



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

Why must the Redeemer be truly human?

That in human nature he might on our behalf perfectly obey the whole law
and suffer the punishment for human sin;
and also that he might sympathize with our weaknesses.

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Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect,
so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God,
to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Hebrews 2:17

The Lord's Day — June 2, 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

Here I Am to Worship

Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You.

*Here I am to worship; here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted. Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth You created. All for love's sake became poor.

I'll never know how much it cost, To see my sin upon that cross.

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-2,8

Pastor: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

People: Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

Pastor: Bless our God, O peoples;

All: Let the sound of his praise be heard!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 145

Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Van Dyke/Clowney

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest;
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee;
We, Thy creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will;
With our acts as with our voices thy commandments to fulfill.

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Reading of the Word: *Jesus begins his ministry*

Luke 4:16-21

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! Forgive us Lord for being prideful and arrogant, for being stubborn and rebellious, and for scornfully judging others. Forgive us for worshipping the blessings that you have given us in place of you, and for trusting in things other than your grace. Lord, you know our temptations and struggles. Show mercy on us, that we may seek your righteousness through faith, that we may be forgiven, and that we may be strengthened each day by your Holy Spirit, to serve you in the joy of liberty ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... Amen!*

God Forgives Us In Christ

Psalm 103:8,10-13

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. 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

Lord Most High

Harris/Sadler

From the ends of the earth (Echo), From the depths of the sea (Echo)

From the heights of the heavens (Echo), Your name be praised

From the hearts of the weak (Echo), From the shouts of the strong (Echo)

From the lips of all people (Echo), This song we raise Lord

Throughout the endless ages, You will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High

Exalted in every nation, Sovereign of all creation, Lord Most High be magnified

Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

Alford/Dykes

Ten thousand times ten thousand in sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints throng up the steep of light:
'Tis finished, all is finished, their fight with death and sin;
Fling open wide the golden gates, and let the victors in.

What rush of alleluias fills all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps bespeaks the triumph nigh!
O day, for which creation and all its tribes were made;
O joy, for all its former woes a thousandfold repaid!

Bring near Thy great salvation, Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
Fill up the roll of Thine elect, then take Thy power, and reign;
Appear, Desire of nations, Thine exiles long for home;
Show in the heaven Thy promised sign; Thou Prince and Savior, come.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Redman

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes
You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger, Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, Worship His holy name, sing like never before
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

Worship Your holy name, Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name, Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Mike McMahan

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon²

Pastor Vinnie Athey

God's Presence
Isaiah 6:1-13 (page 571)

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

Holy Is the Lord, God Almighty

Tomlin

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now, how great, how awesome is He.
And together we sing, everyone sing.

Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory!
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory!
The earth is filled with His glory!

It is rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
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Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, Holy, Holy

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.)

Lord Have Mercy

Merkel

Jesus I've forgotten the words that You have spoken
Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim.
With a doubting heart I follow the paths of earthly wisdom
Forgive me for my unbelief; renew the fire again.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on me.

I have built an altar where I worship things of man.
I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You.
Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing
Pardon my transgressions; help me love You again.

I have longed to know You... and Your tender mercies
Like a river of forgiveness ever flowing without end.
I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence,
Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night.

Benediction³
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15:13

Song of Faith

We Are the Body of Christ
One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise You, we are the body of Christ.
One goal, one vision, to see You exalted, we are the body of Christ.
And to this we give our lives, to see You glorified.

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise You,
We are the body of Christ. We are the body of Christ.

Hampton

This Week

Tuesday 6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Java Jaay <i>(will resume in the Fall)</i>	Tuesday 6:30pm Women’s Bible Study @ NCC (Armor of God)
Tuesday 9:30-11:00am Ladies Bible Study @ DPC <i>(will resume in the Fall)</i>	Friday 6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Temple, Inc. <i>(Mansfield’s Book of Manly Men)</i>
Tuesday @ Noon Men’s Bible Study @ Kent’s Office <i>(will resume in the Fall)</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 1 Corinthians, Proverbs, Ezekiel, and 2 Corinthians. Sign up today by emailing Tonya at tonya@decaturpca.org

Midweek Ministries: will resume September 11th.

VBS Volunteer Meeting: This Wednesday, June 5th at 2:30 @ DPC. Anyone is welcome. Please come hear about our new VBS theme: The Incredible Race! One Family, One Race, One Savior.

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

Frontline Prayer: Sunday, June 9, 6:00pm at DPC. *"We know not what prayer cannot do."* C.H. Spurgeon

Pool Party: The Suggs have graciously offered to host a swim party at their home (721 Ferry St. NE) for all Kindergarten-5th grade (now 6th grade) kids, Saturday, June 15th, Noon-4:00 pm. Meat will be provided, but please bring a side dish, chips, or a drink. Parents are welcome, and encouraged to attend too!

VBS: Come Fly With Us! Online registration is open NOW! Register your student racer for The Incredible Race at: <https://decaturpca.org/ministries/children>, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the registration link. One Family, One Race, One Savior July 15-19, M-F, 9:00-12:00pm. Rising K4-6th grade. Please include your t-shirt size.

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!

Look What Greg Poole Has Written! Greg Poole, former pastor of DPC, has written a book! *"A Good Confession: Daily Reflections on the Westminster Catechism"* offers daily devotionals based on the Westminster Shorter Catechism, demonstrating the significance of the catechism in modern life. The devotionals are designed for families, small groups, or entire congregations. Copies will be available at this summer's PCA General Assembly. Let Tommy know if you'd like him to pick one up for you!

12 Students Left! We've had a great response to the **"Pray for a Student"** initiative, but we still have 12 students left. Please 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.

"I have stored up your word in my heart..."

Psalm 119:11

"Most people think they have a bad memory, but it's not true. As we've already discovered, most of the time memorizing is mainly a problem of motivation. If you know your birthday, phone number, and address, and can remember the names of your friends, then you can memorize Scripture. The question becomes whether you are willing to discipline yourself to do it."

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 June, 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 memory is able to do more than you think!

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.