



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 the Lord's Prayer?

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #41

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. . . ."

Matthew 6:9

The Lord's Day — October 13, 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

Come Praise and Glorify

Kauflin/Chester

Come praise and glorify our God, The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms, His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight, He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through, His Son eternally

*To the praise of Your glory, To the praise of Your mercy and grace
To the praise of Your glory, You are the God who saves*

Come praise and glorify our God, Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away, Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us, The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God, For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal, The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope, Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise, To God, the Three in One

Welcome and Announcements

Report of the Living Church

Jeff Floyd

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 97:12; 1 Peter 2:9

Pastor: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

People: And give thanks to his holy name!

Pastor: For you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession,

People: That you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 14

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Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.

I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore; Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing waters flow;

Let the fiery cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.

Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield; Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;

Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee; Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee.

Reading of the Word: *A Day at the Office for an Old Covenant Priest* Leviticus 4:1-4, 13-15, 22-24, 27-29

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the people of Israel, saying, If anyone sins unintentionally in any of the Lord's commandments about things not to be done, and does any one of them, if it is the anointed priest who sins, thus bringing guilt on the people, then he shall offer for the sin that he has committed a bull from the herd without blemish to the Lord for a sin offering. He shall bring the bull to the entrance of the tent of meeting before the Lord and lay his hand on the head of the bull and kill the bull before the Lord... If the whole congregation of Israel sins unintentionally and the thing is hidden from the eyes of the assembly, and they do any one of the things that by the Lord's commandments ought not to be done, and they realize their guilt, when the sin which they have committed becomes known, the assembly shall offer a bull from the herd for a sin offering and bring it in front of the tent of meeting. And the elders of the congregation shall lay their hands on the head of the bull before the Lord, and the bull shall be killed before the Lord... When a leader sins, doing unintentionally any one of all the things that by the commandments of the Lord his God ought not to be done, and realizes his guilt, or the sin which he has committed is made known to him, he shall bring as his offering a goat, a male without blemish, and shall lay his hand on the head of the goat and kill it in the place where they kill the burnt offering before the Lord; it is a sin offering... If anyone of the common people sins unintentionally in doing any one of the things that by the Lord's commandments ought not to be done, and realizes his guilt, or the sin which he has committed is made known to him, he shall bring for his offering a goat, a female without blemish, for his sin which he has committed. And he shall lay his hand on the head of the sin offering and kill the sin offering in the place of burnt offering.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silent instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge. We have acted in accordance with our desires rather than according to your commands. Within the church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been your faithful servants. Father, forgive us and help us to live as followers of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...*
Amen!

"But now..."

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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.

I Am Not Alone

When I walk through deep waters, I know that You will be with me
When I'm standing in the fire, I will not be overcome
Through the valley of the shadow, I will not fear

*I am not alone, I am not alone, You will go before me
You will never leave me (2x)*

In the midst of deep sorrow, I see Your light is breaking through
The dark of night will not overtake me, I am pressing into You
Lord, You fight my every battle, and I will not fear

You amaze me, Redeem me, You call me as Your own

You're my strength, You're my defender
You're my refuge in the storm, through these trials
You've always been faithful, You bring healing to my soul

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Blake Temple

...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.

Singing to the Lord

Thou Art My Life (Jesus My Savior)

Soli Deo Gloria

Jesus, my Savior, look on me, For I am weary and oppressed,
I come to cast myself on Thee, Thou art my Rest, Thou are my Rest.
Look down on me, for I am weak, I feel the toilsome journey's length,
Thine aid omnipotent I seek, Thou art my Strength, Thou are my Strength.
Thou will supply my every need, On to the end, whate'er befall,
Through life, in death, eternally, Thou art my All, Thou art my All.
I am bewildered on my way, Dark and tempestuous is the night,
O send Thou forth some cheering ray, Thou art my Light, Thou art my Light.
Standing alone on Jordan's brink, In that tremendous latest strife,
Thou will not suffer me to sink, Thou art my Life, Thou art my Life, Thou art my Life

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon²

Nathan White

Full Assurance and a Faithful Priest **Hebrews 10:19-25** (page 1007)

We Respond

Before the Throne of God Above

Bancroft & Cook

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love," who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart. No tongue can bid me thence depart.
When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied to look on him and pardon me. To look on him and pardon me.
Behold him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God. With Christ, my Savior and my God.

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.)

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

He Will Hold Me Fast

Habershon

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast. When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.

