



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

And the men marveled, saying, “What sort of man is this, that even the winds and sea obey him.”

Matthew 8:27

Sometimes the Lord rides out the storm with us and other times He calms the restless sea around us.  
Most of all, He calms the storm inside us in our deepest inner soul.

Lloyd John Olgivie (1930-2013)

...to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion,  
and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Jude 1:25

# The Lord's Day — June 19, 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>

### Holy Is the Lord, God Almighty

Tomlin

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
We bow down and worship Him now, how great, how awesome is He.  
And together we sing, everyone sing.

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty, the earth is filled with His glory!*  
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*The earth is filled with His glory!*

It is rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.  
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Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, Holy, Holy

## Welcome and Announcements

## Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-2

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

from Exodus 15

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Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
 Who bids 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 Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traffic runs a-main,  
 By mountain pass or valley low; Wherever, Lord, our brethren go,  
 Protect them by Thy guarding hand, From every peril on the land.

O Spirit, whom the Father sent, To spread abroad the firmament;  
 O Wind of heaven, by Thy might, Save all who dare the eagle's flight;  
 And keep them by Thy watchful care, From every peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and pow'r, Our brethren shield in danger's hour;  
 From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoever they go;  
 Thus evermore shall rise to Thee, Glad praise from air and land and sea.

### Reading of the Word: *Patterns of wreck and restoration*

**Psalm 107:1-4, 10, 13, 17, 19, 23, 27-31**

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in... Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, prisoners in affliction and in irons... Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress... Some were fools through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities suffered affliction... Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress... Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters... they reeled and staggered like drunken men and were at their wits' end. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad that the waters were quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man!

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Confession of Sin

**from Hebrews 12:3-11**

**Our Father in heaven, we are humbled now for our faintheartedness in Your providence and our faithlessness at Your tough love. Our sins, in thought, word, and deed, have blinded us to our good and Your glory. We now bring all this into the light of Your character and we repent. Have mercy upon us, for Christ's sake. Forgive us, and turn us now to a greater love, perseverance, and holiness ...*Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin...* Amen!**

### The Gospel Pardon

**Ephesians 1:7**

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

## Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### Come People of the Risen King

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Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise.  
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; O, Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night.  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease;  
But follow us through all our days, with the certain hope of peace.  
Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.  
Over all the world His people sing; Shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through every age, "Our God is All in All."

### Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Wesley

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till life's storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last!  
Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on Thee,  
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.  
Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;  
Spring Thou up within my heart, for all eternity.

### Our Great God

Ortega

Eternal God unchanging, mysterious and unknown,  
Your boundless love unfailing in grace and mercy shown.  
Bright seraphim in endless flight around Your glorious throne;  
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone.  
Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.  
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms.  
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.  
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sov'reign God.

*Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!*

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;  
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe,  
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His word.

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition**

**Elder Jeff Keith**

## **His Tithes & Our Offerings**

## **Sermon**

### **Comfort in the Midst of Life's Storms Mark 4:35-41 (page 839)**

**Pastor John Gordy**

## **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 Still My Soul

Sibelius

Be still my soul: the Lord is on your side; Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to your God to order and provide; In ev'ry change He faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly Friend, Thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake, To guide the future as He has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake; All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know, His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart, And all is darkened in the vale of tears,  
Then shall you better know his love, his heart, Who comes to soothe your sorrow and your fears.

Be still, my soul: your Jesus can repay. From his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastn'ing on, When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone, Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul, when change and tears are past, All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

## Benediction<sup>2</sup>

adapted from Philippians 4:7, 9

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in the Scriptures – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

## 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

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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

**Pastor John Gordy** is the RUF campus minister at Valdosta State University in South Georgia where he has been serving since 2019. Previously John served as Assistant Pastor here at DPC as well as at Trinity PCA in Rochester, MN. He is a graduate of UGA and Covenant Seminary. John and his wife, Sarah, have two girls, Grace and Charlotte.

**Upcoming Guest Preachers:** (06/26) Pastoral Candidate; (07/03) Drew Tunnell, 1st Presbyterian-Tuscumbia.

**PSC Informational Meeting:** Immediately following today's worship service there will be a special announcement from the Pastor Search Committee regarding their recommendation for senior pastor for DPC! The Committee will also be sending an email this afternoon with links to the candidate's resume and recordings of sermons so you can get familiar with him this week.

**Meet & Greet the PSC's Recommended Candidate:** Saturday, June 25, please come by the church, 6:00 - 7:30pm for a "Meet and Greet" with the Pastor Search Committee's recommended candidate for senior pastor and his family. Our candidate will preach for us on Sunday, June 26.

**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.

**Church Office:** The church office will be closed this week, June 20-24. Rick and Nathan will be at General Assembly most of the week and Tonya will be on vacation. If you need assistance during this time, please contact Stu.

# 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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Mike McMahan  
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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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