



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

Good works are indispensable to salvation—not as its ground or means, however,
but as its consequence and evidence.

John Stott

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Jesus, Matthew 5:16

Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas.
She was full of good works and acts of charity.

Luke, Acts 9:36

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.... The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.... And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works, so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful.

Paul, Titus 3

The Lord's Day — February 16, 2020 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

Holy Is the Lord, God Almighty

Tomlin

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now, how great, how awesome is He.
And together we sing, everyone sing.

Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory!
Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory!
The earth is filled with His glory!

It is rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
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Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, Holy, Holy

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 29:1b,2

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name!

All: Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 32

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.
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.

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Reading of the Word: *The Good Works of Jesus*

John 10:24-32

So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one." The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Gracious Heavenly Father, We have heard your Law and are grieved by our sinfulness. According to your perfect standard of holiness and righteousness, we have not loved or served you as we should, but instead have often ignored your covenant with us; we have not honored and revered your name, we have not listened and learned from your Word, but instead have disregarded it; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, but instead have behaved selfishly and unkindly toward them. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment...

Take a moment to silently confess your sins, knowing that He hears you.

...For these and all our sins, we repent and seek your forgiveness. Have mercy on us O Lord, as we trust in your Son Jesus Christ, and his perfect and completed work for us. Amen.

Hear the Good News!

Romans 5:8-9

But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

And Can It Be

Wesley

And can it be that I should gain an in'trest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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He left His Father's throne above so free, so infinite His grace!
Humbled Himself so great His love! And bled for all His chosen race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine!
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

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

Your Love, Oh Lord (Psalm 36)

Powell

Your love, Oh Lord, reaches to the heavens,
Your faithfulness stretches to the skies.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains;
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide.

*And I will lift my voice to worship You my King,
And I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Jason Seale

Singing to the Lord

Jesus

Worship Choir

There is a Truth older than the ages, there is a promise of things yet to come.

There is One born for our salvation, Jesus.

There is a Light that overwhelms the darkness, there is a Kingdom that forever reigns.

There is freedom from the chains that bind us, Jesus, Jesus.

Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea, Who stands in the fire beside me.

He roars like a lion, He bled as the Lamb. He carries my healing in His hands, Jesus.

There is a Name I call in times of trouble, there is a Song that comforts in the night.

There is a Voice that calms the storm that rages, He is Jesus, Jesus.

Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name. You're my Rock and my Redeemer.

There is no one like You, Jesus.

His Tithes & Our Offerings

God's Will For Your Life
Ephesians 2:10 (page 976)

We Respond By Confessing Our Faith:

This is the good news we have received, by which we are saved, and in which we stand:

God the Father loves us and has sent his only Son to save us.

Christ the Son is God incarnate and has died for our sins, according to the Scriptures; he was buried and on the third day rose from the dead, ascending to the Father where he ever lives to intercede for us, and from where he pours on us his Holy Spirit of grace. He is the first and the last, our Lord and Redeemer, who will come again in glory.

God the Holy Spirit has brought me new life in the Gospel, fills me for service, seals me for assurance, and guides me to glory. 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.)

Take My Life

Havergal/Tomlin

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing, always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee;
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use every pow'r as You choose.

*Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee.
Take myself and I will be ever, only all for Thee.*

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Your feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

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

Benediction³

from **John 14:26**

The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father has sent in Jesus' name, teaches you all these things and brings to your remembrance all that God has said to you.

Song of Faith

We Are the Body of Christ

Hampton

One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise You, we are the body of Christ.
One goal, one vision, to see You exalted, we are the body of Christ.
And to this we give our lives, to see You glorified.
One heart, one Spirit, one voice to praise You,
We are the body of Christ. We are the body of Christ.

This Week

Tuesday 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Java Jaay (1 Corinthians)	Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm DPC Youth! (6 th -8 th Grade) DPC Youth! (9 th -12 th Grade)
Tuesday 9:30-11:00am Ladies Bible Study @ DPC (Revelation)	Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm Worship Choir Practice
Tuesday @ Noon Men's Bible Study @ Kent's Office (Revelation)	Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm Open Door Study (Heaven On Earth)
Tuesday 6:30pm Women's Bible Study @ NCC (Gospel of Mark)	Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm Life Groups
Wednesday 1:00pm (2 nd & 4 th Wednesday) Singled Out for Christ Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm 4 Year Olds & Kindergarten / Kid's Quest 1 st - 2 nd Grade / Kid's Quest 3 rd - 5 th Grade / Kid's Quest
Wednesday 5:00pm Middle School Choir / Soli Deo Gloria	Wednesday 7:30pm Praise Worship Band Practice
Wednesday 5:30pm Church Family Meal	Friday 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Temple, Inc. (Paul's Letters to the Thessalonians)
Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm Kids Choirs: 5 Year Old - 2 nd Grade / Kids of the King 3 rd Grade - 5 th Grade / Dare 2 Declare	

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.

