# 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

#### **SUNDAY TIMES**

7:45am 8:15am Prayer Worship

9:30am

Sunday School

10:45am V

Worship

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Room 158: The Minor Prophets

Room 167: Romans Room 168: Judges

# WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

(resumes in September)

5:00pm

Soli Deo Gloria

5:30pm

Meal

6:00pm NextGen & Youth

6:15pm 6:30pm

Adult Choir Adult Groups

# **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.

#### **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:

# No King But Christ<sup>1</sup>

No King but Christ under heaven above Loves with such free and boundless love There is no other king I know Who saves the ones who cursed his throne

No king but Christ would be willing to give His own perfect life that we may live Emptying our accounts of sin And adding righteousness to them

No there is no King but Christ the Lord, Who paid what we could not afford There's no power on earth above his word No there is no King but Christ the Lord

No King but Christ ever died for our sake Then rose up with power o're the grave And someday soon will come again To take his children back with him

There's no power on earth above his word, No there is no King but Christ the Lord

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

Jesse Pawley, Administrative Director

### Revelation 15:3-4

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

# **Call to Worship**

LEADER: Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!

PEOPLE: Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

LEADER: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy.

PEOPLE: All nations will come and worship you, for your righteous acts have been revealed!

# **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**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee. Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky and sea, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

# Reading of the Word

"I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart: I have overcome the world."

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!** 

## **Confession of Sin**

Heavenly Father, we confess that we find it easy to trust in earthly powers and strong men but find it hard to hope in your promises, especially when we suffer. We fear living in weakness and struggle to remain in the peace that you have established for us. As you have overcome the world, now overcome our sinful ways according to your mercy for the sake of your Son, in whom we take refuge

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

# **Assurance of Forgiveness**

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ... who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

# selections from John 16

World of Tribulation; World Overcome

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.

#### 1 PETER 3:18, 22

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

# Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of Heaven? Who else could make every king bow down? Who else could whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead? What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God Come and worship the Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer His only Son? Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a Holy God, Only my Holy God

#### Confidence

Jesus great high priest at the right hand of the Father Interceding, praying now for us, Jesus great high priest Your full sacrifice is finished, Once for all our precious Lamb of God

We have confidence to enter in the holy place We have confidence to enter by the new and living way We have confidence to enter in the holy place By the new and living way

Jesus great high priest in the presence of your people Leading us in love to heaven's throne Jesus, great high priest Now the veil that was between us by your body torn forever on the cross

Holy, Holy, Holy, Worthy, worthy, worthy Glory, glory, glory, To our great high priest

## Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong, and perfect plea, A great High Priest whose name is "Love," Who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands No tongue can bid me thence depart. No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, And tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free; For God, the Just, is satisfied To look on him and pardon me. To look on him and pardon me.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah Praise the One risen Son of God

Behold him there! The risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless Righteousness, The great unchangeable I AM, The King of glory and of grace! One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood; My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God. With Christ, my Savior and my God. 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**

Elder Jeff Keith

(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

All Governments Are Bad Psalm 2:1-12 (Page 448) Pastor Scott Phillips

# 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.)

Jesus gave the Church this symbolic meal to communicate his presence and fellowship with believers. It is the family meal of Christians.

#### To those not taking the Supper

We're glad you're here and welcome you 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.

#### There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood

There is a fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins; And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains. And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away. And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

O dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power, Til all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more. Til all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more.

Ever since, by faith, I saw the stream thy flowing wounds supply, Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die. Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die. Redeeming love has been my theme, and shall be till I die.

# based on 2 TIMOTHY 4:18

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

# based on Benediction

May the Lord rescue you all from every evil deed and bring you safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

# **SERMON NOTES**

#### **SESSION**

George Godwin Jeff Keith Mike McMahan Brian Rodgers Connor Ross

Allen Schmidt Jason Seale Jay Suggs Blake Temple Andy Thompson

#### **DIACONATE**

John Elder James Fudge Braden Ladner Wade Littrell Scott Missildine

Bill Nelson

Kris Olin William 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



VBS Child Registration

VBS Volunteer Registration

If this is your first time joining us, we would love to get to know you better. Please use then 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.



#### **CHURCH FAMILY REMINDERS**

#### **VBS Training**

All VBS volunteers are asked to attend a required training during the Sunday School hour today, Sunday, June 15, in the sanctuary.

#### **VBS**

Get ready for Wonder Junction at VBS! Join us this week, June 16-19, from 9:00am-Noon for a wild west adventure. We'll learn to wonder and marvel at Jesus' glory. Don't miss out on the fun!

#### **Ezra Worship Labs**

Our Ezra worship interns have been preparing to lead their own short worship service. The services will happen from 9:00 AM – Noon on June 20, June 26, July 3, July 10, July 17, and July 24. These worship services are intended to show the interns the logistics of a worship service and prepare them to plan more in the future. Each will be modeled after the elements prior to the sermon in DPC services. Please join us to worship alongside the interns. We hope these small worship services will be a boost to you in the midweek.

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