I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path. For my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast. For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast. Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.

He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last. Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast. Justice has been satisfied, He will hold me fast.

Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast. Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last.

Benediction³

from 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, comfort you in all your afflictions, so that you may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which you yourself have been comforted by God.

Song of Faith

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Newton/Tomlin

My chains are gone, I've been set free.

My God, my Savior has ransomed me,

And like a flood His mercy reigns;

Unending love, amazing grace.

Unending love, amazing grace.

This Week

Tuesday 6:30am

Men's Bible Study @ Java Jaay (1 Corinthians)

Tuesday 9:30-11:00am

Ladies Bible Study @ DPC (Revelation)

Tuesday @ Noon

Men's Bible Study @ Kent's Office (Revelation)

Tuesday 6:30pm

Women's Bible Study @ NCC (Gospel of Mark)

Wednesday 5:00pm

Middle School Choir / Soli Deo Gloria

Wednesday 5:30pm

Church Family Meal

Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm

Kids Choirs:

5 Year Old - 2nd Grade / Kids of the King

3rd Grade - 5th Grade / Dare 2 Declare

Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm

DPC Youth! (6th-8th Grade)

DPC Youth! (9th-12th Grade)

Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm

Worship Choir Practice

Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm

Adult Open Door Study

Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm

Life Groups

Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm

4 Year Olds & Kindergarten / Kid's Quest

1st - 2nd Grade / Kid's Quest

3rd - 5th Grade / Kid's Quest

Wednesday 7:30pm

Praise Worship Band Practice

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

Our dear church family, thank you so much for your kindness in celebrating the 10 year anniversary of our blessed time here with you all. We are all here because of Christ; he is the one who has brought us together and made us into a church family, from the longest-term members (like Kent Quinn, who's been here 100 years) to our newest members (like John Chambers, baptized last Sunday). And you all have responded so faithfully to Christ's call to *be* the church—that is what has made our lives here among you such an encouragement to us. We love you, The Lees

Get More Connected: Sign up for the weekly email by emailing Tonya at tonya@decaturpca.org.

Security Team Members Needed: A low profile Security team is being assembled. If you are interested in participating and being a part of this team, please contact Jim Grumblatt at church or at 248-884-4075.

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.

Frontline Prayer: *"Not to pray because you do not feel fit to pray is like saying, 'I will not take medicine because I am too ill.' Pray for prayer: pray yourself, by the Spirit's assistance, into a praying frame."* (C.H. Spurgeon) Meeting @ DPC, today, October 13, 6:00 pm.

FACE to FACE: all youth are invited to Mrs. Linda Hobar's presentation, "When Bible History & World History Meet Face to Face." Sunday, Oct. 27, 4:00 pm, at DPC, \$10 at the door, \$8 advance ticket: PayPal, Libertasclassical@gmail.com

Candy Needed: Please bring a bag of individually wrapped candy to donate to our fall festival Trunk or Treat. A candy drop off box will be located in the Cafe' area. Contact Debbie Smith at m1e2b3@gmail.com if you would like to be a Trunk or Treat vehicle participant. (Decorating your trunk is optional, but of course fun!)

DPC/St. Peter's Fall Festival - October 30th, 5:30 – 8:00pm (218 Cedar Lake Rd. SW). There will be music, the annual Chili Cook-off, a bonfire, Trunk-or-Treat, games & hayrides. Lettttt's get ready to...R-U-M-B-L-E!!!!

DR Book Drive is Overflowing: Thank you for your generosity! Our DPC family is incredible!! If you would still like to get in on the blessing, we can never have enough and will be happy to accept your books or check (write DR library in the memo line) through the end of this month. Don't miss out! Muchas gracias! Dios te bendiga!

Youth (6th-12th graders) & Families Trivia Night: Parents & Siblings Invited! Sunday Night, November 3, 6:00pm, DPC Gathering Room. Bring snacks / finger food to share; drinks will be provided.

Silent Auction: We are having a silent auction 11/6 - 11/13, in the Gathering room, to help fund RYM. This has been incredibly successful over the last two years and we hope it will be again, but we can't do it without your help! If you'd like to donate an item 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": assists us to uncover what we're really living for, and shows how, in Christ, God meets our deepest desire for happiness. 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 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. Room 142 at the end of the Children's wing.

Session

George Godwin
Jeff Keith
Mike McMahan
Kent Quinn

Jason Seale
Jay Suggs
Blake Temple
Chip Walraven

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Wade Littrell
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Service Times

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship

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