



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

How can we be saved?

Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in him.

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For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8,9

# The Lord's Day — July 21, 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>

### Purify My Heart (Refiner's Fire)

Doerksen

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.

Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy set apart for You Lord.*

*I choose to be holy, set apart for You my master, ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

## Welcome and Announcements

### Responsive Call to Worship

from Psalm 34

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth!

**People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad!**

Pastor: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

**People: I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

Pastor: Taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**All: Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!**

### Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 2

### Hymn of Praise

### Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Smith

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

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;

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

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;

All praise we would render, O help us to see, 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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## Reading of the Word: *Christians in Pergamum*

**Revelation 2:12-17**

And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: "The words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword. 'I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, so that they might eat food sacrificed to idols and practice sexual immorality. So also you have some who hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Therefore repent. If not, I will come to you soon and war against them with the sword of my mouth. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it.'"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Confession of Sin

**Dear Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...***  
**Amen!**

## In Whom Shall We Hope?

**Matthew 12:20,21**

A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory; and in his name the Gentiles will hope.

## Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### Lead On, O King Eternal

**Shurtleff**

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest, thy tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation, thy grace has made us strong;  
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper, the sweet amen of peace.  
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;  
With deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

*So lead on, O King, Lead on, O King, Lead on, O King, Lead on.*

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

## Immortal, Invisible

Story

Immortal, You are not like a man, that You change Your mind or change Your plan.

Invisible, our human eyes can't see, the depths of Your majesty.

*You're the God of forever and ever amen! The Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.*

*We sing, "Hallelujah!" We worship in awe, Immortal, invisible God.*

Immortal, You are not bound by death. You're the living God, my very breath.

Invisible, You are not bound by space, But Your glory is filling this place.

Yes, Your glory is filling this place.

Immortal yet You once died for me, To pay my debt, to set me free.

Invisible, You will not always be, 'Cause You're coming to reign as our King,

And the saints will fall down at Your feet.

## Revelation Song

Riddle

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He

Sing a new song, to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat

*Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty*

*Who was, and is, and is to come. With all creation I sing:*

*Praise to the King of Kings! You are my everything, and I will adore You...*

Clothed in rainbows, of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder

Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You the Only Wise King.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your Name

Jesus, Your Name is Power, Breath, and Living Water such a marvelous mystery.

## Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Jason Seale

## His Tithes & Our Offerings

### Sermon<sup>2</sup>

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

Pastor Tommy Lee

XX. Never Dodge Anything That Falls To You Because Of Jesus, PART 2

John 15:18-16:4 (page 902)

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

## **We Respond: with the Taking of Vows**

### **A Covenant Child Comes to the Table**

*Carson Smallwood  
Covenant Child of Adam & Megan Smallwood*

#### **The Membership Vows** (PCA Book of Church Order §57-5)

*Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except through His sovereign mercy?*

*Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?*

*Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as become followers of Christ?*

*Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your abilities?*

*Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*

#### **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 Thou My Vision**

**Hull**

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**Benediction<sup>3</sup>**  
May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God

**from Ephesians 3:17-19**

**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**

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

**The Neighborhood Christian Center** is celebrating 25 years in ministry! And we want you to celebrate with us. Please join us this Thursday, 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:** This 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**

The youth and the JOY group will go to the Center for the Developmentally Disabled (2806 Central Parkway) on Wednesday morning, July 31, from 9:30-11:00. We'll have three rooms set up: a music room, a game room, and crafts room. This will be a great opportunity for all of us to serve together and we hope to see you there!

**Missionary Visit:** Jeremy and Angel Martin (daughters Riley & Genevieve) will be at DPC Sunday, August 11. The Martin's will be serving the Southall community in London and we are excited that they will be able to come share with us. To learn more about the Martins go to this link: <https://give.serge.org/p-737-jeremy-angel-martin.aspx>

**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.

# 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  
Steve Sasser  
Sam Thompson  
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David Zajic

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