



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 12, 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

All My Boast Is In Jesus

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What wonder of wonders, what love is this That Christ would die for me?

His goodness, His merit, His righteousness This sinner's only plea

O foolish pride, be crucified The work is finished

All my boast is in Jesus All my hope is His love

And I will glory forever In what the cross has done

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled With graces undeserved
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill Let praises now return

Rise up my soul, and bless the Lord Who else is worthy?

O praise the One forever blessed Him alone my heart adores
And I will boast in nothing less Than the love of Christ my Lord

I boast not in riches, in strength or might But in the grace of God

I glory in weakness, to live is Christ In plenty or in want

That I may know, that all may see His pow'r within me

All my boast is in Jesus All my hope is His love

And I will glory forever In what the cross has done

Now I stand in this freedom Ransomed, clean in His sight

And I cannot be ashamed for My boast is Jesus Christ

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 33:20-22

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord;

People: He is our help and our shield!

Leader: For our heart is glad in him,

People: Because we trust in his holy name!

Leader: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,

People: Even as we hope in you.

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

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Hymn of Praise

How Great Thou Art

Hine

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thro' out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

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And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

Reading of the Word: *Waiting with Hope in a Fallen World*

Romans 8:18–25

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

from Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning ...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... Amen!

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hebrews 9:27-28

Just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

The Lord Is My Salvation

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The grace of God has reached for me, And pulled me from the raging sea
And I am safe on this solid ground, The Lord is my salvation
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun, The Lord is my salvation
*Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love,
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won, The Lord is my salvation*
My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word
When winter fades I know spring will come, The Lord is my salvation
In times of waiting, times of need, When I know loss, when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days, The Lord is my salvation
Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son
Glory be to God the Spirit, The Lord is our salvation

Holy Forever

Tomlin

A thousand generations falling down in worship. To sing the song of ages to the Lamb.
And all who've gone before us, and all who will believe. Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.
*Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest. Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions. All powers and positions. Your name stands above them all
And the angels cry, Holy! All creation cries, Holy! You are lifted high, Holy! Holy forever!*
If you've been forgiven, and if you've been redeemed. Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom, and if you bear His name. Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.
*And the angels cry, Holy All creations cries, Holy! You are lifted high, Holy! Holy forever!
Hear Your people sing, Holy! To the King of kings, Holy! You will always be Holy! Holy forever!*

Come As You Are

Crowder

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been. Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy. Oh sinner come kneel; Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal,
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.
There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed: Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure. (So)
*Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame. All who are broken lift up your face.
Oh wanderer, come home; you're not too far. So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart: Come as you are.*
Bridge (sing after 2nd vs & chorus)
Come as you are. Fall in His arms. Come as you are.
There's joy for the morning. Oh sinner be still. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. (So)

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.)

Singing to the Lord

Remember To Forget My Sin

Worship Choir

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon

Pastor Scott Phillips

Why Should I Wait Any Longer?

2 Kings 6:24 - 7:20 (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.)

The Potter's Hand

Zschech

Beautiful Lord, Wonderful Saviour, I know for sure,
All of my days are held in your hands, crafted into your perfect plan.
You gently call me into your presence, guiding me by Your Holy Spirit
Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life through Your eyes.
I'm captured by Your holy calling, set me apart,
I know you're drawing me to yourself, lead me Lord, I pray.

*Take me, mould me, use me, fill me. I give my life to the Potter's hand.
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me. I give my life to the Potter's hand.*

Benediction²**Romans 15:13**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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.



Ezra Intern Welcome Baskets: As we gear up for an incredible summer at DPC, we're excited to welcome SEVEN!!! Ezra Interns who will be joining us soon! Let's show them some love by contributing to the Ezra welcome baskets located in the coffee bar. Whether it's snacks, gift cards, drinks, or any other treats you think they might enjoy, every little bit helps make their summer unforgettable! Please bring your contributions by May 20th to ensure the baskets are ready for their arrival. Have questions or want to learn more? Reach out to Carol Godwin. Let's come together as a church family to extend a warm welcome to our Ezra Interns and make them feel right at home here at DPC and in Decatur!

Iron Man Night: All the men in the church (16 and over) and their friends will gather again for Ironman Night, Friday night, May 31, from 6:00pm – 8:30pm at Gil Cook's farm (88 Akins Mountain Rd, Hartselle). Gil & the gang will be smoking the meat, DPC will provide the drinks, and the men should bring sides and dessert. Scott Phillips will lead us in a discussion on *"Two Important Virtues You Want"*.

VBS: Embark on The Great Jungle Journey at VBS! Join us June 24-27, from 9:00am-12:00pm, for an unforgettable safari adventure! At "The Great Jungle Journey," kids will explore the wonders of God's creation while navigating through the 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation. Don't miss out on the fun! Register now and prepare for a wild ride filled with laughter, learning, and lifelong memories.

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.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

SPRING 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: 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

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Service Times

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

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