



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?

No, they should not, as everything necessary to salvation is found in Christ.

To seek salvation through good works is a denial that Christ is the only Redeemer and Savior.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #33

Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

Galatians 2:16

The Lord's Day — August 18, 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

Sing to the King

Footnote

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign; Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring and joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring we belong to Jesus, He is all we need.

Lift up a heart of praise, sing now with voices raised to Jesus, sing to the King.

For His returning we watch and we pray, we will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed 'cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King!

Welcome and Announcements

Report of the Living Church

Annah Joseph & Rachael White

Responsive Call to Worship

Revelation 4:11

Leader: Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,

People: For you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 6

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Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
 Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
 Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
 And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side;
 Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
 All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me:
 Thy praise and glory shall not fail, throughout eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave;
 Who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
 His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
 Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Reading of the Word: *rejoice and be glad***Matthew 5:10-12**

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Gracious Lord, we confess that we dishonor you in our words, thoughts and deeds. Depending on our strength, we stumble. Glorifying in our own righteousness, we reject you. Turning our faces from you, we desire the things of this world to satisfy us. We pray now, Lord, for you to forgive all of our many sins; to cleanse the darkness from our lives, and to turn our faces and our hearts back towards you ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...*
Amen!

God Forgives Us In Christ**Isaiah 1:18**

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Newton

Let us love and sing and wonder, let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the law's loud thunder, He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord Who bought us, pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace and taught us, gave us ears and gave us eyes.
He has washed us with His blood, He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood, He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing though fierce temptation threaten hard to bear us down.
For the Lord, our strong salvation, holds in view the conqueror's crown.
He, Who washed us with His blood, He, Who washed us with His blood,
He, Who washed us with His blood, soon will bring us home to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted Him before us, now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou hast washed us with Thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood, Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

All I Have Is Christ

Kauflin

I once was lost in darkest night, Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life, Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own, A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race, Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state, And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me, Now all I know is grace

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ, Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands, Could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life, In any way You choose
And let my song forever be, My only boast is You

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Jay Suggs

His Tithes & Our Offerings

XXI. Never Dodge Anything That Falls To You Because Of Jesus, PART 3

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

We Respond By Confessing Our Faith:**This is the good news we have received, by which we are saved, and in which we stand:****God the Father loves us and has sent his only Son to save us.****Christ the Son is God incarnate and has died for our sins, according to the Scriptures; he was buried and on the third day rose from the dead, ascending to the Father where he ever lives to intercede for us, and from where he pours on us his Holy Spirit of grace. He is the first and the last, our Lord and Redeemer, who will come again in glory.****God the Holy Spirit has brought me new life in the Gospel, fills me for service, seals me for assurance, and guides me to glory. 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.)

My Worth Is Not In What I Own**Getty**

My worth is not in what I own; Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love, At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name, In win or lose, in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed, At the cross

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die, Fame, youth and beauty hurry by,
But life eternal calls to us, At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might, Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ, At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess, My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid, At the cross.

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

Benediction³

from Ephesians 3:20,21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Song of Faith

How Great Is Our God
How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see how great
How great is our God

Tomlin/Cash/Reeves

This Week

Tuesday 6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Java Jaay (1 Corinthians) <i>resumes September 10</i>	Tuesday 6:30pm Women’s Bible Study @ NCC (Gospel of Mark) <i>resumes September 3</i>
Tuesday 9:30-11:00am Ladies Bible Study @ DPC (Revelation) <i>resumes September 10</i>	Friday 6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Temple, Inc. (Paul’s Letters to the Thessalonians)
Tuesday @ Noon Men’s Bible Study @ Kent’s Office (<i>will resume in the Fall</i>)	

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.

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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.

Table Bridal Shower: A table bridal shower for Kayla Eaton and Sam McGough will be Sunday, August 25. They are registered at Target or request Lowe's gift cards.

DPC Ladies, You are invited to attend an appreciation & informational luncheon for all women wanting to learn about *Flourish*, DPC's new Titus 2 women's discipleship ministry! Come join us after church on Sunday, August 25th @ 12:30 in the cafe area for good food and fun fellowship! No commitments necessary. Childcare and lunch provided for children ages 0-5. Please RSVP to Annah Joseph at (256)822-8394 by 8/21 to reserve your free place!

"Welcome To DPC!" Kick-off Lunch: A special catered lunch for all our visitors and new friends of DPC will be immediately following worship, Sunday September 8th. Please RSVP with pastor Rick Stark (334.728.1409) or Tonya (in the church office, 256.351.6010).

Women's Bible Study: will meet on Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:00, beginning September 10. The study will be facilitated by Teresa Quinn and Annah Joseph. Childcare is provided. We will study the book of Revelation, guided by *Revelation: Let the One Who is Thirsty Come*, by Sarah Ivill. Please join us! Books are in the Book Nook for \$11.

Visitors, New Friends of DPC: Come join the "*Welcome To DPC!*" class beginning September 15, 9:30 – 10:30 in Youth Room #2. We will be learning together about the *church*, the *gospel*, the *reformed tradition*, and being a *member* of Decatur Presbyterian Church.

Silent Auction: We'll have another silent auction at the Fall Bonfire this year to help fund RYM for our students. This has been an incredibly successful fundraiser over the last two years and we hope it will be again, but we can't do it without your support! There are two ways that you can help. Obviously, we would love for you to come and bid on items at the auction, but we also need people to donate items! If you're interested in making a donation or have any questions, please email Nathan at nathan@decaturpca.org.

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! Life Explored: A study to assist us to uncover what we're really living for, and shows how, in Christ, God meets our deepest desire for happiness. "Life Explored" is designed to speak powerfully to those who do not consider themselves religious or know the Bible, this course will assist us in knowing how to help our neighbors find their happiness fulfilled in God. Join us in Room 167 across the hall from the church offices.

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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James Fudge
Wade Littrell
John Lyons
Scott Missildine
Steve Sasser
Sam Thompson
Michael Vinson
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9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship

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