



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 — June 9, 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>

## 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."

## Welcome and Announcements

## Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;

**People: His praise shall continually be in my mouth!**

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

**People: Let the humble hear and be glad!**

Leader: Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

**People: And let us exalt his name together!**

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

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The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
 She is his new creation by water and the Word;  
 From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
 With his own blood he bought her and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth.  
 Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
 And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
 She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
 Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
 And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
 And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won;  
 O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
 Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

### Reading of the Word: *Unity and Peace*

**Ephesians 4:1-6**

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Confession of Sin

**Heavenly Father, we have taken your many blessings for granted. We often fail to demonstrate the unity of brothers and sisters in Christ. We give in to temptation and count our own interests ahead of others. We need you to sanctify us by your Word and Spirit. Unify us in our desire to love you and one another more and more each day ...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... Amen!**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

**from Ephesians 2:13-16**

In Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, and he has reconciled us to God in one body through the cross.

**Come Ye Sinners**

**Smith**

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore.  
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, full of pity joined with power.  
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.  
Come ye needy, come and welcome; God's free bounty glorify:  
True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money, Come to Jesus Christ and buy.  
Come ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall.  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous; sinners Jesus came to call.  
Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus can do helpless sinners good.

**All I Have Is Christ**

**Kauflin**

I once was lost in darkest night, Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life, Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own, A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still  
But as I ran my hell-bound race, Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state, And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, Now all I know is grace  
*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ, Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!*  
Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands, Could never come from me  
O Father, use my ransomed life, In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be, My only boast is You

## **Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me**

**Robinson**

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer, There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom, My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: All is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me  
The night is dark but I am not forsaken, For by my side, the Savior He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, For in my need, His power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, Through the deepest valley, He will lead  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome, Yet not I, but through Christ in me  
No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me! Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition**

**Elder Jeff Keith**

*(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.)*

## **His Tithes & Our Offerings**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Scott Phillips**

**The City of God**  
**Psalm 122:1-9 (Page 517)**

## 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 Saw the Cross

**Carpenter**

I saw the cross of Jesus, when burdened with my sin; I sought the cross of Jesus, to give me peace within;  
He drew my soul to Him and then He cleansed it in His blood;  
And in the cross of Jesus Christ I found my peace with God.

I love the cross of Jesus, it tells me what I am, A vile and guilty creature, saved only through the Lamb;  
No righteousness nor merit mine, no beauty can I plead;  
Yet in the cross I glory, my title there I read.

I trust the cross of Jesus, in every trying hour, My sure and certain refuge, my never failing tower;  
In every fear and conflict see I more than conqueror am;  
Though living safe, or dying, through Christ, the risen Lamb.

*Safe, Safe am I, in the cross of Jesus! Still resting in a peace that is unshaken  
Then in glory I'll sing His wondrous power, Where sin can never enter in, and death is known no more.  
And in the cross of Jesus Christ I found my peace with God.*

## Benediction<sup>2</sup>

**Romans 15:5-6**

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Song of Faith

### Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**Chisholm**

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!

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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.



**VBS Craft Night:** Mark your calendars for an evening of creativity and camaraderie this Thursday, June 13th from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. We'll be crafting jungle foliage for VBS, making paper flowers, hanging vines, and more. Enjoy light snacks while spending quality time with the wonderful ladies of our church. It's the perfect chance to bond, laugh, and get crafty together. Please note, childcare will not be available. Let's make something beautiful for our upcoming VBS!

**VBS Work Week:** During the week of June 17th from 9:00 - 12:00 PM, we will be building and painting and decorating all the things to turn DPC into a Jungle for VBS! Any and all help will be appreciated. For more info, contact Jessica Keith at [jlkeith78@gmail.com](mailto:jlkeith78@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:rick@decaturpca.org).

# ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

SUMMER 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!

**College Sunday School:** Calling all college students back in town for the summer!! Join us for a journey through Genesis 1-11! Meet us in the Parlor for a dynamic and engaging exploration of the Bible. From deep discussions to meaningful connections, this class is designed just for you!

## 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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