



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 are the sacraments?

The sacraments given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper, are visible signs and seals that we are bound together as a community of faith by his death and resurrection.

By our use of them the Holy Spirit more fully declares and seals the promises of the gospel to us.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #43

We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:4

And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."

Luke 22:19-20

# The Lord's Day — October 27, 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 Assembly<sup>1</sup>

## I'm Singing

Tomlin/Cash/Jobe

Only one name lasts forever, only one fame stands alone  
Only one king has an anthem, that goes on and on and on

*And I'm singing to the God who brings redemption to the nations  
Kings and oceans bow to Him in praise*

*And I'm singing to the God who wrote the book on our salvation  
To the One who covers me in grace I'm singing*

Only one word in the beginning, only one truth will prevail  
Only one love brings you freedom, only one Man took the nails

Praise, praise to the Savior. Praise, to the Lamb Of God  
Praise, in all of His splendor. Praise, for saving my life.

*And I'm singing to the God who brings redemption to the nations  
Kings and oceans bow to Him in praise*

*And I'm singing to the God who wrote the book on our salvation  
To the One who covers me in grace, to the One who covers me in grace*

*I'm singing, I'm singing, I'm singing, I'm singing*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Report of the Living Church

Skip Thompson

## Call to Worship

from Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to Mt Sinai; a mountain that can be touched and that is burning with fire; to darkness, gloom and storm; to a voice speaking such words that those who heard it begged that no further word be spoken to them, or to a sight so terrifying that Moses said, "I am trembling with fear." . . . But you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven and to a kingdom that cannot be shaken.

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 16

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near, Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been, granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen sound from His people again; Gladly fore'er we adore Him.

**Reading of the Word: Who is this King of Glory?****Psalm 24**

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein, for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

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 own strength, we stumble; glorying in our own righteousness, we reject you; and 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!

**Atonement: reparation for a wrong or injury****Ezekiel 16.62-63**

I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall know that I am the Lord.... when I atone for you for all that you have done, declares the Lord God.

## **Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

### **Lead On, O King Eternal**

**Shurtleff**

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest, thy tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation, thy grace has made us strong;  
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper, the sweet amen of peace.  
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;  
With deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.  
*So lead on, O King, Lead on, O King, Lead on, O King, Lead on.*

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us, we journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

### **Revelation Song**

**Riddle**

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He  
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat  
*Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty*  
*Who was, and is, and is to come. With all creation I sing:*  
*Praise to the King of Kings! You are my everything, and I will adore You...*

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your Name  
Jesus, Your Name is Power, Breath, and Living Water such a marvelous mystery.

### **This Is My Father's World**

**Babcock**

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.  
This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done:  
Jesus Who died shall be satisfied, And earth and Heav'n be one.

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition**

**Elder Blake Temple**

### **Singing to the Lord**

### ***Sing Unto The Lord***

**Kids of the King**

Sing unto the Lord a new song. Sing unto the Lord all the Earth.  
God is great, and greatly to be praised  
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, for he is worthy to be praised.  
Sing with your spirit, clap with your hands, our God is greatly to be praised.  
Worthy, worthy, He is worthy to be praised. Hallelujah, our God is greatly to be praised.

# His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon<sup>2</sup>

Series: Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled (John 14:1)

Pastor Tommy Lee

## XXVIII. The King of Glory

John 17:1-5 (page 903)

### We Respond

#### Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of glory waits;  
The King of kings is drawing near, the Savior of the world is here.

A helper just he comes to thee, his chariot is humility,  
His kingly crown is holiness, his scepter, pity in distress.

Fling wide the portals of your heart; make it a temple, set apart  
From earthly use for heav'n's employ, adorned with prayer and love and joy.

So come, my Sovereign, enter in! Let new and nobler life begin!  
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on, until the glorious crown be won.

### 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.)*

### In Christ Alone

Townend

In Christ Alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,  
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

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

On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.  
(Repeat)

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

### **Benediction<sup>3</sup>**

**Romans 15:13**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

### **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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade / Kids of the King

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade / Dare 2 Declare

### **Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm**

DPC Youth! (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

DPC Youth! (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade / Kid's Quest

3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

<sup>3</sup> 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

**Daylight Saving Time:** Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this Saturday, November 2.

**Get More Connected:** Sign up for the weekly email by emailing Tonya at [tonya@decaturpca.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 & mentor them. If you are interested in finding out more information, please join us today, 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." Today, Sunday, Oct. 27, 4:00 pm, at DPC, \$10 at the door, \$8 advance ticket: PayPal, [Libertasclassical@gmail.com](mailto:Libertasclassical@gmail.com)

**Candy Needed:** Please bring a bag of individually wrapped candy to donate to our fall festival Trunk or Treat. Candy drop off boxes are located in the Cafe' area. Contact Debbie Smith at [m1e2b3@gmail.com](mailto: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 October. Don't miss out! Muchas gracias! Dios te bendiga!

**Youth (6th-12th graders) & Families Trivia Night:** Parents & Siblings Invited! Next 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](http://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, but we can't do it without your help! If you'd like to donate an item, please email Nathan at [nathan@decaturpca.org](mailto:nathan@decaturpca.org), and have your item to him by Sunday, November 3.

**WOG Kick Off to the Holidays event:** Sunday, November 24, 5 pm at DPC. All women are invited to come spend a relaxing and low key evening before the stress of the holidays. Dinner will be provided. Seasonal activities provided for you like spa treatments, make & takes, fellowship, an inspirational area, food and door prizes.

**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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