



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 happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

At the day of judgment they will receive the fearful but just sentence of condemnation pronounced against them. They will be cast out from the favorable presence of God, into hell, to be justly and grievously punished, forever.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #28

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. . . . Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

John 3:16-18, 36

# The Lord's Day — July 14, 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 Assembly<sup>1</sup>

### Open the Eyes of My Heart

Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

*To see You high and lifted up shining in the light of Your glory,  
Pour out Your power and love as we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

## Welcome and Announcements

## Report of the Living Church

Trey & Shannon McKelroy

## Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 33:20-22

Pastor: Our soul waits for the Lord;

**People: He is our help and our shield!**

Pastor: For our heart is glad in him,

**People: Because we trust in his holy name!**

Pastor: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,

**People: Even as we hope in you.**

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 1

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## Hymn of Praise

### Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting You are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Your sight are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

## Reading of the Word: *Light Inevitably Exposes Darkness*

**Ephesians 5:1-11**

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Confession of Sin

**Almighty God, we confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word, and deed. We have not followed your commandments nor loved our neighbor as ourselves. Hear now our silent confessions in the quietness of our hearts ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!**

## While We Were Still Sinners...

**Romans 5:8-9**

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

## **Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

### **My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**

**Edmunds**

My faith has found a resting place from guilt my soul is freed  
I trust the Everliving One, His wounds for me shall plead.

*I need no other argument I need no other plea,  
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.*

Enough, for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt,  
A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God,  
Salvation by my Savior's name, salvation through His blood.

### **We Fall Down**

**Tomlin**

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,  
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.

And we cry holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

### **Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition**

**Elder Mike McMahan**

...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**

**Sermon<sup>2</sup>**

**Series: Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled (John 14:1)**

**Pastor Tommy Lee**

**XIX. Never Dodge Anything That Falls To You Because Of Jesus  
John 15:18-16:4 (page 902)**

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

## **We Respond**

### **Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
Until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,  
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

## **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.)*

### **Be Unto Your Name**

**DeShazo/Sadler**

We are a moment, You are forever,  
Lord of the Ages, God before time;  
We are a vapor, You are eternal,  
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;  
Highest praises, honor and glory  
Be unto Your Name, be unto Your Name.*

We are the broken, You are the healer,  
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;  
You are the love song we'll sing forever,  
Bowing before You, blessing Your Name.

**Song of Faith**

**Behold Our God**  
Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

**Baird/Altrogge**

**This Week**

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| <b>Tuesday 6:30am</b><br>Men’s Bible Study @ Java Jaay ( <i>will resume in the Fall</i> )     | <b>Tuesday 6:30pm</b><br>Women’s Bible Study @ NCC (Armor of God)                                 |
| <b>Tuesday 9:30-11:00am</b><br>Ladies Bible Study @ DPC ( <i>will resume in the Fall</i> )    | <b>Friday 6:30am</b><br>Men’s Bible Study @ Temple, Inc. ( <i>Mansfield’s Book of Manly Men</i> ) |
| <b>Tuesday @ Noon</b><br>Men’s Bible Study @ Kent’s Office ( <i>will resume in the Fall</i> ) |   |

<sup>3</sup> 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](mailto:tonya@decaturpca.org).

**Next Up!** The next four books of Scripture that we'll be reading together via the Cultivate daily readings will be Proverbs, Ezekiel, 2 Corinthians, and Song of Songs. Sign up today by emailing Tonya at [tonya@decaturpca.org](mailto:tonya@decaturpca.org)

**Midweek Ministries:** will resume September 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Frontline Prayer:** *"Prayer is the breath, the watchword, the comfort, the strength, the honor of a Christian"* (C.H. Spurgeon). Come, breathe, believe, take comfort, find strength, and keep honor. Today, Sunday, July 14, 6:00 pm, at the church.

**Youth Movie Night:** This Friday, July 19, in the youth room at 5:00pm. Pizza will be provided. Bring a friend!

**The Neighborhood Christian Center** is celebrating 25 years in ministry! And we want you to celebrate with us. Please join us on July 25<sup>th</sup> for a Ministry Tour of the NCC. Come tour the Center along with our 3 transitional homes and learn about the different NCC ministries that directly impact your community. To reserve your time of 9am, 12pm, 3pm, or 6pm, please email [ashley@decaturncc.org](mailto:ashley@decaturncc.org). We hope to see you on July 25<sup>th</sup>!

**Youth Group American Gospel Viewing:** Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, we'll be viewing the documentary American Gospel and discussing it afterward. 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!

**Youth/JOY Group Service Opportunity:** Save the date, Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:30am-11:00am. The youth, and the JOY group, will spend some time at the Center of the Developmentally Disabled for crafts, fun, and fellowship. More details coming...

**Library News:** For your convenience, there's a new placement of our Book Return in the gathering room! Please take advantage of this easier access to return the books, CDs, and DVDs that you have checked out of the DPC Library.

**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.

**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.**