

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 — August 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 Assembly¹

You Are Worthy of My Praise

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I will worship (repeat), with all of my heart (repeat);
I will praise you (repeat), with all of my strength. (repeat)
I will seek you (repeat), all of my days; (repeat)
And I will follow (repeat), follow all of Your ways (repeat).

I will give You all my worship,
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship,
You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down (repeat), and hail You as King (repeat); I will serve you (repeat), give You everything (repeat). I will lift up (repeat), my eyes to Your throne (repeat); And I will trust You (repeat), I will trust You alone (repeat).

Welcome and Announcements

Report of the Living Church

Fanny Martinez, Dominican Republic

Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1-3

Pastor: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! Pastor: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. People: Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

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Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Smith

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, In light inaccessible hid from our eyes, Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; Thy justice like mountains high soaring above, Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; All praise we would render, O help us to see, 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Reading of the Word: Christian Aspirations

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more, and to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, so that you may walk properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Gracious Father, we confess that we pursue our selfish ambitions rather than seeking your glory. We forget that your kingdom is at hand. Instead of fleeing from temptation and seeking first your kingdom and its righteousness, we embrace lies and comfort ourselves with folly. Forgive our sins and give us a new desire to love what you love ...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... Amen!

Assurance of Forgiveness

Mark 10:45

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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

Great God Who Saves

Story

Oh, the promises of God, the rock on which I stand, the truths to which I cling. His love that knows no bounds; He showers us with grace, withholding no good thing.

When I stumble and my faith is small, I will call Your name, great God who saves.

And I would have despaired if I had not believed that You would come to me, great God who saves. And in my darkest hour, Your mercy and Your power are reaching out to me, great God who saves.

Oh, the mystery of God, who holds all space and time, yet knows my every need. The vastness of Your power, the strength You give the weak; I soar on eagle's wings.

And in my pain and in my need, You heard me calling out Your name.

When I was blind and could not see, You stepped in and saved a wretch like me,

And saved a wretch like me. Great God who saves.

Rock of Ages

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Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee; Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed, Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands; Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone. Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling; Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless, look to Thee for grace; Foul, I to the Fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyelids close in death; When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Chip Walraven

...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.)

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Sermon Pastor Scott Phillips

Turning A Profit From Faith Psalm 131:1-3 (Page 519)

(10:45 service)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Theodore Paul Ross Covenant Child of Connor & Britt Ross

Solemn Vows - Parents

Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

Do you claim God's covenant promises on his behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for his salvation, as you do for your own?

Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before him a godly example, that you will pray with him and for him, that you will teach him the doctrines of our holy faith, and that you will strive, by all means of God's appointment, to bring him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Solemn Vows - Congregation

Do you, members of this congregation and also members of the Body of Christ outside of this local church, undertake this responsibility - assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

Solemn Words to the Child

Little child, Jesus Christ has come, he has fought, he has suffered. He has entered into the shadows of Gethsemane and the terrors of Calvary; he has uttered the cry "It is finished!" He has risen from the dead and ascended into heaven, and there he intercedes for his church. Today we have pledged to teach you all of these things, and our prayer for you is that you will always mature and grow in the grace and in the knowledge of our great Lord and Savior - Jesus Christ.

Prayer for Teddy

Elder George Godwin

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.)

Take My Life

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Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise;
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;

Take my voice and let me sing, always, only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee;
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use every pow'r as You choose.

Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee. Take myself and I will be ever, only all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Your feet its treasure store; Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

Benediction² Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

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.

State of the Church: Mark your calendars for August 25th at 6:00 PM for our annual State of the Church meeting. Hear about the exciting things happening at DPC, discover what's coming up, and learn about our focus for the next year. Don't miss this important gathering as we come together to celebrate and plan for the future!

Wednesday Nights Return: Our Wednesday night activities are starting back up on September 4th! Join us this semester for community and fellowship with something for everyone.

Women's Fall Kickoff Luncheon: All women are invited to our Women's Ministry Fall Kickoff Luncheon on Sunday, September 8th, immediately following the second service. Join us for a time of good fellowship and good food as we introduce all the exciting women's activities and ministries starting this fall. We'll be sharing details about our new year of Flourish ministries and upcoming Bible study opportunities. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to connect and grow together!

Women's Fall Bible Studies: Join us this fall for our Women's Bible Studies! We have two options to fit your schedule:

- -Tuesday Morning Study: Begins September 10th, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM, in the Sedona classroom at the church.
- -Monday Night Study: Begins September 16th, at 6:15 PM. The meeting location is to be determined.

We will be diving into "The God Who Hears (How the Story of the Bible Shapes Our Prayers)" by Sarah Ivill. The books are available in the Book Nook for \$10. All women are welcome!

Life Groups/Small Groups: Looking to grow spiritually? "Discipleship" is a key component of the DPC mission! Please click the link below to reach out to our Associate Pastor, Rick Stark, to indicate your desire to participate in a Life Group this fall.

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: Philippians 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 - 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 Diaconate

George Godwin	Allen Schmidt	John Elder	Steve Sasser
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Service Times

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

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