



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 is faith in Jesus Christ?

Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in his Word, trusting in him, and also receiving and resting on him alone for salvation as he is offered in the gospel.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #30

He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption."

1 Corinthians 1:30

The Lord's Day — July 28, 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

By Faith

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By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise, we will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth

We will stand...

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name

We will stand...

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

from Psalm 34

Pastor: Then I looked and I heard around the throne... the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

People: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

ALL: To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! Amen!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 3

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All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all; *(Repeat)*

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all; *(Repeat)*

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all; *(Repeat)*

Reading of the Word: ... *like a fruitful tree*

Jeremiah 17:1-8

The sin of Judah is written with a pen of iron; with a point of diamond it is engraved on the tablet of their heart, and on the horns of their altars, while their children remember their altars and their Asherim, beside every green tree and on the high hills, on the mountains in the open country. Your wealth and all your treasures I will give for spoil as the price of your high places for sin throughout all your territory. You shall loosen your hand from your heritage that I gave to you, and I will make you serve your enemies in a land that you do not know, for in my anger a fire is kindled that shall burn forever. Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

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. 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 Compassion of God

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Who You Say I Am

Fielding/Morgan

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me.

I was lost, but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me. Oh, His love for me.

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes I am.

Free at last, He has ransomed me.

His grace runs deep. While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me.

Who the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, yes I am.

In my Father's house is a place for me. I'm a child of God, yes I am.

I am chosen, not forsaken. I am who You say I am. You are for me, not against me. I am who You say I am.

Whom Shall I Fear (Angel Armies)

Cash, Cash & Tomlin

You hear me when I call, You are my morning song

Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the Light, Whom shall I fear

You crush the enemy underneath my feet

You are my Sword and Shield though troubles linger still, Whom shall I fear

Chorus

I know who goes before me, I know who stands behind, The God of angel armies is always by my side

The one who reigns forever, He is a Friend of mine, The God of angel armies is always by my side

My strength is in Your Name for You alone can save, You will deliver me, Yours is the victory

Whom shall I fear, Whom shall I fear

Bridge

And nothing formed against me shall stand, You hold the whole world in Your hand, I'm holding on to Your promises

You are faithful, You are Faithful (2x), You are Faithful

The God of angel armies is always by my side

Come As You Are

Crowder

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been. Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin.

Come find your mercy. Oh sinner come kneel; Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal,

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame. All who are broken lift up your face.

Oh wanderer, come home; you're not too far. So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart: Come as you are.

Bridge (*sing after 2nd vs & chorus*)

Come as you are. Fall in His arms. Come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed: Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.

There's rest for the weary, rest that endures. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure. (So)

There's joy for the morning. Oh sinner be still. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. (So)

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon²

Pastor Rick Stark

The GPS of God
Psalm 1 (page 448)

We Respond

Ancient Words

DeShazo

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world. They resound with God's own heart,
O let the ancient words impart. Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where'er we roam, Ancient words will guide us home.

*Ancient words ever true, changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age. Came to us through sacrifice,
O heed the faithful words of Christ. Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart, O let the ancient words impart.

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.)

Rock of Ages

Toplady

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfil Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow?
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

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

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death;
When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

Benediction³

Numbers 6:24-27

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Song of Faith

Behold Our God

Baird/Altrogge

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

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. (*Paul's Letters to the Thessalonians*)

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 Proverbs, Ezekiel, 2 Corinthians, and Song of Songs. Sign up today by emailing Tonya at tonya@decaturpca.org

Midweek Ministries: will resume September 11th.

Grace Covenant - Athens: DPC has the privilege of sharing our gospel resources to encourage our daughter church, sending along Nathan White as guest preacher, today and next Sunday. Give thanks; pray; and consider visiting GCC on a Sunday soon!

Youth/JOY Group Service Opportunity

The youth and the JOY group will go to the Center for the Developmentally Disabled (2806 Central Parkway) this 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>

Corporate Adult Sunday School: On Sunday August 11th all the adult Sunday schools will meet at 9:30am in the gathering room to hear more extensively from Serge-London missionaries Jeremy & Angel Martin. Come join us!

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

Diaconate

James Fudge
Wade Littrell
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9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship

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