



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

...uncaused by any other historical event and without analogy... the resurrection is not the restoration of a dead man to life, but the emergence of a new order of life – resurrection life.

George Eldon Ladd

But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead... For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:20-22, 56-57

The Lord's Day — November 14, 2021

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

Song of Assembly¹

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Wesley

Arise, my soul arise, shake off your guilty fears,

The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears.

Before the throne, my Surety stands, Before the throne, my Surety stands,

My name is written on His hands.

Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise! Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise, Shake off your guilty fear and rise!

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,

His all redeeming love, His precious blood to plead,

His blood atoned for every race, His blood atoned for every race,

And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary,

They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me,

"Forgive him, o forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, o forgive," they cry,

"Don't let that ransomed sinner die."

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear,

He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear,

With confidence I now draw nigh, With confidence I now draw nigh,

And "Father, Abba, Father" cry.

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 122:1-2

Pastor: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

People: Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 122

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This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
 All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
 This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
 Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
 The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
 This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
 In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;
 He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
 That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
 This is my Father's world: the battle is not done:
 Jesus Who died shall be satisfied, And earth and Heav'n be one.

Reading of the Word: *He will swallow up death forever...***Isaiah 25:1-9**

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the foreigners' palace is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a stronghold to the poor, a stronghold to the needy in his distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat; for the breath of the ruthless is like a storm against a wall, like heat in a dry place. You subdue the noise of the foreigners; as heat by the shade of a cloud, so the song of the ruthless is put down. On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin**from Martin Luther (1483-1546)**

Behold, Lord, I am an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

The Gospel Pardon

Hebrews 10:14-17

For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,"

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!

The Roar

Tomlin

I waited for the Lord, He turned and heard my cry
His mercy opened up my eyes, when I couldn't see and my strength was failing me
*I heard the roar of the Lion of Judah, I heard the voice that calms the raging sea, He came to me, came to me
When I needed the Lord, I heard the roar of the Lion of Judah.*
I waited for the Lord, He appeared in blinding light
He led me through the darkest night, when I couldn't see and my strength was failing me
I lifted my hands, He lifted me out, All praise to the Savior, all worship to God
With all that I am, with all of my heart, All praise to the Savior, all worship to God
You came to me, came to me, when I needed You, Lord
I heard the roar of the Lion of Judah, I heard the roar of the Lion of Judah

The Potter's Hand

Zschech

Beautiful Lord, Wonderful Saviour, I know for sure,
All of my days are held in your hands, crafted into your perfect plan.
You gently call me into your presence, guiding me by Your Holy Spirit
Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life through Your eyes.
I'm captured by Your holy calling, set me apart,
I know you're drawing me to yourself, lead me Lord, I pray.
*Take me, mould me, use me, fill me. I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me. I give my life to the Potter's hand.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Connor Ross

...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

Build My Life

Soli Deo Gloria

Sermon²

Rev. Amos Williams, Jr.

The Joy of Resurrection Matthew 27:57 - 28:15 (page 835)

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 let the pastor know at the table. The silver trays at the back of the table contain wine. The gold trays at the front of the table contain juice. Please hold the elements until all have been served so that we may partake together.)

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)*

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

Benediction³
Now may a dying Savior's love, a risen Savior's joy, an ascended Savior's power, and returning Savior's hope, rest upon your hearts and your homes and all whatsoever concerns you. Amen.

adapted from Dale Ralph Davis

Song of Faith

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
And like a flood His mercy reigns;
Unending love, amazing grace.

Newton/Tomlin

This Week

Monday 6:30pm Women's Bible Study @ Nelson home (James)	Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm DPC Youth! (6 th -12 th Grade)
Tuesday 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Java Jaay (Hebrews)	Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm Worship Choir Practice
Tuesday 10:00-11:30am Women's Bible Study @ DPC (James)	Wednesday 6:15-7:15pm Open Door Study (Galatians)
Tuesday @ Noon Men's Bible Study @ Kent's Office (1 Samuel)	Wednesday 6:15-7:30pm Life Groups
Wednesday 1:00pm (2 nd & 4 th Wednesday) Singled Out for Christ	Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm 4 Year Olds - 5 th Grade / Kid's Quest
Wednesday 5:00pm Youth Choir / Soli Deo Gloria	Wednesday 7:30pm Praise Worship Band Practice
Wednesday 5:30pm Church Family Meal	Thursday 6:00pm College Student Study @ White's home (Truths We Confess)
Wednesday 6:00-6:30pm Kids Choirs: 4 Year Old - 2 nd Grade / Kids of the King 3 rd Grade - 5 th Grade / Dare 2 Declare	Friday 6:30am Men's Bible Study @ Temple, Inc. (1 Peter)

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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Church Family Reminders

Upcoming Guest Preachers: Rev. Jeph Guinan (11/21); Pastor Rick Stark (11/28)

Pastor Search Committee: T-minus and ready to launch! Today, November 14 (12:30pm – 4:00pm), Chuck Frost of the McGowan Global Institute will lead the PSC in an initial training session, including lunch. Let's all continue to pray for this Committee: Skip Thompson, Allen Schmidt, Scott Mayo, Sam Thompson, Braden Ladner, Shelby Sasser, Carol Godwin, Melissa McMahan, and Rhonda Stevens.

Operation Christmas Child: DPC has another Intl. Missions opportunity—Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Last year, toy/notions-filled shoe boxes (including an invitation to learn about Jesus) were gifted to millions of children in 150 countries around the world. See the OCC display in the Gathering Room, and pick up a brochure and one or more empty shoe boxes. Boxes are due today, Sunday, November 14. Contact Mary Chism at maeabelle12@att.net for more information.

Bridal Shower: Join us for a bridal shower for Erin Silvestri (fiancé is Glenn Foote) on Sunday, December 5 at 2 pm at Temple, Inc. (320 Bank Street). Registration information coming soon!

Annual Christmas Cantata & Reception: Mark your calendars in advance for a spectacular event, "The Carols of Christmas," which Stu Schieler has planned for us. The event is scheduled for Sunday evening, December 12 from 5:00 - 6:00pm. Immediately following there will be a delicious reception to honor the Cantata and to celebrate the Christmas season.

Sermon Outline Notes: for adults and children are available on the back table.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

FALL 2021

9:30 am

Zechariah: Come join us as we study the book of Zechariah, in the classroom across the hall from the church offices. The book of Zechariah addresses God's people who are discouraged and in need of renewal. In doing so, it provides a captivating vision of God and his work in the world, leading us into a deeper longing for God and the coming of his kingdom, which finds its realization in Christ. Please join us in this study.

Sedona Class: A study of 1 Peter: A Living Hope Amidst Life's Great Challenges. Using material written by Dr. Frank Barker, we will unwrap practical ways Peter's message can guide us through our dilemmas and day-to-day living. The class meets in the classroom down the back hallway from the sanctuary, across from the choir room. Guests are always welcome!

Session

Jeff Keith
Mike McMahan
Kent Quinn
Brian Rodgers
Connor Ross
Allen Schmidt

Jason Seale
Greg Smith
Jay Suggs
Blake Temple
Chip Walraven

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Service Times

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship

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