



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

Yes, to satisfy his justice, God himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #19

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt,
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.
Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,
make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord's Day — May 12, 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

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Peace/Matheson

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow, May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day, May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I climb the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red, Life that shall endless be.

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Ruth 2:4; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 145:1

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: I will extol you, my God and King,

People: And bless your name forever and ever!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 142

Hymn of Praise

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.

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Reading of the Word: *Love for the Unlovable*

Luke 5:27-32

After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." And leaving everything, he rose and followed him. And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Confession of Sin

from Isaiah 55:8; Exodus 20:1-17

Pastor: Lord, we come confessing. We acknowledge that our thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are our ways your ways. You spoke all these words, saying I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

All: You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Pastor: Your law pierces our hearts. Lord, have mercy.

All: Honor your father and your mother. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal.

Pastor: Your law pierces our hearts and drives us to Christ. Lord, have mercy.

All: You shall not bear false witness. You shall not covet.

Pastor: Your law pierces our hearts and drives us to Christ. Lord, have mercy upon us, for we are foolish, poor, and rebellious sinners in need of your grace, your favor, and your love. ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* **Amen!**

A Gracious and Merciful God

Jonah 4:2

... you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Lord for Your Glory

Hampton

Lord for your glory we sing Your praises. We magnify Your holy name.

All for Your glory, Lord we bring blessing. We seek to honor You all of our days.

We lift our hands, we lift our praise to You. We worship all You are in spirit and truth.

We give our hearts, we give our lives to You. We offer all we are, we offer all we have,

We offer all our lives for the glory of You. For the glory of You!

By Faith

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By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight
By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise, we will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth

We will stand...

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name

We will stand...

Come As You Are

Crowder

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been. Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy. Oh sinner come kneel; Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal,
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

*Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame. All who are broken lift up your face.
Oh wanderer, come home; you're not too far. So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart: Come as you are.*

Bridge (sing after 2nd vs & chorus)

Come as you are. Fall in His arms. Come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed: Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure. (So)
There's joy for the morning. Oh sinner be still. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. (So)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Jeff Keith

...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.

Oh I love to hear the song of creation, the wind and the rhythm of the rain.

Oh the thunder, it speaks of Your power, but there's something in the sound of the saints.

I've been washed in the roar of the ocean, found peace in the echoes of a cave.

And the trees of the field, they clap their hands, but there's something in the sound of the saints.

From the lips of those You've saved, a redemption song will rise, with a sound so full it cracks the sky!

Woah, we sing Alleluia. Woah, we sing Amen.

Hear the sound of the saints as we march on to Zion, singing Alleluia, Amen.

I will hear the chorus of the angels, a forever symphony of praise. I long to hear the voice of my Savior,

And He hears us, the sound of the saints. Every tongue, every tribe, hear the church, Your bride.

Our hearts will rise, our song shall be: Jesus Christ, our Savior King forever.

Our hearts will rise, the saints will sing of Jesus Christ, our Savior King forever, forever, forever.

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon²

Nathan White

Pity, Providence, and a Prophet who Learned the Hard Way

Jonah 4:5-11 (page 775)

We Respond

This Is My Father's World

Babcock

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,

All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: the battle is not done:

Jesus Who died shall be satisfied, And earth and Heav'n be one.

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.)

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

I Will Wait for You

*I wait, my soul waits for the Lord. My hope is in His word.
More than the watchmen wait for light, my soul waits for the Lord.*

Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call.
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.*

So put Your hope in God alone. Take courage in His power to save,
Completely and forever won by Christ's emerging from the grave.

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price,
That all who trust in Him today, find healing in His sacrifice.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight.*

Benediction³

Numbers 6:24-26

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.

Song of Faith

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

Cook

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

This Week

Tuesday 6:30am

Men's Bible Study @ Java Jaay (*will resume in the Fall*)

Tuesday 9:30-11:00am

Ladies Bible Study @ DPC (*will resume in the Fall*)

Tuesday @ Noon

Men's Bible Study @ Kent's Office (Revelations)

Tuesday 6:30pm

Women's Bible Study @ NCC (Armor of God)

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

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 James, 2 Kings, 1 Corinthians, and Proverbs. Sign up today by emailing Tonya at tonya@decaturpca.org

Midweek Ministries: will resume September 11th.

Table Bridal Showers: All 3 Quinn boys are getting married this summer! There will be tables in the gathering room next 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. David Quinn & Dawna Cooper do not have a registry; gift cards are welcome. Jacob Quinn & Hope Gladish are registered on zola.com.

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

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

Youth Group American Gospel Viewing: Saturday, July 27th, we'll be viewing the documentary American Gospel and discussing it afterward. Please note that in the newsletter that went out, this was originally planned for June 8th, but we had to reschedule. We'll meet in the youth room at 1:00. We'll have some snacks, but eat lunch before you come. We hope to see you there!

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.

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
Jeff Keith
Mike McMahan
Kent Quinn
Jason Seale

Greg Smith
Jay Suggs
Blake Temple
Chip Walraven

Diaconate

James Fudge
Wade Littrell
John Lyons
Scott Missildine
Steve Sasser
Sam Thompson
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9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship

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