Decatur Presbyterian Church

For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

2 Corinthians 4:5

SERVICE TIMES

8:15am 9:30am

Worship Sunday School

10:45am

Worship

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Room 158: Ecclesiastes

Room 167: Romans Room 168: Philippians

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Worship is the heart and soul of the church; we are made for exalting Christ. We are intentional to invite everyone each Lord's day to encounter the living Christ in a joyful, reverent, and accessible way, receiving all the blessings of his Gospel to the praise and glory of God.

WEDNESDAY **NIGHTS**

5:00pm

Soli Deo Gloria

5:30pm Meal

6:00pm NextGen & Youth

6:15pm 6:30pm Adult Choir Adult Groups

OUR IDENTITY

Vision: A community of transforming grace

Mission: Inviting everyone to love and follow Jesus

CORE VALUES

Worship: Reverent and Relevant

Community: Close-knit and Outward-facing Discipleship: Robust and Transformational

Service: Compassionate and Bold

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

LITURGY NOTES

Do you have questions about how we worship? This column throughout the worship guide answers the "what" and "why" of the elements of our liturgy.

During responsive readings, the part of the Leader will be in plain text, and **the part of the People will be in bold.**

This song allows us to get situated in the room and prepare our hearts for worship.

Song of Assembly:

Lo, He Comes¹

Every eye shall now behold Him, Robed in dreadful majesty. Those who set at naught and sold Him, Pierced and nailed Him to the tree. Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, Shall the true Messiah see.

Lo! He comes with clouds descending, Once for our salvation slain. Thousand, thousand saints attending, Swell the triumph of His train. Alleluia! Alleluia! God appears on earth to reign.

Lo! He comes in glory shining, Saints arise and meet your King. Glorious captain of salvation, "Welcome, welcome" hear them sing. Shouts of triumph, Shouts of triumph, Make the heav'ns with echoes ring.

Yea amen let all adore Thee, High on thine eternal throne. Savior take the power and glory, Claim the kingdom for thine own. O Come quickly, O come quickly, Alleluia, come Lord, come!

Welcome & Announcements

Tucker Fleming, Youth Director

Report of the Living Church

Mary Chism, Operation Christmas Child

FROM PSALM 149

At God's command and invitation, we enter his presence and respond with worship.

Call to Worship

LEADER: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

PEOPLE: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

LEADER: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation

PEOPLE: Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds!

ALL: Let the high praises of God be in their throats!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

Worship involves the whole person: body, soul, intellect, emotions. Singing hymns and songs grounded in biblical truth engages all our faculties in worship together.

Hymn of Praise

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love; When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n. Reading of the Word

Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven. You have said "Fear not, for I am with you," yet we are afraid of the rejection and persecution of others. You have promised that your Word is powerful unto salvation, yet we doubt the power of your word to change us and others. You have called us to bear witness to the truth of the Gospel, yet we often fail to believe it ourselves, let alone share it with others. Have mercy on us according to your steadfast love in Christ. Lord we believe, help our unbelief

...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... Amen!

Assurance of Forgiveness

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

JOSHUA 1:6-9

Be Strong and Courageous

When we confess our sins, we agree with Scripture's claim that all have sinned and fall short of God's glory. We confess general sins together, followed by a silent moment for personal confession.

ISAIAH 43:1-3

All who confess their sins and trust in God's mercy through Jesus Christ believe their sins are pardoned. We remember this truth with a weekly Scripture assuring us of God's willing forgiveness.

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

All My Boast Is In Jesus

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

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

Always

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 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

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

Jesus, Only Jesus

Who has the power to raise the dead, Who can save us from our sin? He is our hope, our righteousness. Jesus, only Jesus.

Who can make the blind to see, Who holds the keys that set us free? He paid it all to bring us peace. Jesus, only Jesus.

Holy, King Almighty, Lord. Saints and angels all adore. I join with them and bow before Jesus, only Jesus.

