



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 Lord's Day — February 11, 2024

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>

## Confidence

## Ezra

Jesus great high priest at the right hand of the Father  
Interceding, praying now for us, Jesus great high priest  
Your full sacrifice is finished, Once for all our precious Lamb of God

*We have confidence to enter in the holy place  
We have confidence to enter by the new and living way  
We have confidence to enter in the holy place  
By the new and living way*

Jesus great high priest in the presence of your people  
Leading us in love to heaven's throne Jesus, great high priest  
Now the veil that was between us by your body torn forever on the cross

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Worthy, worthy, worthy  
Glory, glory, glory, To our great high priest*

## Welcome and Announcements

## Report of the Living Church

## World Missions Video

## Responsive Call to Worship

## Psalm 22:23-24

Pastor: You who fear the Lord, praise him!

**All: All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

Pastor: For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted,

**All: He has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.**

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

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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. 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: *Be Heavenly Minded*****Luke 6:20-26**

And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Confession of Sin**

**Almighty and merciful God, we have sinned by our selfish independence. We confess that we have longed too much with worldly appetites and not enough for heavenly things. In your mercy, open our eyes to the true hope and life you have given us. Help us to see that all the things we think will satisfy us in this world are only shadows but you are the substance and the cornerstone of our soul. Please fill us with Jesus Christ: his worthiness for our unworthiness; his sinlessness for our transgression; his fullness for our emptiness; his glory for our shame; his death for our life ...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... Amen!**

**Assurance of Forgiveness****Ephesians 2:4-7**

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

## Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### From Depths of Woe I Raise To Thee

Luther (Psalm 130)

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;

Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;

If Thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark:

O who shall stand before Thee? O who shall stand before Thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;

Our works alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth:

No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,

And live alone by mercy. And live alone by mercy.

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;

On Him my soul shall rest, His Word upholds my fainting spirit:

His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort, and my sweet support:

I wait for it with patience. I wait for it with patience.

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth;

His helping love no limit knows, our utmost need it soundeth.

Our Shepherd good and true is He, who will at last His Israel free

From all our sin and sorrow. From all our sin and sorrow.

### 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)*

### I Am Not Alone

When I walk through deep waters, I know that You will be with me

When I'm standing in the fire, I will not be overcome

Through the valley of the shadow, I will not fear

*I am not alone, I am not alone, You will go before me*

*You will never leave me (2x)*

*You amaze me, Redeem me, You call me as Your own*

You're my strength, You're my defender

You're my refuge in the storm, through these trials

You've always been faithful, You bring healing to my soul.

## Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Blake Temple

...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.

*(Immediately following this prayer, 4-5 year olds are invited, but not required, to attend Teach me to Worship. They will meet their teachers in the back of the sanctuary and from there, will follow them to the classroom. They will return to sit on the back row to see Communion and hear the Benediction. Parents can pick them up there at the conclusion of the service.)*

(10:45 service only)

Singing to the Lord

*How Can I Keep from Singing*

Soli Deo Gloria

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon

Pastor Scott Phillips

**Spiritual Depression**  
**1 Kings 19:1-18 (Page 301)**

## 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.)*

## I Will Wait for You

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*I wait, my soul waits for the Lord. My hope is in His word.  
More than the watchmen wait for light, my soul waits for the Lord.*

Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call.  
Incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne?  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze, I stand redeemed by grace alone.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You, on Your word I will rely.  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.*

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price,  
That all who trust in Him today, find healing in His sacrifice.

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You, through the storm and through the night.  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight.*

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

**Jude 1:24-25**

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, 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.

## **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

**Welcome to our Visitors!** We are so grateful to God that you've come! If you are willing, please use the QR to give us as much contact information as you are comfortable with. In this way, we reconnect with you and find ways that we may be able to serve you or pray for you.



**DPC Short-Term Mission Trip:** Mark your calendars! Our 2024 mission in the Dominican Republic will be June 4-11!! There will be an interest meeting TODAY, Sunday, February 11 at 12:15pm in the church parlor.

**NextGen Missions Night:** Calling all cookie lovers! Get ready for an evening filled with fun, friendship, and delicious treats as NextGen learns about the Dominican Republic with special guest Silvia Martinez, followed by a Valentine Party, this Wednesday, February 14. Cookies will be available for purchase during dinner to support Allen and Brianna in the DR.

**Women's Fellowship!** Ladies, you are invited to join us for REPLENISH, a women's fellowship, at the home of Betsy Stark (3773 S. Woodtrail Rd SW) on Thursday, February 22 at 6pm. Vicki Stephenson will share about replenishing our spirit to better reflect Christ to our neighbors, followed by a time of fellowship together. Food and drink will be provided.

**Bridal Tea!** Join us for a bridal tea for Katie Oakley (fiancee' of Luke Olson) Sunday, March 3, 2:00-3:30pm, location information coming soon. The couple is registered at The Knot <https://www.theknot.com/us/katie-oakley-and-luke-olson-apr-2024>.

**Bridal Tea!** Join us for a bridal tea for Caroline Stark (fiancé is John Haadsma) Sunday, March 17, 2:00-3:30pm at Temple, Inc. (320 Bank Street). You can go to the website <https://theknot.com/johncaroline2024> to see the couple's registries.

**Save the Date! Women's Retreat:** April 19-20, 2024 at The Vision in Huntsville. The topic this year is "*Abide in the True Vine*" (from John 15). Deadline for registration is April 1st. More information coming soon!

**Life Groups/Small Groups:** Looking to grow spiritually? 'Discipleship' is a key component of the DPC mission! Please use the "interest card" to indicate your desire to participate in a Life Group or other small group. For more information, contact pastor Rick Stark, [rick@decaturpca.org](mailto:rick@decaturpca.org).

**Wednesday Night Ministries:** Our mid-week ministries have resumed. Come join us every Wednesday! Soli de Gloria Choir begins at 5:00pm. A church family meal is served from 5:30pm – 6:15pm. Kid's Choir and Youth begin at 6:00pm; Adult Choir begins at 6:15. NextGen, Open Door Study and Life Groups are at 6:30pm – 7:30pm.

# ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

WINTER 2023

9:30 am

**Romans:** Come join us as we study Romans in the classroom across the hall from the church offices. Please join us in this study.

**Sedona Class: Galatians** The class taught by George Godwin, meets in the classroom down the back hallway from the sanctuary, across from the choir room. Walk-ins are welcome!

**Study #158 - Galatians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon:** In the context of study and fellowship, we will discuss and make applications from the stories of the New Testament church - its community, doctrine, and mission - through the Letters of Paul.

## Session

George Godwin  
Jeff Keith  
Mike McMahan  
Brian Rodgers  
Connor Ross

Allen Schmidt  
Jay Suggs  
Blake Temple  
Andy Thompson  
Chip Walraven

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## Service Times

8:15am      Worship  
9:30am      Sunday School  
10:45am      Worship

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