



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

What else does Christ's death redeem?

Christ's death is the beginning of the redemption and renewal of every part of fallen creation,
as he powerfully directs all things for his own glory and creation's good.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #26

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1:19,20

The Lord's Day — June 30, 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

Your Great Name We Praise

Smith

Immortal, invisible God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.

Most holy, most glorious the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious Your great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light, Not wanting or wasting You rule us in might.

Your justice like mountains high soaring above, Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Most Holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Your great name we praise.

All life comes from You Lord to both great and small, In all life You live Lord, the true life of all.

We blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail, We wither and perish, but You never fail.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Your angels adore You all veiling their sight.

All praise we will render O Father of grace, Till one day in splendor we see face to face.

Welcome and Announcements

Report of the Living Church

Jared Cress

Call to Worship

Colossians 3:1-3

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 149

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Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.
His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.

Reading of the Word: *Put Away; Put On***Colossians 3:4-17**

When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

O most merciful God, since you have given your one and only Son to die for me, have mercy on me and for his sake, grant me forgiveness for all my sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in me true knowledge of you and of your will and true obedience to your Word, so that by your grace I may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

To Be Born Again

1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

God of Wonders

Byrd

Lord of all creation of water, earth and sky;
The heavens are Your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high!

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your Majesty. You are holy, holy.
Lord of Heaven and earth, Lord of Heaven and earth.*

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light,
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call your name by night.

Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth.
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Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth.

You are holy, holy.

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me. Father, hold me, hold me.
The universe declares Your Majesty. You are holy, holy, holy, holy!*

I Am Not Alone

When I walk through deep waters, I know that You will be with me
When I'm standing in the fire, I will not be overcome
Through the valley of the shadow, I will not fear

*I am not alone, I am not alone, You will go before me
You will never leave me (2x)*

In the midst of deep sorrow, I see Your light is breaking through
The dark of night will not overtake me, I am pressing into You
Lord, You fight my every battle, and I will not fear

You amaze me, Redeem me, You call me as Your own

You're my strength, You're my defender
You're my refuge in the storm, through these trials
You've always been faithful, You bring healing to my soul

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon²

Pastor Jeff Hooker

The Forgiveness of Sins **Matthew 26:17-29** (page 832)

We Respond: Prayers of the People

Pastor: Remember, O Lord, the people of the world divided into many nations and tongues. Deliver us from every evil that hinders your saving purpose, and fulfill the promise of peace on earth among those with whom you are pleased, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Pastor: From the curse of war, and the sin of man that causes war,

People: O Lord, deliver us.

Pastor: From pride that turns its back on you, and from unbelief that will not acknowledge you as King and Lord,

People: O Lord, deliver us.

Pastor: From national vanity, from boasting and blind self-worship that will admit no need of your divine intervention,

People: O Lord, deliver us.

Pastor: From self-righteousness that will not exhibit humility, and from selfishness that gains by oppressing others,

People: O Lord, deliver us.

Pastor: Bless the spread of your gospel throughout the world and those who proclaim the good tidings,

People: That your kingdom may advance until the earth is full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the seas, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen!

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.)

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness my beauty are, my glorious dress;
`midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, with joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in Thy great day; for who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through these I am from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

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

When from the dust of death I rise to claim my mansion in the skies,
even then this shall be all my plea, Jesus hath lived, hath died, for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, whose boundless mercy hath for me
for me a full atonement made, an everlasting ransom paid.

O let the dead now hear thy voice; now bid thy banished ones rejoice;
Their beauty this, their glorious dress, Jesus, thy blood and righteousness.

Benediction³

2 Corinthians 13:11

Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

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!

JOY (Empty-Nesters) Luncheon: The next JOY covered dish luncheon will be Sunday, July 14, following the worship service. Questions? Please see Susan Brooks, Barbara Brownlee, or Nancy Waldron.

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

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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Wade Littrell
John Lyons
Scott Missildine
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9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship

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