Who can command the highest praise, Who has the name above all names? You stand alone, I stand amazed. Jesus, only Jesus.

You will command the highest praise, Yours is the name above all names. You stand alone, I stand amazed. Jesus, only Jesus. Jesus, only Jesus. Elders, responsible before God to care for and lead the church, serve by giving thanks for our blessings and praying for our needs.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Pastor Scott Phillips

(Immediately following this prayer, during the 10:45 service only, 4-6 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.)

All we have belongs to God. One act of worship is to acknowledge his generosity through cheerful and sacrificial giving.

His Tithes & Offerings

God promises to communicate with us through the preaching of his Word. Our trust is not in the preacher's ability, but in the Holy Spirit using the scriptures to engage our minds and hearts.

Sermon

The Source Of Courage Acts 5:12-42 (Page 913) Pastor Scott Phillips

Jesus gave the Church this symbolic washing to communicate his willingness to forgive sins and his promise of new spiritual life through the Holy Spirit poured out on all who respond with faith.

(10:45 service)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Erika Frances Pawley
Hall Everett Pawley
Simeon Louis Pawley
Rose Elaine Pawley
Covenant Children of Jesse & Anna Pawley
Ruling Elder Prayer, George Godwin

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

(Elders will bring the bread and cup in trays to each row. Gluten free communion bread is available upon request; simply pass the regular bread to the next person and raise your hand to signal the pastor. He will bring you the gluten free bread. 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.)

To those not taking the Supper
We're glad you're here and welcome you hack any time. Take this moment to reflect

to communicate his presence and

meal of Christians.

back any time. Take this moment to reflect on the claims made in this service and consider praying to ask God if he will persuade you of how you can know him.

Jesus gave the Church this symbolic meal

fellowship with believers. It is the family

By His Wounds

He was pierced for our transgressions He was crushed for our sins The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him And by His wounds, by His wounds we are healed

We are healed by Your sacrifice In the life that You gave We are healed for You paid the price By Your grace we are saved We are saved

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus

ROMANS 16:20

Just as God welcomed us into his presence at the beginning, now he blesses his children as we depart. We receive this blessing in faith as we trust God to do all he says he will do.

Benediction

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

SERMON NOTES

SESSION

George Godwin Jeff Keith Mike McMahan Brian Rodgers Connor Ross Allen Schmidt Jay Suggs Blake Temple Andy Thompson Chip Walraven

If this is your first time joining us, we would love to get to know you better. Please use the QR code to give us as much contact information as you are



comfortable sharing. In this way, we reconnect with you and find ways that we may be able to serve you or pray for you.

DIACONATE

John Elder James Fudge Wade Littrell Bill Nelson Kris Olin Steve Sasser Sam Thompson David Whitcomb David Zajic

CHURCH STAFF

Scott Phillips Rick Stark Tucker Fleming Stu Schieler Jesse Pawley Tonya Roth Jessica Keith Allison Seale Elena Suggs Senior Pastor
Associate Pastor
Youth Director
Worship Director
Administrative Director
Office Administrator
NextGen Coordinator
Nursery Coordinator
Kitchen Coordinator

Church Family Reminders

Presbytery Meeting

Join us for a special Presbytery worship service this Tuesday, November 5th, at 9:00 AM. The congregation is invited!

"Welcome to DPC" Seminar.

Join us Saturday, November 9th, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM in the Café. Visitors and those interested in learning more about our church are welcome. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Contact Pastor Rick Stark for more info.

Marriage Conference

Valley Presbyterian Church is hosting a relationship conference with Dr. John Cox on November 15th (6-9 PM) and November 16th (9 AM-noon). Whether you're single, married, or widowed, this conference will help you strengthen your relationships. Find the registration link in the Thursday email.

Operation Christmas Child

DPC is participating in Operation Christmas Child! Pick up a shoebox from the Gathering Room, fill it with quality items, and return it by November 20th. For questions, contact Mary Chism (maebelle12@att.net). Let's spread the love of Christ this Christmas!

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