



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 is the Word of God to be read and heard?

With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith,
store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #42

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction,
and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16,17

The Lord's Day — October 20, 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

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Francis

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Your love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to Your glorious rest above.
Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust, Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread His praise from shore to shore;
How He came to pay our ransom, through the saving cross He bore;
How He watches o'er His loved ones, those He died to make His own;
How for them He's interceding, pleading now before the throne.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Far surpassing all the rest:
It's an ocean full of blessing, in the midst of every test.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Mighty Savior, precious Friend;
You will bring us home to glory, where Your love will never end.

Welcome and Announcements

Report of the Living Church

Leigh Littrell

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 27:4

Pastor: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

People: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,

All: To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 15

Hymn of Praise

O God Beyond All Praising

Perry

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today, and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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Reading of the Word: *typical prayers of Jesus*

Matthew 11:25-27; John 11:41-42

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.".... So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean, and that we have sinned against you by thought, word and deed. We have not followed your commandments nor loved our neighbor as ourselves. You who have given your only begotten Son to die for us, have mercy on us and for his sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of you and of your will and obedience to your Word. Hear now our silent confessions in the quietness of our hearts ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

"Whoever Believes"

John 3:14,15; 6:47

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.... Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Come Ye Sinners

Smith

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore.

Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity joined with power.

He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify:
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall.

If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.

Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.

Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

I Saw the Cross

Carpenter

I saw the cross of Jesus, when burdened with my sin; I sought the cross of Jesus, to give me peace within;

He drew my soul to Him and then He cleansed it in His blood;

And in the cross of Jesus Christ I found my peace with God.
 I love the cross of Jesus, it tells me what I am, A vile and guilty creature, saved only through the Lamb;
 No righteousness nor merit mine, no beauty can I plead;
 Yet in the cross I glory, my title there I read.
 I trust the cross of Jesus, in every trying hour, My sure and certain refuge, my never failing tower;
 In every fear and conflict see I more than conqueror am;
 Though living safe, or dying, through Christ, the risen Lamb.
*Safe, Safe am I, in the cross of Jesus! Still resting in a peace that is unshaken
 Then in glory I'll sing His wondrous power, Where sin can never enter in, and death is known no more.
 And in the cross of Jesus Christ I found my peace with God.*

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Clephane

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
 The shadow of a mighty Rock within a weary land;
 A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
 From the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.
 Upon the cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see,
 The very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
 And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess,
 The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Blake Temple

Singing to the Lord

No Need To Fear

Worship Choir

No need to fear when times of trouble come; oppression's storm beats at your door;
 No need to fear though evil seems so strong; their pride and power is not for long.
 Be still my soul and trust in God, and place your life into His hands, for He will never fail you.
 Oh you'll see His face! No need to fear, don't fear.
 No need to fear the envy and the scorn of those who boast in what they own. No need to fear.
 For what remains when life's brief day is done, their glories are a setting sun.
 But as for me, of this I'm sure, God will redeem my soul from death. And He will never fail you.
 And in the morning you'll see His face! And He will never fail you.
 No one can tear you from His love. And He will never forsake you.

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon²

Series: Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled (John 14:1)
XXVII. The Prayer of Jesus
John 17:1-26 (page 903)

Pastor Tommy Lee

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

We Respond By Confessing Our Faith³

**We confess the mystery and wonder
of God made flesh
and rejoice in our great salvation
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**With the Father and the Holy Spirit,
the Son created all things,
sustains all things,
and makes all things new.
Truly God,
He became truly man,
two natures in one person.**

**He was born of the Virgin Mary
and lived among us.
Crucified, dead, and buried,
He rose on the third day,
ascended to heaven,
and will come again
in glory and judgment.**

**For us,
He kept the Law,
atoned for sin,
and satisfied God's wrath.
He took our filthy rags
and gave us
His righteous robe.**

**He is our Prophet, Priest, and King,
building His church,
interceding for us,
and reigning over all things.**

**Jesus Christ is Lord;
we praise His holy Name forever.**

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.)

³ The Ligonier Statement on Christology

Speak O Lord

Getty, Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.
Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail let their truth prevail over unbelief.
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

Benediction⁴

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

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)

⁴ 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.

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.

Young Lives Mentors Needed: Young Lives is a ministry that works with pregnant & parenting teen moms. We need women who can walk alongside these young moms and mentor them. If you would be interested in finding out more information, please join us next Sunday, Oct. 27th, at the Young Life House, 425 Moulton Street SE, at 2:00pm.

FACE to FACE: all youth are invited to Mrs. Linda Hobar's presentation, "When Bible History & World History Meet Face to Face." Next 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 Harvest 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.

Bridal Shower: Join us for a bridal shower for Jessie Schieler (fiancé is Josh Kappers) on Sunday, November 10 at 2 pm at Faye Temple's home (2012 Chapel Hill Rd SW). Please try to carpool. Jessie & Josh are registered at zola.com, Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Target.

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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Service Times

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship

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