



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 baptism?

Baptism is the washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;  
it signifies and seals our adoption into Christ, our cleansing from sin, and our commitment  
to belong to the Lord and to his church.

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Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

# The Lord's Day — November 3, 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>

## O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Peace/Matheson

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow, May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day, May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I climb the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red, Life that shall endless be.

## Welcome and Announcements

## Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 9:9-11

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all nations!

**People: Extol him, all peoples!**

Pastor: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**People: And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

**All: Praise the Lord!**

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 17

## Hymn of Praise

## Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Wesley

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till life's storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on Thee,  
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want; here more than all I find:  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy name; I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.

<sup>1</sup> All songs used by permission or covered under CCLI license # 391165.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart, for all eternity.

**Reading of the Word: *The Christian & The World***

**Romans 12:1-2**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Responsive Confession of Sin**

Holy and righteous God, we confess that like Isaiah, we are a people of unclean lips. But it is not only unclean lips we possess. We are people with unclean hands and unclean hearts. We have broken your law times without number, and are guilty of pride, unbelief, self-centeredness and idolatry. Affect our hearts with the severity of our sin and the glory of your righteousness as we now acknowledge our sins in your holy presence.

We have had other gods before you.

**We have worshipped and served the creature rather than the creator.**

**We have sought satisfaction in this world's pleasures rather than in You.**

**We have loved to praise our own glory more than yours.**

We have taken your name in vain.

**We have prayed religious prayers to impress others.**

**We have uttered your name countless times without reverence or love.**

**We have listened to others use your name in vain without grieving.**

We have murdered in our hearts.

**We have often destroyed our neighbor with our tongues.**

**We have been quick to uncharitably judge others.**

**We have considered revenge when we were sinned against.**

We have committed adultery with our eyes.

**We have loved temptation rather than fighting it.**

**We have lusted after unlawful and immoral pleasures.**

**We have justified our lusts by using the world as our standard.**

We have stolen what is not ours and coveted what belongs to others.

**Our lives overflow with discontent, ungratefulness, and envy.**

**We have complained in the midst of Your abundant provision.**

**We have sought to exalt ourselves through owning more.**

We have lied to you and to others.

**We have told distorted truths, half-truths, and untruths.**

**We have despised the truth to make ourselves look better.**

**Even in our confession, we look for ways to hide our guilt.**

O God, we have sinned against your mercy times without number. We are ashamed to lift up our faces before you, for our iniquities have gone over our heads. If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? How shall we answer you? We lay our hands on our mouths. We have no answer to your righteous wrath and just judgment.

**We have no answer. But God Himself has mercifully provided one for us: "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."**

### **The Gospel According to Isaiah**

**Isaiah 53:1-5**

Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

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

#### **The Lord Is My Salvation**

**Getty**

The grace of God has reached for me, And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground, The Lord is my salvation  
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun, The Lord is my salvation  
*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won, The Lord is my salvation*  
And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise, He will call me home, The Lord is my salvation  
Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit, The Lord is our salvation

#### **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!

## **Jesus, Only Jesus**

Who has the power to raise the dead, Who can save us from our sin?

He is our hope, our righteousness. Jesus, only Jesus.

Who can make the blind to see, Who holds the keys that set us free?

He paid it all to bring us peace. Jesus, only Jesus.

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

Who can command the highest praise, Who has the name above all names?

You stand alone, I stand amazed. Jesus, only Jesus.

*You will command the highest praise, Yours is the name above all names.*

*You stand alone, I stand amazed. Jesus, only Jesus. Jesus, only Jesus.*

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition**

**Pastor Rick Stark**

## **His Tithes & Our Offerings**

### **Sermon<sup>2</sup>**

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

**Pastor Tommy Lee**

**XXIX. The King of Glory Prays For His Friends**

**John 17:6-12 (page 903)**

## **We Respond**

### **Doxology**

**Old 100th**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. 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.)*

### **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

**Chisholm**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not, As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,

Join with all nature in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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

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

from 1 Peter 5:10

You may suffer a little while, but the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

**Song of Faith**

**God Be with You Till We Meet Again**

Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet;  
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

This Week

<b>Tuesday 6:30am</b> Men's Bible Study @ Java Jaay (1 Corinthians)	<b>Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm</b> DPC Youth! (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade) DPC Youth! (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
<b>Tuesday 9:30-11:00am</b> Ladies Bible Study @ DPC (Revelation)	<b>Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm</b> Worship Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday @ Noon</b> Men's Bible Study @ Kent's Office (Revelation)	<b>Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm</b> Adult Open Door Study
<b>Tuesday 6:30pm</b> Women's Bible Study @ NCC (Gospel of Mark)	<b>Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm</b> Life Groups
<b>Wednesday 5:00pm</b> Middle School Choir / Soli Deo Gloria	<b>Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm</b> 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
<b>Wednesday 5:30pm</b> Church Family Meal	<b>Wednesday 7:30pm</b> Praise Worship Band Practice
<b>Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm</b> 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	<b>Friday 6:30am</b> 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.

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## DPC Announcements

**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 2 Corinthians, Song of Songs, Hebrews, and Nahum. 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.

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

**Man Night:** Saturday Nov.9th, 1:30pm thru 'halftime' @ Dale Cook's Iron Man Lodge. Men are invited to eat, fellowship and watch #1 vs #2 (kick off at 2:30). At the 'half' we'll be discussing a relevant topic to men. Dale & gang will prepare the meat; you bring your favorite sides, snacks and/or desserts.

**Bridal Shower:** Join us for a bridal shower for Jessie Schieler (fiancé is Josh Kappers) next 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.

**Frontline Prayer:** *"True prayer is neither a mere mental exercise nor a vocal performance... it is spiritual transaction with the Creator of Heaven and Earth."* (Charles Spurgeon) Let's pray! Nov.10th, 6:00pm @ DPC.

**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 today, November 3.

**JOY (Empty-Nesters) Luncheon:** The next JOY covered dish luncheon will be Sunday, November 17, following the worship service. Questions? Please see Susan Brooks, Barbara Brownlee, or Nancy Waldron.

**Table Bridal Shower:** There will be a table shower for Ben McGough and fiancée Kaitlyn Cheatham on Sunday, November 24. The table will be located in the gathering room. They are registered at Miss Muldrews and Bed Bath & Beyond, or Walmart gift cards would be appreciated.

**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.

*"I have stored up your word in my heart..."*

**Psalm 119:11**

**"MEMORIZE THE VERSES WORD-PERFECTLY... There's a great temptation, especially when first learning a verse, to lower this standard. Don't settle for just getting close, or getting the 'main idea.' Memorize it word for word and learn the reference, too. Without an objective standard of measurement, the goal is unclear and you may tend to continue lowering the standard until you quit altogether.**

**"Moreover, if you don't have the verse memorized exactly, you lose confidence in using it in conversation and witnessing. So even though memorizing 'every jot and tittle' is harder in the beginning, it's easier and more productive in the long run."**

**—Donald S. Whitney**

On various tables around the church, you'll find stacks of cards. Pick one up and stick it in your pocket. Throughout the month of November, read and reflect and pray through the verse you find printed there. You'll find yourself memorizing it. And when opportunities arise for witnessing-bearing conversations, as Donald Whitney refers to above, you'll find that you have new capacities for pointing people to the Risen Lord Jesus.

There's only one verse printed on the card per month, but if you're feeling ambitious, there are enough Bible references on the card to take you through the entire month, one verse per week.