



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 prayer?

Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise, petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #38

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Psalms 62:8

The Lord's Day — September 22, 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

God Of This City

Tomlin

You're the God of this city, You're the King of these people, You're the Lord of this nation, You are!
You're the Light in this darkness, You're the Hope to the hopeless, You're the Peace to the restless, You are!

There is no one like our God, There is no one like our God.

For greater things have yet to come, And greater things are still to be done in this city.

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You're the Lord of creation, the creator of all things. You're the King above all Kings, You are!
You're the strength in our weakness, You're the love to the broken, You're the joy in the sadness, You are!

Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done here. There is no one like You, God.

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth!

Pastor: Our heart is glad in him,

People: Because we trust in his holy name!

Ruth 2:4; Psalm 124:8; Psalm 33:21

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 11

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Hymn of Praise

How Firm a Foundation

Rippon

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?

Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dismayed, for I am thy God and will still give thee aid.
I'll strengthen thee, help thee; and cause thee to stand, upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose; I will not, I will not desert to His foes.
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

Reading of the Word: "now"

John 12:27-32

"Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with a willing Spirit ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

Children of God

Romans 8:15-17

For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

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. Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth.

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!

Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bliss

"Man of Sorrows!" what a name, for the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim. Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood. Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we; spotless Lamb of God was He;
"Full atonement!" can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die; "It is finished!" was His cry;
Now in Heav'n exalted high. Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Worthy Is the Lamb

Zschech

Thank you for the cross, Lord. Thank you for the price you paid.
Bearing all my sin and shame, in love you came and gave Amazing Grace.

Thank you for this love, Lord. Thank you for the nail-pierced hands.
Wash me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know...Your forgiveness and embrace.

Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne.

Crown You now with many crowns You reign victorious!

High and lifted up Jesus, Son of God.

Sent from Heaven, crucified...worthy is the Lamb.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Jay Suggs

His Tithes & Our Offerings

XXV. The New Day Has Come

John 16:23-33 (page 903)

We Respond

I Need Thee Every Hour

Hawks

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord,
No tender voice like Thine, can peace afford.

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by,
Temptations lose their power, when Thou art nigh.

*I need Thee, O I need Thee, O I need Thee, every hour I need you Lord,
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.*

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 Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in me your all in all."

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find, Your power, and yours alone,
Can change the leper's spots, And melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I, Whereby your grace to claim,
I'll wash my garments white, In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

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

Song of Faith

Jesus, Only Jesus

Holy, King Almighty, Lord. Saints and angels all adore.
I join with them and bow before, Jesus, only Jesus. Jesus, only Jesus.

This Week

Tuesday 6:30am Men’s Bible Study @ Java Jaay (1 Corinthians)	Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm DPC Youth! (6 th -8 th Grade) DPC Youth! (9 th -12 th Grade)
Tuesday 9:30-11:00am Ladies Bible Study @ DPC (Revelation)	Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm Worship Choir Practice
Tuesday @ Noon Men’s Bible Study @ Kent’s Office (Revelation)	Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm Adult Open Door Study
Tuesday 6:30pm Women’s Bible Study @ NCC (Gospel of Mark)	Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm Life Groups
Wednesday 5:00pm Middle School Choir / Soli Deo Gloria	Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm 4 Year Olds & Kindergarten / Kid’s Quest 1 st - 2 nd Grade / Kid’s Quest 3 rd - 5 th Grade / Kid’s Quest
Wednesday 5:30pm Church Family Meal	Wednesday 7:30pm Praise Worship Band Practice
Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm Kids Choirs: 5 Year Old - 2 nd Grade / Kids of the King 3 rd Grade - 5 th Grade / Dare 2 Declare	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.

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

Midweek Ministries: Join us each Wednesday, 5:30pm - 7:30pm @ DPC. Come enjoy a cooked or catered meal (\$5/person or \$20/family) and then plug into a variety of fellowship & growth opportunities: Children, Youth, Choir, Life Groups, Open Door Study.

Visitors, New Friends of DPC: It's not too late! Come join the "Welcome to DPC!" meeting September 15 – October 27, 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.

Sanctity of Life: Biological Perspectives: On Sunday, October 6, DPC will host a special corporate Sunday School class, starting at 9:30. Please be on time! Agnes Ortega, Cameron Sheeler, and Tommy Lee will present.

Happy Anniversary! Tommy and Elizabeth Lee and their family are celebrating their ten year anniversary with the Church. We want to celebrate this special anniversary and show Tommy and his family our love and appreciation. Join us at a reception in their honor on October 6th immediately following the worship service.

Senior High Students: we're meeting in the Youth Room for pizza & a movie, Sunday, October 6, at 6:00pm. But this isn't a fun movie. It's about a very serious issue... an issue about which Christians must be strong. Come join us.

JOY Ladies! You are invited to meet for brunch, Friday, October 11, @ 9:30am, at Whisk'D Cafe, 1051 Grant Street SE. No need to RSVP, just show up. If you need a ride, please contact Tonya at office@decaturpca.org

DR School Book Drive: DPC Music Ministry has the joy of furnishing books in Spanish for the school library in the DR! The school services over 400 students and they currently only have workbooks in their library. God is going to use his people here at DPC to fulfill this need! See the display table in the gathering area and consider bringing in a favorite children's book in Spanish or donating, through the end of October.

Silent Auction: We'll have another silent auction 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 bid on items during 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

FALL 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 is 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 Daniel, in the library at 9:30 am. This is a discussion based Bible study, open to all ladies, please join us!

The WtDPC Class! Led by assoc. pastor Rick Stark, this is a warm fellowship and opportunity for all our guests and any interested in understanding the life, theology and direction of DPC. Join us in Room 142 at the end of the Children's wing.

Session

George Godwin
Jeff Keith
Mike McMahan
Kent Quinn
Jason Seale

Greg Smith
Jay Suggs
Blake Temple
Chip Walraven

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Service Times

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship

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