



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

Who is the Redeemer?

The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #20

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 2:5

The Lord's Day — May 19, 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

How Great Is Our God

Tomlin/Cash/Reeves

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb
Name above all names, Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing, How great is our God

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 118:24; 24:9,10

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in!

People: Who is this King of glory?

All: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 143

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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.

Reading of the Word: *a familiar metaphor...*

Psalm 80:8-18

You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land. The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches. It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River. Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it. Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted, and for the son whom you made strong for yourself. They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your face! But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself! Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name! Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

O Almighty God, heavenly Father, I have sinned against you and against my neighbor, in thought, word and deed, in the evil I have done and in the good I have not done, through ignorance, through weakness, and through my own deliberate fault. I am truly sorry and repent of all my sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for me, forgive me all that is past, and grant that I may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

With His Wounds...

Isaiah 53:4,5

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Great God Who Saves

Story

Oh, the promises of God, the rock on which I stand, the truths to which I cling.
His love that knows no bounds; He showers us with grace, withholding no good thing.

*When I stumble and my faith is small, I will call Your name, great God who saves.
And I would have despaired if I had not believed that You would come to me, great God who saves.
And in my darkest hour, Your mercy and Your power are reaching out to me, great God who saves.*

Oh, the mystery of God, who holds all space and time, yet knows my every need.
The vastness of Your power, the strength You give the weak; I soar on eagle's wings.

And in my pain and in my need, You heard me calling out Your name.
When I was blind and could not see, You stepped in and saved a wretch like me,
And saved a wretch like me. Great God who saves.

By His Wounds

Powell

He was pierced for our transgressions
He was crushed for our sins
The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him
And by His wounds, by His wounds we are healed
We are healed by Your sacrifice, In the life that You gave
We are healed for You paid the price, By Your grace we are saved, We are saved
What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus

I'm Singing

Tomlin/Cash/Jobe

Only one name lasts forever, only one fame stands alone
Only one king has an anthem, that goes on and on and on
*And I'm singing to the God who brings redemption to the nations
Kings and oceans bow to Him in praise
And I'm singing to the God who wrote the book on our salvation
To the One who covers me in grace I'm singing*
Only one word in the beginning, only one truth will prevail
Only one love brings you freedom, only one Man took the nails
Praise, praise to the Savior. Praise, to the Lamb Of God
Praise, in all of His splendor. Praise, for saving my life.
*And I'm singing to the God who brings redemption to the nations
Kings and oceans bow to Him in praise
And I'm singing to the God who wrote the book on our salvation
To the One who covers me in grace, to the One who covers me in grace*
I'm singing, I'm singing, I'm singing, I'm singing

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon²

Series: Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled (John 14:1)
XIV. The Vinedresser, The True Vine, & The Branches
John 15:1-8 (page 901)

Pastor Tommy Lee

We Confess our Faith

Psalm 46:1-5, 10-11

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

Pastor: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved.

People: "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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.)

It Is Well with My Soul

Spafford

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

*It is well, (it is well), with my soul, (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed His own blood for my soul.

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

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
Even so-it is well with my soul.

Benediction³

from Romans 8:38,39

Neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, is able to separate the child of God from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Midweek Ministries: will resume September 11th.

Advice for Seekers: This little booklet, with 14 short articles by Charles Spurgeon, is available for \$1.00 at the Book Nook in the gathering area. Pick one up for you or a friend!

Table Bridal Showers: All 3 Quinn boys are getting married this summer! There will be tables in the gathering room today, 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 is today, May 19, following worship service. Questions? Please see Susan Brooks, Barbara Brownlee, or Nancy Waldron.

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

Youth Memorial Day Pool Party: The Suggs have graciously offered to host a swim party at their home (721 Ferry St. NE) for all middle school and high school students on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th at noon. Meat will be provided, but please bring a side dish, chips, or a drink. We hope your kids can make it!

RYM Parents Information Meeting: Parents of students attending both the middle school & the high school RYM conferences this summer, join us on Sunday, June 9th. We will meet in the Youth Room immediately after worship service. You'll be getting medical release forms in the mail, and we'll have some available at the meeting as well

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!

Pray for a Student: Contact Tonya (tonya@decaturpca.org or 256.361.6010) in the church office to sign up for a particular middle school or high school student for whom you will commit to pray at least 3 times a week, until May of 2020. See Tommy with any questions.

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.**