



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

It is the teaching of Scripture that God as the absolutely righteous and holy one hates sin with divine hatred...  
Sin cannot exist without eliciting God's hatred and punishment.

Herman Bavinck

But when we say that grace was imparted to us by the merit of Christ, we mean this:  
by his blood we were cleansed and his death was an expiation for our sins.

John Calvin

# The Lord's Day — February 7, 2021 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 Assembly<sup>1</sup>

## Mighty to Save

Fielding/Morgan

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the Hope of nations.

*Savior, He can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave; Jesus conquered the grave*

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures; fill my life again

I give my life to follow everything I believe in, now I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King. Jesus!

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## Welcome and Announcements

## Responsive Call to Worship:

From Psalm 107

Pastor: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

People: Let us offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 83

## Hymn of Praise

## Come, Thou Almighty King

Anonymous

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy Name to sing,

Help us to praise. Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,

Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,

Scatter thy foes. Let thine almighty aid, our sure defense be made,

Our souls on thee be stayed; thy wonders show.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear,

In this glad hour. Thou Who almighty art,

Now rule in every heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

To the great One in Three, Eternal praises be,

Hence ever more. His sovereign majesty, may we in glory see,

And to eternity, love and adore.

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## **Reading of the Word: *The Law Can't Do It...***

**Hebrews 10:1-4**

For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near. Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have any consciousness of sins? But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year. For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **Confession of Sin**

**From Psalm 130**

**Out of the depths of sin we cry to you. Hear our voices! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our pleas for mercy! If you, O Lord, held our iniquities against us, we could not stand before you. But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. With you there is steadfast love. With you there is plentiful redemption. Redeem us from all our sins, we pray ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!**

## **Assurance of Pardon: ...*But Christ Can!***

**Hebrews 10:11-14**

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

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

### **Whom Shall I Fear (Angel Armies)**

**Cash, Cash & Tomlin**

You hear me when I call, You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the Light, Whom shall I fear  
You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my Sword and Shield though troubles linger still, Whom shall I fear

#### **Chorus**

*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*

#### **Bridge**

*And nothing formed against me shall stand, You hold the whole world in Your hand,  
I'm holding on to Your promises  
You are faithful, You are Faithful, You are Faithful  
The God of angel armies is always by my side*

## Come As You Are

Crowder

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been. Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin.  
Come find your mercy. Oh sinner come kneel; Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal,  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed: Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.  
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure. (So)

*Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame. All who are broken lift up your face.  
Oh wanderer, come home; you're not too far. So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart: Come as you are.*

Bridge (sing after 2nd vs & chorus)

*Come as you are. Fall in His arms. Come as you are.*

There's joy for the morning. Oh sinner be still. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. (So)

## Jesus, Only Jesus      Wood, Nockels, Tomlin, Redman, Stanfill

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

Elder Blake Temple

### Sermon

Pastor Nathan White

## At the Center Of It All

Leviticus 16 (page 95)

(9:00 Service)

## We Respond: with the taking of vows...

### A Brief Charge

#### Vows for the Office of Elder

PCA Book of Church Order, §24-6

Ordination and Installation to the Office of Elder: Connor Ross & Allen Schmidt

Re-Installation to the Session of DPC: Elders Mike McMahan & Greg Smith

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord

with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?

4. Do you accept the office of deacon & elder in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?

5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?

6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

### **Congregational Vow**

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as deacons & elder, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

### **The Laying On of Hands & the Ordination Prayer**

#### **The Declaration**

I now pronounce and declare that ... have been regularly elected, ordained, and installed as deacons or elders (as the case may be) in this church, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America; and that as such they are entitled to all encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

#### **The Right Hand of Fellowship**

(10:45 Service)

**We Respond: with the taking of vows...**

#### **A Brief Charge**

#### **Vows for the Office of Deacon**

**PCA Book of Church Order, §24-6**

Installation to the Office of Deacon: Patrick Pettus & Andy Thompson

Re-Installation to the Diaconate of DPC: Deacons Scott Missildine, Sam Thompson, Michael Vinson, & David Whitcomb

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?

2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the *Confession of Faith* and the *Catechisms* of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?

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## **Congregational Vow**

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as deacons & elder, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

## **The Prayer of Installation**

### **The Declaration**

I now pronounce and declare that ... have been regularly elected, ordained, and installed as deacons or elders (as the case may be) in this church, agreeable to the Word of God, and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America; and that as such they are entitled to all encouragement, honor, and obedience in the Lord: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

## **The Right Hand of Fellowship**

### **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.)*

### **My Worth Is Not In What I Own**

**Getty**

My worth is not in what I own; Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love, At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name, In win or lose, in pride or shame,  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed, At the cross

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die, Fame, youth and beauty hurry by,  
But life eternal calls to us, At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might, Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ, At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess, My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed - my ransom paid, At the cross.

## **Benediction<sup>2</sup>**

**Romans 15:13**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

## **Song of Faith**

### **Behold Our God**

**Baird/Altrogge**

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

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<sup>2</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.

## Church Family Reminders

**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 Philippians, Leviticus, Hebrews, and Ezra/Nehemiah. Sign up today by emailing Tonya at [tonya@decaturpca.org](mailto:tonya@decaturpca.org)

**Youth Super Bowl Party:** The youth ministry will have our annual Super Bowl party tonight, Sunday, February 7th, at 5:30, in the gathering room. We'll use the same guidelines as our Wednesday night studies. Contact Nathan with any questions. We hope to see you there!

**Women's Bible Study:** Please join us for Women's Bible Study, via Zoom, on Tuesday mornings, 10:00-11:00, led by Teresa Quinn & Annah Joseph. The group is studying *Psalms: At His Feet Studies*. Please email Annah at [annahmjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:annahmjoseph@gmail.com) to sign up! All ladies feel free to join anytime, we will be studying a new Psalm each week.

**NextGen Wednesday Nights:** Children ages 4-11 are invited to join us on Wednesday nights, 6:15-7:30pm. We are not providing a meal, and masks are encouraged. Teachers, paid workers and volunteers are required to wear masks. Nursery is available.

**Wednesday Night Open Door Study:** *"The Person of Jesus: A Study of Love"*, led by Pastor Rick Stark, for adults not in a Life Group and/or all hanging around until the children or youth finish. Masks required (for now) and safe distancing. Join us in the gathering area Wednesday evenings, 6:15p.m. - 7:15p.m.

# ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

WINTER 2021

(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, 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!

## Session

George Godwin	Allen Schmidt
Jeff Keith	Jason Seale
Mike McMahan	Greg Smith
Kent Quinn	Jay Suggs
Brian Rodgers	Blake Temple
Connor Ross	Chip Walraven

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## Service Times

9:00am Worship Service #1 (Mask-Required Service)  
10:45am Worship Service #2 (Mask-Optional Service)

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