



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

September 28, 2025

SUNDAY TIMES

7:45am	Prayer
8:15am	Worship
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Worship

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Room 158: Hebrews

Room 167: Ecclesiastes

Room 168: The Heart of Worship

Parlor/Rm 115: College & Career

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

5:00pm	Soli Deo Gloria
5:30pm	Meal
6:00pm	NextGen & Youth
6:15pm	Adult Choir
6:30pm	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 ¹

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 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

Tucker Fleming, Youth Director

Revelation 5:11-13

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

Call to Worship

LEADER: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

PEOPLE: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

LEADER: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

PEOPLE: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

Hymn of Praise

The Church's One Foundation

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.

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

Reading of the Word

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them."

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us according to your promises in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant, for his sake, that we may live a godly life to the glory of your name...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... Amen!

Assurance of Forgiveness

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Isaiah 42:1-9

The One in Whom the Lord Delights

adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

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 JOHN 1:9

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

Behold Him

He who was before there was light,
Walked across the pages of time,
He who made every living thing, behold Him.

He who heard humanity's cry,
Left His throne to wake as a child,
He became like the least of us, behold Him.

*Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, The Lamb,
The roaring Lion, oh, be still and behold Him.*

He who dined with sinners and saints,
Healed the blind, the lost and the lame,
Even now He is in our midst, behold Him.

He who chose a criminal's end,
Paid with blood to settle our debt,
Buried death as He rose to life, behold Him.

*Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, The Lamb,
The roaring Lion, oh, be still and behold Him.
Jesus, Alpha and Omega, Our God,
The Risen Savior, oh, be still and behold Him.*

Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord God Almighty;
Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise.

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous mystery,
In the dawning of the King;
He the theme of heaven's praises,
Robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
Now the Light of Life has come;
Look to Christ, who condescended,
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery,
Christ the Lord upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners,
Hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption,
See the Father's plan unfold;
Bringing many sons to glory,
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery,
Christ the Lord upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners,
Hangs the Lamb in victory.
What a foretaste of deliverance,
How unwavering our hope;
Christ in power resurrected,
As we will be when He comes

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 Mike McMahan

(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.)

Singing to the Lord

Is He Worthy?

Worship Choir

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 Song of Christ

Colossians 1:15-20 (Page 983)

Pastor Scott Phillips

We Respond: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.)

The Apostle's Creed is a concise summary of Christian belief. As early as the second century it served as a baptismal confession. It developed and reached its current form by the ninth century. It is the most popular creed used in worship by Western Christians. The word "catholic" means universal.

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.

Worthy Is The Lamb

In the cross, in the cross, by my glory ever;
'Til my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Thank you for the cross, Lord.
Thank you for the price you paid.
Bearing all my sin and shame,
In love you came and gave Amazing Grace.

Thank you for this love, Lord.
Thank you for the nail-pierced hands.
Wash me in Your cleansing flow,
Now all I know...Your forgiveness and embrace.

*Worthy is the Lamb seated on the throne.
Crown You now with many crowns You reign victorious!
High and lifted up Jesus, Son of God.
Sent from Heaven, crucified...worthy is the Lamb.*

2 Thessalonians ***2:16-17***

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

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

SERMON NOTES

SESSION

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

DIACONATE

John Elder	Kris Olin
James Fudge	William Sasser
Braden Ladner	Sam Thompson
Wade Littrell	David Whitcomb
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CHURCH STAFF

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Men's & Women's Bible Studies



If this is your first time joining us, we'd love to get to know you better. If you're willing, please scan the QR code and share a little about yourself. This helps us follow up, answer any questions you might have, and find ways we can serve or pray for you.



CHURCH FAMILY REMINDERS

Hospitality Week – Sept 28–Oct 4

Hospitality Week is a chance to share a meal and connect with another family from DPC. One family hosts and provides the main dish, the other brings sides or dessert. Register online by Sept 24 so we can make pairings!

Iron Man Retreat

Join us October 17–18 at Mallard Stables for our very first Iron Man Retreat. We'll enjoy great food, fellowship, and fun activities, along with teaching from Dr. Ken Wilgus on biblical manhood and how it shapes our most important relationships. Register online.

Lyons Bridal Shower

Join us in celebrating Jack Lyons and Allie Cagle with a Bridal Shower on Oct 12th @ 3709 Woodtrail SW from 2 PM - 4 PM!

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