



For what we proclaim is not ourselves,  
but Jesus Christ as Lord,  
with ourselves as your servants  
for Jesus' sake.  
2 Corinthians 4:5

The Church is a community that has been incorporated into the life of the kingdom as 'sign, foretaste, and instrument': a sign, pointing men to something that is beyond their present horizon but can give guidance and hope now; an instrument that God can use for His work of healing, liberating, and blessing; and a first fruit, a place where men and women can have a real taste now of the joy and freedom of God intends for all.

John Calvin (1509 - 1564)

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations,  
And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. Jesus,

Matthew 28:18-20

# The Lord's Day — May 29, 2022

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>

## Praise the Lord (Psalm 150)

Boswell/Papa

You made the starry hosts, You traced the mountain peaks  
You paint the evening sky with wonders  
The earth, it is Your throne, from desert to the sea, all nature testifies  
Your splendor

*Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Sing His greatness  
All creation, Praise the Lord, Raise your voice,  
You heights and all you depths, From furthest east to west,  
Let everything that has breath, Praise the Lord*

You reached into the dust, In love, Your Spirit breathed,  
You formed us in Your very likeness  
To know Your wondrous works, To tell Your mighty deeds,  
To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound, Let drums and choirs ring out,  
All heaven hear the sound of worship  
Let every nation bring, Its honors to the King,  
A roar of harmonies eternal

*Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Sing His greatness,  
All creation, Praise the Lord, Raise your voice  
You heights and all you depths, From furthest east to west,  
You distant burning stars,*

*All creatures near and far, From sky to sea to shore,  
Sing out forevermore,  
Let everything that has breath, Praise the Lord*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Report of the Living Church

Elder Greg Smith  
Facilities Master Planning Committee

## Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 150:1-2, 6

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

**People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 150

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Facing a task unfinished, That drives us to our knees  
 A need that, undiminished, Rebukes our slothful ease  
 We, who rejoice to know Thee, Renew before Thy throne  
 The solemn pledge we owe Thee, To go and make Thee known  
 We bear the torch that flaming, Fell from the hands of those  
 Who gave their lives proclaiming, That Jesus died and rose  
 Ours is the same commission, The same glad message ours  
 Fired by the same ambition, To Thee we yield our powers  
*We go to all the world, With kingdom hope unfurled  
 No other name has power to save, But Jesus Christ The Lord*  
 O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired  
 Savior, whose love constrained them, To toil with zeal untired  
 From cowardice defend us, From lethargy awake!  
 Forth on Thine errands send us, To labor for Thy sake

**Reading of the Word: *If you pour yourself out, then...***

**Isaiah 58:1-12**

Cry aloud; do not hold back; lift up your voice like a trumpet; declare to my people their transgression, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet they seek me daily and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that did righteousness and did not forsake the judgment of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments; they delight to draw near to God. "Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?" Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, "Here I am." If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name  
*...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... Amen!*

## The Gospel Pardon

Acts 10:43

To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

## Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### Praise God

Ken/Watts/Kauflin

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
In Heaven above and earth below.  
Praise God the Father and the Son,  
Praise God the Spirit, three-in-one.  
From all that dwell beneath the skies,  
Let the Creator's praise arise.  
Let our Redeemer's name be sung,  
Through every land, by every tongue.  
Eternal are Your mercies Lord,  
Eternal truth attends Your Word.  
Your praise will sound from shore to shore,  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

*In every land, by every tongue,  
Let our Redeemer's name be sung.*

### We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

McCracken/Moore

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord, our God  
We are not consumed by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up  
*We will feast in the house of Zion, we will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together, we will feast and weep no more*  
In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh, how long? Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength  
Every vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the Faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom

## **He Knows My Name**

**Walker**

I have a Maker, He formed my heart  
Before even time began, My life was in His hands

*He knows my name, He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls, And hears me when I call*

I have a Father, He calls me His own  
He'll never leave me, No matter where I go

**Commissioning the D.R. Mission Team**

**David Whitcomb  
World Missions Committee**

## **His Tithes & Our Offerings**

**Sermon**

**Series: The Implications of the Resurrection  
V. Risen Over... Boredom  
Colossians 1:24-29 (page 983)**

**Pastor Rick Stark**

## **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 signal the pastor to let him know. In each tray of drink, the clear communion cups contain juice and the purple contain wine. Please hold the elements until all have been served so that we may partake together.)*

## Be Unto Your Name

DeShazo/Sadler

We are a moment, You are forever,  
Lord of the Ages, God before time;  
We are a vapor, You are eternal,  
Love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;  
Highest praises, honor and glory  
Be unto Your Name, be unto Your Name.*

We are the broken, You are the healer,  
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;  
You are the love song we'll sing forever,  
Bowing before You, blessing Your Name.

