



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 1

The Lord's Day — November 8, 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

How Great Is Our God

Tomlin/Cash/Reeves

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice

How great is our God, Sing with me, How great is our God, And all will see how great, How great is our God

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End. Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb. The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names. Worthy of all praise. My heart will sing, how great is our God

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-4

Pastor: I will bless the Lord at all times;

People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth!

Pastor: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

People: Let the humble hear and be glad!

Pastor: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

People: And let us exalt his name together!

Pastor: I sought the Lord, and he answered me

People: And delivered me from all my fears.

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 70

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Hymn of Praise

When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised.

In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this: May Jesus Christ be praised.

The pow'rs of darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let air and sea and sky, from depth to height, reply: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Reading of the Word: *"what God promised... he has fulfilled"*

Acts 13:32-37

And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you." And as for the fact that he raised him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, he has spoken in this way, "I will give you the holy and sure blessings of David." Therefore he says also in another psalm, "You will not let your Holy One see corruption." For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, but he whom God raised up did not see corruption.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, we confess our sin. We often serve You with our lips and hands, while keeping our hearts far from You. We are slow to give You thanks—ignoring Your goodness in the past, and expecting little of You in the future. We are numbed to the needs of our neighbor—using the city solely for our own prestige and pleasure. O Lord, please show us mercy ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

Hear the Good News!

Psalm 130: 3-4,7-8

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Immortal, Invisible

Story

Immortal, You are not like a man, that You change Your mind or change Your plan.
Invisible, our human eyes can't see, the depths of Your majesty.

*You're the God of forever and ever amen! The Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End.
We sing, "Hallelujah!" We worship in awe, Immortal, invisible God.*

Immortal, You are not bound by death. You're the living God, my very breath.
Invisible, You are not bound by space, But Your glory is filling this place.
Yes, Your glory is filling this place.

Immortal yet You once died for me, To pay my debt, to set me free.
Invisible, You will not always be, 'Cause You're coming to reign as our King,
And the saints will fall down at Your feet.

From Depths of Woe I Raise To Thee

Luther (Psalm 130)

From depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark:
O who shall stand before Thee? O who shall stand before Thee?
To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth:
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,
And live alone by mercy. And live alone by mercy.

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His Word upholds my fainting spirit:
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my sweet support:
I wait for it with patience. I wait for it with patience.

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free
From all our sin and sorrow. From all our sin and sorrow.

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.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Jason Seale

...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.

Sermon

Pastor Tommy Lee

The President King of Hope

Psalm 2 (page 448)

(9:00 service)

We Respond By Receiving New Members

The Lord Adds to His Church

Mary Pistorius, & Erica Widell

To read more about our new member, see page 6.

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

Erica Leah Widell

Prayer for New Members

Nathan White

(10:45 service)

We Respond

God of Our Fathers

Roberts

God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand, leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay; Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh Thy people on their toil-some way, lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

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.)

There Is A Fountain Filled with Blood

Cowper

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins;
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains. *(Repeat)*

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away. *(Repeat)*

O dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power,
Til all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more. *(Repeat)*

Ever since, by faith, I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die. *(Repeat x2)*

Benediction²

from Ephesians 3:17-19

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Song of Faith

Now Thank We All Our God

Rinkart

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns with them in highest Heaven.
The one eternal God, whom earth and Heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

This Week

Tuesday 6:30am

Men's Bible Study @ Java Jaay (2 Timothy)

Tuesday 9:30-11:00am

Ladies Bible Study via Zoom (Philippians)

Tuesday @ Noon

Men's Bible Study @ Kent's Office (Revelation)

Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm

DPC Youth! (6th-8th Grade)

DPC Youth! (9th-12th Grade)

Wednesday 7:30pm

Praise Worship Band Practice

Friday 6:30am

Men's Bible Study @ Temple, Inc. (Paul's Letters to the Thessalonians)

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.

Church Family Reminders

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 1 Peter, Haggai, Ephesians, and Daniel. Sign up today by emailing Tonya at tonya@decaturpca.org

NextGen Lunch and Kickball Game: Join us today, after the 10:45 service, for some outdoor fellowship & a kickball game for our elementary aged children & their families. Come meet Lainece, our new Next Gen Coordinator. Bring a picnic lunch, and some chairs or a blanket!

Providence Presbytery: This Tuesday, November 10th, 9am to 12:00pm, DPC will host the Providence Presbytery meeting, comprised of the N. Alabama PCA churches. We convene once a quarter to pray, worship, qualify men entering into ministry, and deliberate on issues concerning our churches. If you are interested/curious, join us as an observing guest.

The Masculine Mandate: One of our sister churches in Huntsville is hosting a great one day men's seminar, for men 13 years-old and up. This Saturday, November 14, 8am-1pm. There is a contingent from DPC going. For more information and to register, visit wpc-hsv.org/mens-ministry/

WOG Favorite Things Party: All ladies of DPC are invited to a time of fellowship, dessert and hot drinks next Sunday, November 15, 2:30 pm in the Gathering Room. Please bring THREE (\$10 or less each) all the same items to the party. Everyone will leave with 3 items. See Elizabeth Lee with questions.

Against the Tide: Finding God in an Age of Science: Coming to two theaters in Huntsville, one night only, November 19. To see the trailer: <https://tinyurl.com/yxuod4yx> The two theaters are Cinemark Bridge Street and AMC Valley Bend. If you're planning to attend, let Tommy know. Perhaps we can all meet for dinner as well.

Neighborhood Christian Center (NCC) Christmas Toy Store: This year, several changes had to be made to our Christmas Program. We are collecting wish lists from the children who would have been signed up for the Toy Store. If you would like to sponsor the child(ren) of a family, go to <https://www.decaturncc.org/Holiday-outreach.html>.

Online Giving: Our website has been updated to support giving on our mobile site. Simply tap the menu in the top right corner of the homepage and the Give button should appear next to the Events and Contact options.

Sunday Nursery & Childcare: We have re-launched our ministry of nursery & childcare for both Sunday morning worship services. Our ministry team will ensure all the wisest protocols for health and safety are practiced. If you have any questions, please contact Erika Ladner (256.394.8508, enodell@gmail.com)

Introduction of New Members

Mary Pistorius is a student at Decatur High School. She went to church as a child with her parents, but after leaving their home church, she struggled to connect with a new church family. She has been visiting Decatur Presbyterian since last year and has appreciated how kind and welcoming everyone has been. She is excited to become a member of this congregation!

Erica Widell has lived in Decatur her whole life and is a student at Decatur High School. She started visiting Decatur Presbyterian last year and has come to understand the grace of God given to us in Jesus. She looks forward to being baptized and becoming a member of this church family.

VETERANS DAY

Wednesday, November 11

"The Navy Hymn"

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Saviour, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep
And calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Sacred Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
Who badd'st its angry tumult cease,
And gavest light and life and peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
And ever let there rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.