



For what we proclaim is not ourselves,  
but Jesus Christ as Lord,  
with ourselves as your servants  
for Jesus' sake.

2 Corinthians 4:5

Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?

No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin.

The New City Catechism, Question & Answer #45

John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Luke 3:16

# The Lord's Day — November 10, 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>

## Indescribable

## Story

From the highest of heights, to the depths of the sea, Creation's revealing your majesty.

From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring; Every creature unique in the song that it sings; All exclaiming:

*Indescribable! Uncontainable! You placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name. You are amazing God!*

*All powerful, untamable; awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim. You are amazing God!*

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go? Or seen Heavenly storehouses laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light? Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?

None can fathom:

*Indescribable! Uncontainable! You placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name. You are amazing God!*

*Incomparable, unchangeable; You know the depths of my heart and you love me the same.*

*You are amazing God! You are amazing God!*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Responsive Call to Worship

**Psalm 97:12**

Pastor: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

**People: And give thanks to his holy name!**

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

**based on Psalm 18**

## Hymn of Praise

## O Worship the King

**Grant**

O worship the King all glorious above, O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;

Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.

His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail. In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;

Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

## Reading of the Word: *a mark of the kingdom: joy!*

**Isaiah 35:1; 55:11-12; Mark 2:19**

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus.... so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. "For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.".... And Jesus said to them, "Can the wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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## Confession of Sin

Almighty and merciful God, like your people of old, we too have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We confess that we have longed too much for the comforts of this world. We have loved the gifts more than the giver, and have lived for our glory instead of yours. In your mercy, open our eyes to the true hope that you have given us, help us to see that all the things we think will satisfy us in this world are only shadows, but you are the substance; that they are shifting, but you are the anchor. We ask for your forgiveness on the merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his worthiness for our unworthiness, his sinlessness for our transgressions, his fullness for our emptiness, his glory for our shame, his righteousness for our dead works, his death for our life ...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... **Amen!**

## God's Comfort to the Contrite

**Psalms 51:17; Isaiah 57:15**

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.... For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

## Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### You Are the Lord

**Smith**

Worthy we stand saved by His hand. Great is Your name in all the earth.  
Worthy alone Christ on the throne, Your kingdom will reign forever. You are the Lord Most High!

### Through the Precious Blood

You have ordained every breath we take, in pleasure or pain, there is no mistake  
Gladness and grief, both are in Your hands, and sufferings brief carry out Your plan  
And our fleeting sorrows, will yield an endless prize, When some bright tomorrow, we'll see You with our eyes, and  
*Grace upon grace flows down, flows down, And Grace upon grace flows down, flows down,  
Through the precious blood of Christ*

Father of lights, Giver of all grace, Your mercies crown our lives all our days  
River of Life, quench our thirsty souls, for no true delight does Your love withhold  
And in every season, we are satisfied, For just one reason, Christ was crucified, and

All good gifts, every good thing, comes to us freely, so freely,  
All good gifts, every good thing, comes to us freely, so freely,  
Through the precious blood, Through the precious blood

### Thy Mercy My God

**Stoker**

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song, The joy of my heart. and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last, Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart, Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground, And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own, And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine, Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

## Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Chip Walraven

...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

### *Worth*

## Worship Choir

You thought I was worth savin', so You came and changed my life.

You thought I was worth keepin', so you cleaned me up inside.

You thought I was worth dying for, so You sacrificed Your life

so I could be free, so I could be whole, so I could tell everyone I know.

Hallelujah! Glory to the God Who changed my life. And I will worship forever, forever, because I am free,

Because I am whole, and I will tell everyone I know.

## His Tithes & Our Offerings

## Sermon<sup>2</sup>

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

Pastor Tommy Lee

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John 17:13-19 (page 903)

## We Respond By Receiving New Members

### The Lord Adds to His Church

*Matt & Jenna McGough*

### The Membership Vows (PCA Book of Church Order §57-5)

*Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope except through His sovereign mercy?*

*Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?*

*Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as become followers of Christ?*

*Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your abilities?*

*Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to study its purity and peace?*

### The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

*Carter Wyatt McGough*

*Covenant Child of Matt & Jenna McGough*

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

## **Solemn Vows - Parents**

*Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?*

*Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?*

*Do you now present this child to be baptized into the Christian Faith, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with him and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy faith, and that you will strive, by all means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?*

## **Solemn Vows - Congregation**

*Do you, members of this congregation and also members of the Body of Christ outside of this local church, undertake this responsibility - assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?*

## **Solemn Words to the Children**

*Little child, Jesus Christ has come, he has fought, he has suffered. He has entered into the shadows of Gethsemane and the terrors of Calvary; he has uttered the cry "It is finished!" He has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven, and there he intercedes for his church. Today we have pledged to teach you all of these things, and our prayer for you is that you will always mature and grow in the grace and in the knowledge of our great Lord and Savior - Jesus Christ.*

## **Prayer for New Members**

**Elder Jeff Keith**

## **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.)*

### **I Will Wait for You**

*I wait, my soul waits for the Lord. My hope is in His word.  
More than the watchmen wait for light, my soul waits for the Lord.*

Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call.  
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne?  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely.  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.*

So put Your hope in God alone. Take courage in His power to save,  
Completely and forever won by Christ's emerging from the grave.

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price,  
That all who trust in Him today, find healing in His sacrifice.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night.  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight.*

**Benediction<sup>3</sup>**  
The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

**Psalm 121:7-8**

**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.

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

**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! Today, Nov.10th, 6:00pm @ DPC.

**Silent Auction:** Our Silent Auction has started, and will run through 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 have any questions, please email Nathan at [nathan@decaturpca.org](mailto:nathan@decaturpca.org).

**High School Students:** You are invited to the Lees' home (2422 Jarvis St. SW) this Wednesday night, November 13 for a meal, a study, and if it's not too cold, some s'mores around a firepit or two. Bring a friend!

**JOY (Empty-Nesters) Luncheon:** The next JOY covered dish luncheon will be next 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.



## **VETERANS DAY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019**

How much do you know about The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier?

How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the Tomb of the Unknown and why?

21 steps. It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

How long does he wait after his about face to begin his return walk and why?

21 seconds for the same reason as above.

The Badge, The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Guard Identification Badge, is the only military badge that can be revoked for any action that brings disrespect to the Tomb during the lifetime of the Tomb Guard.

As of February 2019 there have been only 663 Badges issued and 23 have been revoked.

What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?

For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30".

The soldier "walking the mat" does not wear rank insignia, so as not to outrank the Unknowns, whatever their ranks may have been.

There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror.

The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone, nor watch TV.

Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for guard duty.

In 2003, as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington DC, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment.

They respectfully declined the offer, 'No way, Sir!'

Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a service person. The tomb is patrolled continuously, 24/7.