



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 — May 5, 2024

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

Song of Assembly¹

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Montgomery

Hail to the Lord's Anointed, Great David's greater Son!

Hail, in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.

He comes with comfort speedy, to those who suffer wrong;
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong;

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, were precious in his sight,

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove;
His Name shall stand forever that Name to us is Love.

Welcome and Announcements

(10:45 service only)

Recognition of and Charge to Seniors

Tucker Fleming

Responsive Call to Worship

Revelation 5:11-13

Pastor: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne, the living creatures and elders and the voice of angels, myriads and myriads, saying with a loud voice,

People: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

Pastor: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea saying,

People: To Him who sits of the throne be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever.

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

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Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky and sea,
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Reading of the Word: *Thinking and Living Spiritually*

1 Corinthians 2:12-16

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. “For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have longed too much with worldly appetites and not enough for the pure spiritual milk of your word. In your mercy, open our eyes to the true hope that Christ has won for 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. We ask for your forgiveness in the name of Jesus Christ ...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

Always

Tomlin

I believe You gave sight to the blind, I believe that the dead came to life
I believe there were wonders and signs, And You're still the same

I believe every word that You said, I believe there are scars in Your hands
That Your goodness is good without end, And You'll never change

*I will tell of Your wonders, sing of Your grace, The God of creation he knows me by name
The Lord is faithful, yesterday, now, and always. Always.*

*Your mercy is mighty, age after age, And all generations will bow down and praise
The Lord is faithful, yesterday, now, and always. Always.*

I believe You will come in the clouds, I believe You are here even now
In Your presence, I know there is power, Power to save, oh

[Bridge]

You were, You are, You always will be God, You were (You were). You are (You are)
You always will be God. Yes, You always will be God

Your Love, Oh Lord (Psalm 36)

Powell

Your love, Oh Lord, reaches to the heavens,
Your faithfulness stretches to the skies.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains;
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide.

*And I will lift my voice to worship You my King,
And I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings.*

The Blessing

Brown/Carnes/Furtick

The Lord bless you, and keep you. Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen.

Amen, amen, amen.

May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations and your family
and your children and their children and their children.

May His presence go before you and behind you and beside you.
All around you and within you, He is with you, He is with you.

In the morning, in the evening, in your coming and your going.
In your weeping and rejoicing. He is for you, He is for you, He is for you, He is for you.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder George Godwin

(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

Amazing Grace/Doxology

Kids of the King

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon

Pastor Scott Phillips

Corrected Vision

2 Kings 6:8-23 (Page 312)

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.)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Chisholm

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not, As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness, To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Benediction²**Ephesians 1:3**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

Song of Faith**Doxology****Old 100th**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

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.



Senior Recognition Sunday: There will be short receptions honoring our 2024 high school graduates immediately following both the 8:15 worship service and Sunday school today Sunday, May 5th. There will be gift tables for each graduate located in the Café area. Our seniors this year are: Meagan Green: Criminology, University undecided; Grant Keith: USAF/National Guard for Cybersecurity; Nicole Montgomery: Exercise Science pre-PT, The University of Mississippi (Ole Miss); Noah Phillips: Psychology, Mississippi State; Izzy Kate Priest: Biomedical Engineering or Science, Pre-Pharmacy Track, Auburn; Conner Seale: Mechanical Engineering, Auburn

Baby Shower! Join us for a baby shower for Jessie (Schieler) Kappers, today, Sunday, May 5 at 2 pm at Temple, Inc. (320 Bank Street). Jessie is expecting a girl, and is registered at <https://www.babylist.com/list/jessie-kappers>

NextGen End of the Year Party: Come celebrate the end of the semester with DPC's NextGen children's ministry this Wednesday, May 8. Pizza for dinner at 5:30 PM followed by a night of outdoor fun. Girls wear a swimsuit under your shorts and boys wear swim trunks. Bring a towel and a friend! We will have cake to eat and fun stations for hula hoop, chalk, and bubbles when it's not your turn on the waterslide!

Summer Missions: Please be praying for Jack Lyons as he makes plans to return to Japan with Mission to the World, sharing the gospel through Community Arts Tokyo and working with college students. For more information, go to jacktojapan.com.

VBS: Save the Date. June 24-27, 9:00am-12:00pm.

Youth Fundraising: Our youth are available to help with household tasks to raise funds for their RYM conference fee. To hire them, email task details, number of students needed, and duration estimate to Tucker at tucker@decaturpca.org. Donation amounts are agreed upon with students and parents.

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.

Wednesday Night Ministries: Our mid-week ministries have resumed. Come join us every Wednesday! 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 6:30pm – 7:30pm.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

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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: Shepherding A Child's Heart 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 - What Is a Presbyterian? It's the name of the "denomination" which DPC affiliates with - churches voluntarily organized and banded together by holding a shared theology and mission. So what does it mean or look like? Join us!

Session

George Godwin
Jeff Keith
Mike McMahan
Brian Rodgers
Connor Ross

Allen Schmidt
Jay Suggs
Blake Temple
Andy Thompson
Chip Walraven

Diaconate

John Elder
James Fudge
Wade Littrell
Bill Nelson
Kris Olin

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Service Times

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

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