



For what we proclaim is not ourselves,  
but Jesus Christ as Lord,  
with ourselves as your servants  
for Jesus' sake.  
2 Corinthians 4:5

Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

No, every sin is against the sovereignty, holiness, and goodness of God, and against his righteous law, and God is righteously angry with our sins and will punish them in his just judgment both in this life, and in the life to come.

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For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

Ephesians 5:5,6

# The Lord's Day — May 5, 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>

## Come, Worship the Lord

Talbot

*Come, worship the Lord for we are His people,  
The flock that He shepherds.  
Alleluia!*

The Lord is God the mighty God,  
The great King o'er all other gods.  
He holds in His hands the depths of the earth  
And the highest mountains as well.  
He made the sea, it belongs to Him  
The dry land too, was formed by His hand.

## Welcome and Announcements

## Preparation for Worship

## *The Fruit of the Spirit*

Kids of the King

Sometime things don't go my way and I have to choose what to do or say.  
I can stomp my feet and get real mad or I can choose to be glad.  
Whatever we water will grow and when I make a better choice it will show.  
Love, joy, peace, patience and kindness, Goodness and faithfulness, gentleness and self-control  
The fruit of the Spirit, the fruit of the Spirit, The fruit of the Spirit is  
Love, joy, peace, patience and kindness, Goodness and faithfulness, gentleness and self-control

## Responsive Call to Worship

Hebrews 4:14-16

Pastor: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession!

**People:** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

**All:** Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need!

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 141

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## Hymn of Praise

## For All the Saints

## How

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might; Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day; The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Reading of the Word: *The Joy That Was Set Before Him*

**Hebrews 12:1-2**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Confession of Sin

Holy God, you dwell in unapproachable light, but you have sent your light in Jesus, your son. We believe in him but too often we seek to flee from the light. Too often we have attempted to hide our sins rather than confessing them to you. We ask your forgiveness for our resistant attitudes. We ask your forgiveness for the time and energy wasted in seeking to justify ourselves by blaming others. We ask your forgiveness for the sins we silently confess to you now ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

## Word of Assurance

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

## **Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

### **The Roar**

**Tomlin**

I waited for the Lord, He turned and heard my cry  
His mercy opened up my eyes, when I couldn't see and my strength was failing me

*I heard the roar of the Lion of Judah  
I heard the voice that calms the raging sea  
He came to me, came to me  
When I needed the Lord, I heard the roar of the Lion of Judah.*

I waited for the Lord, He appeared in blinding light  
He led me through the darkest night, when I couldn't see and my strength was failing me

I lifted my hands, He lifted me out  
All praise to the Savior, all worship to God  
With all that I am, with all of my heart  
All praise to the Savior, all worship to God  
You came to me, came to me, when I needed You, Lord  
I heard the roar of the Lion of Judah  
I heard the roar of the Lion of Judah

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition**

**Elder Jeff Keith**

## **His Tithes & Our Offerings**

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

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

**Pastor Tommy Lee**

**XIII. Rejoice. Believe. Know.**

**John 14:28-31 (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.

## **We Respond**

### **Beautiful Savior**

**Townend**

All my days I will sing the song of gladness, give my praise to the fountain of delights.  
For in my helplessness, you heard my cry, and waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer. I will sing of the blood that never fails.  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed. Of death defeated and life without end.

*Beautiful Savior, wonderful counselor, clothed in majesty, Lord of history, you're the way, the truth, the life.  
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness, you're the risen one, heaven's champion, and you reign, you reign over all.*

## **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.)*

### **Speak O Lord**

**Getty, Townend**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

**Benediction<sup>3</sup>**  
May your faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ and your love for all the saints grow, and may the active sharing of your faith bless you, so that you may have a fuller understanding of every good thing we have in Christ!

**from Philemon 1:5,6**

**Song of Faith**

**I Will Glory In My Redeemer**  
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

**Cook**

**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>will resume in the Fall</i> )	<b>Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm</b> Worship Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday @ Noon</b> Men’s Bible Study @ Kent’s Office (Revelations)	<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).

**Next Up!** The next four books of Scripture that we'll be reading together via the Cultivate daily readings will be James, 2 Kings, 1 Corinthians, and Proverbs. 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.

**Graduation Sunday:** There will be a reception honoring our 2019 graduates immediately following worship service today, 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.

**Youth B\*A\*S\*H\*** Due to rain, the B\*A\*S\*H\* (Building a Servant's Heart) event has been rescheduled to this Saturday, May 11th. 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.

**Table Bridal Showers:** All 3 Quinn boys are getting married this summer! There will be tables in the gathering room on Sunday, May 19, for you to bring your gifts to "shower" these young men before their weddings. Adam Quinn & Alexandra (Sasha) Werner Winslow are registered on [zola.com](https://www.zola.com). David Quinn & Dawna Cooper do not have a registry; gift cards are welcome. Jacob Quinn & Hope Gladish are registered on [zola.com](https://www.zola.com).

**JOY (Empty-Nesters) Luncheon:** The next JOY covered dish luncheon will be Sunday, May 19, following the worship service. Questions? Please see Susan Brooks, Barbara Brownlee, or Nancy Waldron.

**Frontline Prayer:** Join us for Frontline Prayer on Sunday, May 19th, 6:00, at DPC. *"I cry aloud to God, aloud to God and he will hear me."* - Psalm 77:1

**Congratulations to our DPC College Graduates!** Leah Carpenter-Calhoun Community College, Christina Cook-UT Chattanooga, Matthew Sasser-Keble College, University of Oxford, Phillip Sasser-University of Houston, Ben Sexton-Auburn, Jessie Schieler-Auburn, Tel Schieler-Auburn, and Rian Silvestri-Auburn.

**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 Word of God is the 'sword of the Spirit,' but the Holy Spirit cannot give you a weapon you have not stored in the armory of your mind. Imagine yourself in the midst of a decision and needing guidance, or struggling with a difficult temptation and needing victory. The Holy Spirit rushes to your mental arsenal, flings open the door, but all He finds is a John 3:16, a Genesis 1:1, and a Great Commission. Those are great swords, but they're not made for every battle. How do we go about filling our personal spiritual arsenal with a supply of swords for the Holy Spirits to use?"

**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 May, 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 that your personal spiritual arsenal is growing bigger, deeper, richer, and more useful.

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.