



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

If we have, through grace, an interest in Him who is the Fountain, we may rejoice in him when the streams
of temporal mercies are dried up.

Matthew Henry

The bottom line of assurance comes when you stop analyzing and you look to Christ and you look and you
look and you look until Christ himself in his glory and his sufficiency by reflex, as it were,
awakens a self-forgetful "Yes!" to him.

John Piper

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

The Lord's Day — June 7, 2020 A.D.

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus! Thank you for joining us today and may the Lord richly bless you.

Song of Assembly¹

Your Great Name We Praise

Smith

Immortal, invisible God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes.

Most holy, most glorious the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious Your great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light, Not wanting or wasting You rule us in might.

Your justice like mountains high soaring above, Your clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Most Holy, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, Your great name we praise.

All life comes from You Lord to both great and small, In all life You live Lord, the true life of all.

We blossom and flourish, but quickly grow frail, We wither and perish, but You never fail.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Your angels adore You all veiling their sight.

All praise we will render O Father of grace, Till one day in splendor we see face to face.

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 48:10, 14

Pastor: As Your name, O God, so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

People: so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Pastor: Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

All: This is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 48

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Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
 Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
 Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
 Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Great Prophet of my God, my tongue would bless thy name;
 By thee the joyful news of our salvation came,
 The joyful news of sins forgiv'n,
 Of hell subdued and peace with heav'n.

Jesus, my great High Priest, offered his blood and died;
 My guilty conscience seeks no sacrifice beside;
 His pow'rful blood did once atone
 And now it pleads before the throne.

Reading of the Word: *a picture is worth a thousand words...*

2 Chronicles 5:1-14

Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes... to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion... And they brought up the ark, the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the tent; the Levitical priests brought them up. And King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who had assembled before him, were before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be counted or numbered. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the Most Holy Place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets that Moses put there at Horeb, where the Lord made a covenant with the people of Israel, when they came out of Egypt. And when the priests came out of the Holy Place... and all the Levitical singers, Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun, their sons and kinsmen, arrayed in fine linen, with cymbals, harps, and lyres, stood east of the altar with 120 priests who were trumpeters;...trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord), and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever,"... and the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

adapted from The Valley of Vision

Father, by the "Word of the Lord" we are confronted with our duplicity and patterns of sin: both rebellion and self-righteousness, in thought, word and deed. These and many others are ours to own, all that in Your kindnesses the Spirit might provoke in us: to lament, to lay down at the cross of Christ, and to labor in faith in turning to walk after You in the newness of the Christ-life forevermore ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

Assurance of Pardon in Christ

Isaiah 43:25; Hebrews 8:12

I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins... For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Lord Most High

Harris/Sadler

From the ends of the earth (Echo), From the depths of the sea (Echo)
From the heights of the heavens (Echo), Your name be praised
From the hearts of the weak (Echo), From the shouts of the strong (Echo)
From the lips of all people (Echo), This song we raise Lord
Throughout the endless ages, You will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High
Exalted in every nation, Sovereign of all creation, Lord Most High be magnified

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Williams

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore;
Bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing waters flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee;
Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee.

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...
Clothed in rainbows, of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You the Only Wise King.
Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder at the mention of Your Name
Jesus, Your Name is Power, Breath, and Living Water such a marvelous mystery.

Sermon

John Summers

Jesus Christ, Our Conscience-Cleansing High Priest
Hebrews 9:11-14 (page 1006)

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.)

We Fall Down

Tomlin

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus,
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus.

And we cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

Benediction²

Numbers 6:24-27

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Song of Faith

Whom Shall I Fear (Angel Armies)

Cash, Cash & Tomlin

I know who goes before me, I know who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The one who reigns forever , He is a Friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side

² 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.

Next Up! The next four books of Scripture that we'll be reading together via the Cultivate daily readings will be Genesis, 1 John, Micah, and Acts . Sign up today by emailing Tonya at tonya@decaturpca.org

DPC Adoption Fund: Your gifts are now welcome. *"In you the orphan finds mercy."* Hosea 14.3.

Bridal Shower: please join us to celebrate the upcoming marriage of Jonathan Lee to Anna Fassnacht at a bridal shower on Sunday, June 28th at 2:00 in the church Gathering Room. Anna is registered at Target and Amazon. See Margaret Fudge or Sarah Crupi with questions.

Youth Group Live Stream: Nathan is conducting a live stream for the youth, at 6:00 PM on Wednesday nights. To find the channel, simply go to YouTube and search 'Decatur PCA Youth Ministry.' It should be the top result.

Pray for a Student: Contact Tonya (tonya@decaturpca.org or 256.361.6010) in the church office to sign up for a particular middle school or high school student for whom you will commit to pray for at least 3 times a week, until May of 2021. If you are currently praying for a student, and still want that same student, please let us know that too.

DPC Bible Studies via Zoom: All adult men are invited to participate in weekly Bible studies via Zoom (for now). Contact pastor Rick Stark if interested (256.351.6010, rick@decaturpca.org).

VBS: Save the Date! Mystery Island: Tracking Down the One True God! July 13-17, M-F, 9:00am-Noon, with the closing assembly being on Sunday, July 19. Rising K4-5th grade. If you would like to help out, please contact Debbie Smith or Sarah Minnon. More information coming...

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

SPRING 2020

(Temporarily Suspended)

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

George Godwin
Jeff Keith
Kent Quinn
Brian Rodgers

Jason Seale
Jay Suggs
Blake Temple
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9:00am Worship Service #1

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