



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?

That we may know the holy nature and will of God,  
and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts;  
and thus our need of a Savior.

The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #15

For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight,  
since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

Romans 3:20

# **Palm Sunday — April 14, 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>**

## **Sing to the King**

## **Footnote**

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign; Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring and joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

*Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring we belong to Jesus, He is all we need.*

*Lift up a heart of praise, sing now with voices raised to Jesus, sing to the King.*

For His returning we watch and we pray, we will be ready the dawn of that day  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed 'cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King!

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Children's Palm Sunday Processional**

### **When His Salvation Bringing**

### **King**

When his salvation bringing, to Zion Jesus came,  
The children all stood singing hosanna to his name:  
Nor did their zeal offend him, but as he rode along,  
He let them still attend him, and smiled to hear their song.

And since the Lord retaineth his love for children still,  
Though now as King he reigneth on Zion's heavenly hill,  
We'll flock around his banner who sits upon his throne,  
And cry aloud, "Hosanna to David's royal Son!"

For should we fail proclaiming our great Redeemer's praise,  
The stones, our silence shaming, would their hosannas raise.

But shall we only render the tribute of our words?  
No, while our hearts are tender, they too shall be the Lord's.

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## **Responsive Call to Worship**

**adapted from Psalm 118 & Matthew 21 & Psalm 145**

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

**People: Hosanna to God the Father, Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: Let the church say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

**People: Hosanna to God the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: The Lord is on our side; we will not fear. What can man do to us?

**People: Hosanna to God the Holy Spirit, Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation!

**All: We will extol you, our God and King, and bless your name forever and ever!**

## **Prayer of Adoration & Praise**

**based on Psalm 138**

### **Hymn of Praise**

### **All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

**Theodulph**

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present:  
To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring,  
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King!  
All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!

## **Reading of the Word: *Things Revealed Through The Spirit***

**1 Corinthians 2:6-14**

Among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Confession of Sin

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you: we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, our profession of faith is often more show than substance, our hearts are in need of cleansing. Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives. Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are, trusting you to forgive what is sinful, to heal what is broken, to welcome our praises, and to receive us as your own ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

## God Forgives Us In Christ

**Psalm 103:11-13**

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

## Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### Hosanna

**Baloche**

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You  
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day  
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

*Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God Who saves us, worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, hosanna, Come have Your way among us, we welcome You here, Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You  
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new  
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day  
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

*Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna*

## Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

**Elder George Godwin**

## His Tithes & Our Offerings

### Sermon<sup>2</sup>

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

**Pastor Tommy Lee**

### **XII. Don't Settle.**

**John 14:25-31 (page 901)**

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

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.  
  
Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.  
  
Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:  
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**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.)*

**Jesus, Only Jesus**

Who has the power to raise the dead, Who can save us from our sin?  
He is our hope, our righteousness. Jesus, only Jesus.  
  
Who can make the blind to see, Who holds the keys that set us free?  
He paid it all to bring us peace. Jesus, only Jesus.  
  
*Holy, King Almighty, Lord. Saints and angels all adore.  
I join with them and bow before, Jesus, only Jesus.*  
  
Who can command the highest praise, Who has the name above all names?  
You stand alone, I stand amazed. Jesus, only Jesus.  
  
*You will command the highest praise, Yours is the name above all names.  
You stand alone, I stand amazed. Jesus, only Jesus. Jesus, only Jesus.*

**Benediction<sup>3</sup>**  
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**Numbers 6:24-26**

**Song of Faith**  
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you and give you peace  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you. And be gracious until you, be gracious.  
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

***The Lord Bless You and Keep You***

**Soli Deo Gloria**

**This Week**

<b>Tuesday 6:30am</b> Men’s Bible Study @ Java Jaay (Mark)	<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

**Get More Connected:** Sign up for the weekly email 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.

**Officer Nominations:** We will be accepting elder & deacon nominations the entire month of April. Officer qualification study guides, reflection papers, and nomination forms are available on top of the dresser in the foyer, along with the box in which to place your nomination. Please pray over any nomination you'd like to make, and read the nomination form carefully. Also, please note that these officers will be ending their three-year term (or have been on sabbatical), and are willing to stand for election to another term: George Godwin, Jeff Keith, Mike McMahan, Bill Nelson, Kent Quinn, Stuart Smith, Blake Temple, and David Zajic.

