



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God graciously imputes Christ's righteousness to us as if it were our own and will remember our sins no more.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #25

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

The Lord's Day — June 23, 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

And Can It Be

Wesley

And can it be that I should gain an in'trest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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He left His Father's throne above so free, so infinite His grace!
Humbled Himself so great His love! And bled for all His chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine!
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 117

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

People: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

ALL: Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 148

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Hymn of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

Francis of Assisi

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright, That givest man both warmth and light,

O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One,

O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Reading of the Word:

Exodus 33:12-23; Hebrews 4:12

And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel. So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law... And Ezra opened the book... and as he opened it all the people stood. And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the Law, while the people remained in their places. They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading... For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love and abundant mercy. Blot out my transgressions against You, and against my neighbor: in all I have done and failed to do, including my doubt and grumbling. Wash me; cleanse me. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence nor take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit ...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... Amen!

The Sufficiency of Christ

Hebrews 10:11-12, 18

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God... Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

God Of This City

Tomlin

You're the God of this city, You're the King of these people, You're the Lord of this nation, You are!
You're the Light in this darkness, You're the Hope to the hopeless, You're the Peace to the restless, You are!

*There is no one like our God, There is no one like our God.
For greater things have yet to come, And greater things are still to be done in this city.
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You're the Lord of creation, the creator of all things. You're the King above all Kings, You are!
You're the strength in our weakness, You're the love to the broken, You're the joy in the sadness, You are!

Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done here. There is no one like You, God.

Come Ye Sinners

Smith

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore.

Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity joined with power.

He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall.

If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.

Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

The Power of the Cross

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Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day. Christ on the road to Calvary.

Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then. Nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the pow'r of the cross. Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face. Bearing the awesome weight of sin.

Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its maker bows His head.

Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life. "Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh to see my name written in Your wounds, for through Your suffering I am free.

Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love!

*This the pow'r of the cross. Son of God slain for us.
What a life, what a cost. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Chip Walraven

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Write Your Epitaph... Now!
2 Timothy 4:9-22 (page 996)

We Respond

Take My Life

Havergal/Tomlin

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
 Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise;
 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
 Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;

*Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee.
 Take myself and I will be ever, only all for Thee.*

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;
 Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.
 Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Your feet its treasure store;
 Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

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.)

Behold the Lamb

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Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us: and we remember
 The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
 So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
 As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you: eat and remember
 The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one.
 So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
 As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.!

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you: drink and remember
 He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
 So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
 As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

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

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond: and to remember.
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

Benediction³

Romans 8:11

May the Spirit of Him who raised Christ Jesus from the dead also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you... now and forevermore.

Song of Faith

We Are the Body of Christ

Hampton

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.

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 (*will resume in the Fall*)

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.

Fourth of July Party: Dale & Natalie Cook invite the whole church to their home (2525 Poovey Rd.) for an Independence Day Celebration Saturday, July 6th, at 5:00 pm. The Cooks are providing BBQ, hamburgers, and hotdogs. Please bring a side dish with you (salad, dessert, dip, etc.). Food, Fun, & Fireworks!

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! General Assembly is this week!

Sermon Outline Notes: for adults and children are available on the back table.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

SUMMER 2019

SUNDAYS @ 9:30 AM

The Fun Adult Class! The books of 1 and 2 Chronicles were written to unify the people of Israel around the true worship of God. After the trauma of exile and facing political opposition in their return to the land, they needed to know that God would prove gracious to those who repent of their sin. This study walks readers through these 2 Old Testament books over the course of 12 weeks, pointing them to God's mercy, compassion, and forgiveness—and his promise to bless his people by dwelling with them forever.

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 the books *Crazy Busy*, and *Learning Contentment* for the summer, 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

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9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship

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