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DPC Announcements

Ike Reeder came to Birmingham Theological Seminary in 2018 after serving with Covenant College as Director of Church Relations for three years. Before that, Ike was the Assistant Director for Young Business Leaders, a faith-based non-profit in Birmingham, AL since 2012, coming from over a decade long career in education. He graduated from Covenant College in 1997 after spending time studying at Oxford University and holds a Master's degree in Literature from the University of Alaska Anchorage. There he focused on The Inklings and published work on C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien, as well as narrative theory, game theory, and video games. Ike has lived from Alabama to Austria, England to North Carolina, and Tennessee to Alaska. He played soccer in college and on the semi-pro level for the Charlotte Eagles and has been a professor at 3 different colleges and universities. Currently, Ike serves as the President of Birmingham Theological Seminary. Ike is married to Angie and has two stepchildren, Win and Virginia, a dog (Vesper) and a cat (Smokey). He and his family reside in Birmingham, AL.

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

Next Up! The next four books of Scripture that we'll be reading together via the Cultivate daily readings will be Exodus, Galatians, Esther, and 1 John . 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.

Ministry Opportunity! During the month of February, we are collecting small blankets to go into "Blessing Bags" that will be given to foster children in Morgan County on his/her first night in care. Our goal is 100 blankets! Please place your donation in the collection tote located in the Gathering room. Thank you, your Domestic Missions Team

Call to Prayer: Short term medical missionaries are headed out again to serve the medical and eyeglasses needs of the people of the Dominican Republic with Dr. Sylvia Martinez, February 21-28. Please be in prayer.

Man Night! St. Peter's "Men of Valor" will join us. Friday February 21st, 6:30pm – 8:30pm @ Dale Cook's Iron Man Lodge.

Bridal Table Shower: For Raley Sittason, fiancée of Levi Cook next Sunday, February 23. There will be a table set up on February 23 in the gathering room to shower this couple as they begin their new lives together. They are registered at Jimmy Smith Jewelers, Bed, Bath and Beyond and Pottery Barn.

A PCA Church In Hartselle? On March 1 we're going to have the Director of the Alabama Church Planting Network preaching for us. After worship there will be a luncheon here at the church for all and any who may be interested in the conversation. See Tommy with any questions, and let him know if you plan to join us for lunch!

"Soup For Souls": Fundraiser benefiting the Neighborhood Christian Center's children and youth ministry. Thursday, March 5th, 5:30-7:30 pm, at Sykes Place (726 Bank Street). Tickets are \$30. For more information call: 256.351.7633 or decaturnc1994@gmail.com

Car Wash: The youth group is having a fundraising car wash Saturday, March 14th, at Advance Auto Parts on the Beltline from 9:00-2:00. We would love to see you there! For questions, see Nathan.

Road Rally 2020: Sunday evening, March 29th, the youth ministry will have a scavenger hunt! This will be a great event with year-long bragging rights, but for it to work, we need adult drivers. If you'd like to help, contact Nathan at nathan@decaturpca.org. Be at the church at 5:45, we'll have some snacks, but eat dinner before you come.

Estonia Presentation: Although midweek ministries will be on a break, April 1st, the youth will meet at the church 6:00-8:00. We'll hang out, and then get the chance to hear our very own Estonian-in-residence, Sirli Sildever, give a presentation on Estonia. Come get some snacks & learn a little more about one of our newest friend!

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

WINTER 2020

SUNDAYS @ 9:30 AM

American Gospel: The gospel message of "Christ crucified" has always been offensive. We are exploring how the paths of post-modernism and progressive Christianity lead to a different gospel, a god created in our own image.

The Parlor Class! This class, led by Stuart Smith & Nathan White meets in the parlor. We are studying the Nicene Creed, one of the earliest & most important expressions of our faith. We'd love for you to join us!

Sedona Class: Led by George Godwin, we are currently studying through the Book of Mark. 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 1 & 2 Thessalonians, 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

Diaconate

George Godwin

Jeff Keith

Kent Quinn

Brian Rodgers

Jason Seale

Jay Suggs

Blake Temple

Chip Walraven

James Fudge

Wade Littrell

John Lyons

Bill Nelson

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Service Times

9:30am

Sunday School

10:45am

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