**Local Missions Committee Informational Meeting:** Join us today, April 14th immediately following worship service in the Cafe' area. It should be about a 10 minute meeting.

**Baby Shower:** It's a boy! Join us for a baby shower for Jenna McGough today, April 14 at 2:00 pm, at Nicole Smith's home, 2205 Lockerby Drive SW. Jenna is registered at Walmart and Target

**Frontline Prayer:** You are all invited to freely, spontaneously, deliberately "ask Jesus anything in His name" (Jn.14:14) for the sake of His glory and DPC's greatest good! Come join your friends on bended knees, bended hearts... Tonight, April 14th, 6:00 - 7:00pm @ Rick & Betsy Stark's home (3773 South Woodtrail Rd. SW).

**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! This Thursday, April 18, 6:00pm. Expect it to be about 30-40 minutes.

**Good Friday Service:** This Friday, April 19, 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

**NextGen Easter Egg Hunt on the Farm:** 2 yrs - Grade 5, This Saturday, April 20, 10:00am = Noon @ the home of Mark Lowe & Amanda Littrell (200 McCleskey Private Drive, Hartselle). All kids and their parents are invited, bring your lawn chairs! Invite a friend! Questions? Contact Amanda at [amanda@littrelllumbermill.com](mailto:amanda@littrelllumbermill.com) or 256-355-1468.

**BIG News for the Dominican Republic Mission Trip!** June 4-11 or 11-18. Cost reduced to only \$400 plus airfare (price for DPC members or regular visitors.) Best year to go! Sign ups extended to May 1. 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". Interested? Contact Rick Stark at the church or Carol Godwin at 256.227.5614.

**Game Night:** All ladies are invited to the WOG (Women of Grace) Game Night on Friday, April 26, 6:30pm at the church. We will be playing Bunco. If you know how to roll dice, then you can play. Come for fun, fellowship, prizes and snacks.

**Youth Connect Day:** We'll be hosting our friends from presbytery youth groups here at DPC on Saturday, April 27, from 11:00 - 3:00. Come dressed for shaving cream wars.

**Graduation Sunday:** There will be a reception honoring our 2019 graduates immediately following worship service Sunday, May 5. Our 2019 High School graduates are Sadie Casteel, Jonah Little, Grace Nelson, and Bethany Smith. There will be gift tables for each graduate located in the Café area, as well as cake and punch.

**Congratulations to our DPC College Graduates!** Christina Cook-UT Chattanooga, Ben Sexton-Auburn, Jessie Schieler-Auburn, and Tel Schieler-Auburn.

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

# ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

SPRING 2019

SUNDAYS @ 9:30 AM

**The Fun Adult Class!** Finishing Our Course with Joy: Guidance from God for Engaging with Our Aging by J.I. Packer. The book study is led by Scott Mayo and Blake Temple, author J. I. Packer challenges us to embrace old age as an opportunity for continued learning, careful planning, and heartfelt discipleship. So regardless of your age, all will benefit from a fellow traveler on the road to eternity. Please join us.

**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, Vicki Stephenson, and Sarah Crupi. Open to all ladies, please join us!

## Session

George Godwin	Greg Smith
Jeff Keith	Jay Suggs
Mike McMahan	Blake Temple
Kent Quinn	Chip Walraven
Jason Seale	

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James Fudge	Sam Thompson
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John Lyons	David Whitcomb
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## Service Times

9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Worship

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