



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 God?

That because of his divine nature his obedience and suffering would be perfect and effective;
and also that he would be able to bear the righteous anger of God against sin and yet overcome death.

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God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

Acts 2:24

The Lord's Day — June 9, 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

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Newton

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down.
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqu'ror's crown.
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 113:2-8

Pastor: Blessed be the name of the Lord

People: From this time forth and forevermore!

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

People: The name of the Lord is to be praised!

Pastor: The Lord is high above all nations,

People: And his glory above the heavens!

Pastor: Who is like the Lord our God,

People: Who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

Pastor: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

People: To make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 146

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Hymn of Praise

Blessed Assurance

Crosby

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Charge and Prayer for our Short Term Missionaries

Nathan White

Rob Bailey, Robert Bailey, Elizabeth Buzbee, Anna Bekah Cress, Jared Cress, Lilly Cress, Carol Godwin, George Godwin, Jan Howard, Howard Irwin, Mary Grace Lathem, Pate Lathem, Jefferson Markey, Grace Nelson, Linda Paradise, Sandra Pina, Audrey Sigler, David Spiece, Rick Stark, Tait Stewart, Elena Suggs, Sasha Suggs, Brett White, & Kevin Willis

Reading of the Word: *the marks of the true friend*

Proverbs 17:17; 18:4; 19:4; 27:5-6, 9

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.... A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.... Wealth brings many new friends, but a poor man is deserted by his friend.... Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.... Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

O God, our heavenly Father, I confess to you that I have grievously sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; not only in outward transgressions, but also in secret thoughts and desires that I am unable fully to understand, but which are all known to you. I am in need of deliverance from your enemies and my infirmities. For this reason I flee for refuge to your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring your forgiveness and deliverance, through my Lord, Jesus Christ ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

We Have An Advocate

1 John 2:1,2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Praise God

Ken/Watts/Kauflin

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
In Heaven above and earth below.
Praise God the Father and the Son,
Praise God the Spirit, three-in-one.

From all that dwell beneath the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise.
Let our Redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are Your mercies Lord,
Eternal truth attends Your Word.
Your praise will sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

*In every land, by every tongue,
Let our Redeemer's name be sung.*

Come Unto Me

Schmidt

Take my yoke, my yoke is easy.
Take my burdens, my burdens are light.
Learn from me, I'm gentle and humble.
Come to me for rest for your soul,
Come to me for rest for your soul,

*Come unto me
All who are weary and I will give you rest.
Give to me
The burdens you carry and I will give you rest.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Chip Walraven

...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.

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon²

Series: Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled (John 14:1)
XVI. The Old Order Falls; The New Order Rises
John 15:12-17 (page 902)

Pastor Tommy Lee

We Respond

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, Live in me from day to day,
By His love and power controlling, All I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly, In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph, Only through His power.

May the peace of God, my Father, Rule my life in everything.
That I may be calm to comfort, Sick and sorrowing.

May the love of Jesus fill me, As the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing, This is victory.

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.)

Surrender

Cottrell

No more running, no more hiding. No pretending I'm OK.
No more struggling, no more fighting. Come and have Your way.

*I surrender, I bow down. I surrender, here and now.
I am captured, Yours forever. I surrender, I bow down.*

You pursue me, You have found me. I fall helpless at Your feet.
Your possession, I am conquered. Love has set me free.

I come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the risen king.

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

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.

RYM Parents Information Meeting: Parents of students attending both the middle school & the high school RYM conferences this summer, join us today, 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: Today, 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, This 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.

Want to write Carrie while she's serving as a missionary in Cherokee, North Carolina this summer? The address is: MTW Cherokee Carrie Hill P.O. Box # 2186 Cherokee, NC 28719

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!

4 Students Left! We've had a great response to the **"Pray for a Student"** initiative, but we still have 4 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.



COME TO FRONTLINE PRAYER!
6:00
TONIGHT!
At DPC

“Prayer was never meant to be a merely personal exercise with personal benefits, but a discipline that reminds us how we’re personally responsible for others. This means that every time we pray, we should actively reject an individualistic mindset. We’re not just individuals in relationship with God, but we are part of a community of people who have the same access to God. Prayer is a collective exercise.”

— John Onwuchekwa