## Benediction<sup>2</sup>

Matthew 28:18-20

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

## Song of Faith

### By Faith

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We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

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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

**Taking a Break from Cultivate:** Reading and reflecting upon the Scriptures, book by book and chapter by chapter, is a spiritual discipline we have sought to "cultivate" at DPC. At the end of our study of Hosea on June 1, we will take a break from publishing Cultivate in the months of June - August, and resume in September.

**Upcoming Guest Preachers:** Rick Stark (5/29), Rick Searle (6/5), Bill Nikides (6/12)

**Welcome, Ezra Interns!** The Ezra Worship Initiative has launched for what we pray is 10- week, a life-changing experience! The goal, in partnership with DPC and Birmingham Theological Seminary, is to develop musically-gifted individuals into bi-vocational worship music leaders equipped and called to serve the church.

**How to Welcome the Ezra Interns:** The Women's Ministry Team is hosting a meet & greet in the Cafe area immediately after today's worship service. Also, we invite everyone to participate in filling the Interns "welcome baskets" with snacks, gift cards, encouraging notes, paper products, etc... These baskets will be in the 'Gathering Room' until June 9th. For questions, see Carol Godwin (256.227.5614, carolg@pclnet.net).

**Back to the Dominican Republic:** Everyone is invited to support and pray for our Summer Mission, May 31-June 7, 2022!! A prayer guide will be in the worship guide on Sunday, May 29. Also, today the World Missions Committee will commission the team and the Women's Ministry Team will host a meet & greet for the D.R. Team immediately following the service.

**Good News!** The DPC Session has decided to restart a 3rd Adult Christian Education (CE) class on June 5th in room 158. This is the classroom next to the sanctuary entrance off of the main lobby. The study will be on Ephesians led by Ruling Elders Greg Smith, Chip Walraven, Allen Schmidt and Mike McMahan. If you are looking for a bible study after a pandemic hiatus, this is your opportunity! Come join us June 5th at 9:30 am to fellowship and discuss God's word.

**RYM Summer Conferences:** The Youth RYM Conferences are fast approaching. Balance due emails have gone out, balances and DPC Medical Release forms are due Sunday, June 5. Please see Nathan with any questions.

**Table Bridal Shower:** Sunday, June 12 for Tel Schieler and Jordan (Jo) Moore. There will be a table in the gathering room for you to leave your gifts as they prepare for marriage. They are registered at [zola.com/wedding/jordanandtel/](https://zola.com/wedding/jordanandtel/).

**VBS:** Registration for Vacation Bible School is now open! Join us June 13th-16th from 5:15-8pm as we travel through the Solar System to learn about how God saves. Please fill out the link below to register your 4 years-5th grade children. There will be a \$15 registration fee due by the beginning of VBS. <https://forms.gle/hkU6vsbL4kbEyCv9A> Please contact Kristin Ladner if you have any questions or are interested in volunteering. [kristinladner@gmail.com](mailto:kristinladner@gmail.com) or (256) 345-9331

# ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

SPRING 2022

9:30 am

**Presbyterianism: Who We Are and How We Got Here:** Come join us as we study Presbyterianism, in the classroom across the hall from the church offices. Topics include Revelation and Scripture, Overview of Reformed Theology, Covenant Theology, God (Theology) and Man (Anthropology), Christ (Christology), Salvation (Soteriology), Church (Ecclesiology), Practical Theology, Church Policy and the PCA, and Elders and Deacons. 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!

**Youth Sunday School:** One of the key things we want our students to know before they graduate is how to study Scripture for themselves well. This semester, our high school and middle students will be learning how to study the Bible for themselves beginning with the assumptions they have about why and how we study the Bible and going all the way through to how to faithfully examine texts from Scripture's different genres and authors, all with the goal of understanding the divine author who reveals himself to us in it.

**Study #158 - Ephesians:** In a world where Christianity seems increasingly sidelined and even irrelevant, we need to grasp the truths of this life-changing letter - Ephesians. Come join this new adult class (Room #158), where in the context of study and fellowship, we will discover how being "in Christ" changes everything—our view of ourselves, our world, our future, our church, homes and workplaces.

## Session

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Kent Quinn  
Brian Rodgers  
Connor Ross

Allen Schmidt  
Greg Smith  
Blake Temple  
Chip Walraven

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## Service Times

9:30am      Sunday School  
10:45am     Worship

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