: Friday, March 30, 6:00 pm. Invite a friend. *"At the cross in holy love God through Christ paid the full penalty of our disobedience himself."* — John Stott

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.



RYM PARENTING CONFERENCE

April 5 & 6

Not just for youth parents. For all parents, future parents, maybe future parents, for all who care about parents and students, and who hunger for wisdom regarding the challenges facing today's church.

Friday night, April 5 (2 sessions, 7-9 pm): these two sessions will be directed toward parents' hearts. Parenting is hard work, and we often get discouraged! But it's a high and holy calling. In these two sessions we'll be framing the work and calling of parents around the cross of Jesus Christ. What does it mean to live out the gospel, as a parent?

Saturday, April 6 (2 sessions, 8:30-12:30 am): these two sessions will be more of the nuts and bolts of parenting, where we deal with some of the difficult topics of today. In particular:

Digital Christianity: Thinking Biblically About Teens & Technology - Technology is a great good God has given to humanity. Sin, however, has tarnished all of God's good gifts and brings about chaos and confusion in this area of God's world. As parents and pastors, we must disciple our children in all areas of life; including technology. In this seminar, parents will receive a biblical framework to discuss many of the challenges they face with teens and technology.

Pornography: Preparing Our Kids for Worldly Images - Statistically speaking, church-goers are viewing pornography just as much as those who aren't attending church. While that is sobering enough, the average age of exposure to pornography is getting younger and younger. Part of our parenting in this area is preparing our children for a world that's filled with pornography. In this seminar, parents and pastors will receive many talking-points to educate and prepare their children and congregations for this dark aspect of our culture.