



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

November 9, 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:

Indescribable¹

From the highest of heights, to the depths of the sea,
Creation's revealing your majesty.

From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring;

Every creature unique in the song that it sings;

All exclaiming:

Indescribable! Uncontainable!

You placed the stars in the sky

And you know them by name.

You are amazing God!

All powerful, untamable;

awestruck we fall to our knees

as we humbly proclaim.

You are amazing God!

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go?

Or seen Heavenly storehouses laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light?

Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?

None can fathom:

Incomparable, unchangeable;

You know the depths of my heart

and you love me the same.

You are amazing God!

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Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Rick Stark, Associate Pastor

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Psalm 20:4-7

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

Call to Worship

PASTOR: May the Lord grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans!

PEOPLE: **May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of God set up our banners!**

PASTOR: May the Lord fulfill all your petitions! Now I know that the Lord saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand.

PEOPLE: **Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.**

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

Hymn of Praise

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all; *(Repeat)*

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
and crown Him Lord of all. *(Repeat)*

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all; *(Repeat)*

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

Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie! You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told. In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Confession of Sin

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your way

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rule.

Psalm 40:4-8

The Delight of the Trusting Heart

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.

Ezekiel 36:25-27

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

King Of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting,
without hope, without light
'Till from Heaven You came running,
there was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets,
to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory,
to a cradle in the dirt.

To reveal the kingdom coming,
and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering,
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus for our sake You died.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son,
praise the Spirit, three in one
God of Glory, majesty,
praise forever to the King of Kings.*

And the morning that You rose,
All of heaven held its breath
'Till that stone was moved for good,
for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs,
and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come,
to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born,
then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old,
shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His name,
in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ,
who has resurrected me.

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on Heaven's Mercy Seat

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing: Praise to the King of Kings!
You are my everything, And I will adore You...*

Clothed in rainbows, of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and
Glory and power be
To You the Only Wise King,

Filled with wonder, Awestruck wonder,
At the mention of Your Name
Jesus, Your Name is Power, Breath, and Living Water
Such a marvelous mystery

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.

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

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.

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.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Pastor Rick Stark

...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, 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.)

His Tithes & Offerings

Sermon

Don't Do That
Colossians 2:16-19 (Page 984)
Pastor Scott Phillips

(10:45 service)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Sophia Love Woolf
Covenant Child of Wes & Lauren Woolf
Ruling Elder Prayer, Andy Thompson

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.)

Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.
Come, broken hearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy. Oh sinner come kneel;
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal,
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

*Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken lift up your face.
Oh wanderer, come home; you're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart:
Come as you are.*

Bridge *(sing after 2nd vs & chorus)*

Come as you are. Fall in His arms. Come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed:
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure. *(So)*

There's joy for the morning. Oh sinner be still.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. *(So)*

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.

Numbers 6:24-26

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 Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

SERMON NOTES

SESSION

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

DIACONATE

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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

Operation Christmas Child

It's time to pack shoeboxes! Pick one up in the Gathering Room and fill it with gifts and essentials, or pack a box online. Completed boxes should be labeled and placed in the "Christmas Tree" display by Nov. 19.

Light of the World – Christmas Cantata

Join us Sunday, December 14 at 5:00 PM for a 45-minute Christmas service presented by all DPC choirs, followed by fellowship with food. A great event to invite friends and neighbors!

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