



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 spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to him, the more intensely missionary we become.

Henry Martyn (1781-1812)

There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ,
who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, Mine!

Abraham Kuyper (1837-1920)

They shall be Mine, says the Lord of hosts, in day when I make up My treasured possession,
and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him.

Malachi 3:17

The Lord's Day — June 12, 2022

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

Song of Assembly¹

Leaning

Maher

Let my yes be yes to You oh Lord, Let my no be no to things of this world

If I rise or fall, if I stand at all, I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

What a fellowship, what a joy Devine, What a priceless gift, God, I'm yours and You are mine

Let my restless soul be still and know, I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

From the morning sun and mercy new, To the evening stars, every promise is true

As I walk this world I'm held by You, I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

The more I'm leaning, the more I'm flying, Feels less like dying, more like living for Heaven on Earth

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Revelation 15:3-4

Pastor: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.

People: Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.

Pastor: Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name?

People: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you.

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

based on Psalm 2

Hymn of Praise

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Wesley

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!

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;

The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,

And take His servants up to their eternal home.

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Reading of the Word: *Christ our liberator*

Hebrews 2:14-15

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

based on Psalm 51:10-12

Merciful God, we humbly confess the ways we have submitted again and again to the slavery of sin: not loving you with a pure heart; resistant to loving our neighbor; perverting justice; forsaking kindness; and walking arrogantly before you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, and in your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us, through Jesus Christ our Lord ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!

The Gospel Pardon

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

O Church, Arise

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O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.
Our call to war, to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side, we know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, an inheritance of nations.
Arise, shine for your light has come. Arise, shine for the Risen Son
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride. Arise, o church arise!
So Spirit come, put strength in every stride, give grace for every hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand

Alford/Dykes

Ten thousand times ten thousand in sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints throng up the steep of light:
'Tis finished, all is finished, their fight with death and sin;
Fling open wide the golden gates, and let the victors in.
What rush of alleluias fills all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps bespeaks the triumph nigh!
O day, for which creation and all its tribes were made;
O joy, for all its former woes a thousandfold repaid!
Bring near Thy great salvation, Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
Fill up the roll of Thine elect, then take Thy power, and reign;
Appear, Desire of nations, Thine exiles long for home;
Show in the heaven Thy promised sign; Thou Prince and Savior, come.

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)*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Jeff Keith

...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.

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Dominican Republic Missions Report

Be Alright

There's a name that can silence every fear, There's a love that embraces
The heartache, the pain and the tears, Through my faith and my doubting
I know one thing for sure, His word is unfailing, His promise secure

Todo va a estar bien, Everything will be alright
The whole world's in His hands, Your whole world's in His hands
In the darkness and the trials, He's faithful and He's true
The whole world's in His hands, Y todo va a estar bien, Oh-oh oh-oh-oh
Everything will be alright, Oh-oh-oh-oh

Father, You say everything is gonna be alright, But my circumstances say I won't last through the night
I need Your word to hold me now, need You to pull me through, I need a miracle, a breakthrough, I need You
They say You hold the whole universe in Your hand, But my world's falling apart like it is made of sand
Am I small enough to slip through the cracks? Can You take my broken pieces and put them back?

Give me faith to believe You are on my side, Open my eyes to see You working in my life
Let the past remind me You never fail, Tell my soul "It is well"

He's got the whole world in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole wide world in His hands
Todo el mundo en su mano está, Todo el mundo en su mano está, Todo el mundo en su mano está

Sermon

Rev. Bill Nikides

The Mission of God Revelation 12:7-12 (page 1034)

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.)

Through the Door

Cottrell

Through the door, through the cross, Through the Lamb slain for us, we come.

Through the One crucified, Through the Way, the Truth, the Life, we come.

And the lost say "I am found", the blind say "I can see." The weak say "I am strong," the bound say "I am free."

And we sing "Hallelujah, this is glory, Hallelujah, this is grace, Hallelujah, this is mercy flowing down"

And we dance in the light of Your love, And we dance in the light of Your love and this is glory!

Through the door You became, You have called and by faith we come.

Through the door, in the name, Of the One mighty to save, Lord, we come.

Death, where is your sting? The grave has lost the fight. Sin, where are your chains? The door is open wide.

Your love is deeper; Your mercy's wider; Your grace is greater than our sin. (Repeat)

This is glory, through the door, through the cross, through the Lamb slain for us, we come.

Benediction²

based on 2 Corinthians 13:13-14

May the grace of Christ, which daily renews us, and the love of God, which enables us to love all, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, which unites us in one body, makes us eager to obey the will of God until we meet again, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

Church Family Reminders

Bill and Cheryl retired from the USAF after the Gulf War and has spent almost 30 years pastoring four churches, one of which he planted, moderated a denomination, helped start another, helped plant a Native American PCA church, served on a PCA committee studying Insider Movements, directed a movie, co-wrote two books, taught in seminaries/Bible colleges in 15 countries. We labor in Bangladesh, other parts of the Muslim world and the Balkans. Bill started a small ministry called catalysis. We have three daughters, one of which ((Elizabeth) is in heaven. An award-winning grade school is named after her (best school in Bangladesh 2018).

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all that you have done to welcome and support us in this internship and all the gifts you have given us. We are so excited to be a part of God's work here at DPC and the church at large. Love, the Ezra Initiative Interns, Jack, Ian, Aaron, Grayson, and Blair

Upcoming Guest Preachers: (06/19) John Gordy, RUF Valdosta State; (06/26) Rick Stark; (07/03) Drew Tunnell, 1st Presbyterian-Tusculumbia.

Good News! The DPC Session has started a 3rd Adult Christian Education (CE) class in room 158. This is the classroom next to the sanctuary entrance off of the main lobby. The study is 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 next week 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 now. Please see Nathan with any questions.

Table Bridal Shower: Today, Sunday, June 12 for Tel Schieler and Jordan (Jo) Moore. There is 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/.

VBS: Join us this week 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 is 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 or (256) 345-9331

RYM Information Meeting: Sunday, June 19 @ 9:00am, there will be a brief information meeting for parents and students regarding RYM. We will meet in the Youth room and will be done in time for Sunday School classes. If you have any questions, please see Nathan.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

SUMMER 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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Service Times

9:30am Sunday School
10:45am Worship

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