



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 — July 21, 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>

## God So Loved

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Come all you weary, come all you thirsty, come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy, come to the table, He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for

*For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will love forever*

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions, come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there with open arms, see His open arms

*For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us, Whoever believes in Him will love forever  
The power of hell, forever defeated, now it is well, I'm walking in freedom, For God so loved, God so loved the world*

Praise God, Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, Praise Him for wonders of His love

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions, come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world.

## Welcome and Announcements

## Report of the Living Church

David Zajic

## Responsive Call to Worship

Habakkuk 2:20; Exodus 34:6-7

Pastor: The Lord is in His holy temple;

**People: Let all the earth be silent before him.**

Pastor: The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious;

**People: keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.**

## 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, the birds their carols raise,  
 The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
 This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;  
 In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;  
 He speaks to me everywhere.

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: *Union with Christ*

**John 15:1-11**

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Confession of Sin

**Our great God and Father, we have acted arrogantly. We have been stiff-necked. We have refused to listen and have not remembered the works you've done in our lives. We have returned to our sin over and over again. We have sinned by omission and commission, and we have trusted in ourselves instead of trusting in you ...**Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... **Amen!**

### Assurance of Forgiveness

**1 John 1:9**

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## Worship with Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

### By Faith

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By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight  
By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign  
*We will stand as children of the promise, we will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth

*We will stand...*

By faith this mountain shall be moved and the power of the gospel shall prevail  
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name

*We will stand...*

### 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

## 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Redman

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, Worship His holy name, sing like never before  
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes  
You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger, Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find  
And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, Worship His holy name, sing like never before  
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

*Worship Your holy name, Lord, I'll worship Your holy name*

*Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

*Worship Your holy name, Lord, I'll worship Your holy name*

## Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Jay Suggs

*(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

Tucker Fleming

Satisfied

Psalm 128:1-5 (Page 518)

## 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.)*

## Help and Deliverer

Daniels

As I wander through the wilderness, there is only one who gives me rest  
You shield me from the sun, even when I run

You will hold me fast and never fail, in my greatest weakness you prevail  
Your grace that I abuse, won't let my foot be moved

*Jesus, our help and deliverer, Jesus, gracious redeemer*

*Who keeps us when we wander from you*

*Jesus our gentle shepherd now lead us, where death cannot threaten*

*To steal us from your love, our help and deliverer*

You are faithful in my unbelief, though I am weak your love for me is deep,  
I know your love is sure, it helps me to endure

## Benediction<sup>2</sup>

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

## Song of Faith

### To the Only God

Tomlin

To the only God, who is able to keep us,  
Able to keep us from falling.

To the only God, be all glory and honor,  
Majesty and power, for all ages now and forevermore.

Forevermore, be all glory and honor,  
Majesty and power, for all ages now and forevermore.

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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.



**Youth to Six Flags:** Get ready for an exciting adventure! Our youth are heading to Six Flags Over Georgia this Wednesday, July 24th. It's going to be a day filled with thrilling rides, fun, and fellowship. If you're planning to join, please email or text Tucker Fleming, to let him know you're coming. Don't miss out on this awesome trip!

**Ezra Song Night:** Join our Ezra interns on their final Sunday, July 28th at 6:00 PM at Decatur Presbyterian Church, for a night of music and food as they showcase their finished work from the summer. They will play some of the old Ezra favorites alongside some new songs written this summer

**Summer Olympics Splash Bash:** Join us for a fun night of Olympic-themed water games to wrap up the summer! NextGen kids and their families are invited on July 31st from 5:30-7:30 PM for an evening of splashing fun and friendly competition. We'll enjoy hot dogs, chips, and watermelon before diving into a variety of water games. Don't forget to bring a dry change of clothes and a towel!

**NextGen Promotion Sunday:** On Sunday, August 4th, children and youth who are moving to new Sunday School classes will be promoted. Parents will receive an email beforehand with details about which class their child should attend. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with our young ones as they continue their journey of faith and learning. Don't miss this special day!

**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 2024

9:30 am

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

**Sedona Class: "Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles"** The class taught by George Godwin, meets in the classroom down the back hallway from the sanctuary, across from the choir room. Gain practical wisdom and gospel-centered guidance to navigate the joys and challenges of parenting. Walk-ins are welcome!

**Study #158 - Mark:** Dive into the life & teachings of Jesus as we explore the Gospel of Mark. This class walks you through the rich narratives and powerful messages of Mark's account, offering fresh insights and inspiring reflections. 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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