



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 23, 2025

SUNDAY TIMES

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| 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

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| 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:

Spirit And The Bride¹

Stir up a longing for Your returning.
For the day when our faith will be made sight.
Creation is groaning. Heaven is yearning
For the dark to be overcome by light.
For we know You will overcome the night.

The Spirit and the Bride say,

*"Come, Lord, Jesus. Washed in white Lord,
Make us ready. Purify Your Church Lord, Jesus come."*

We have a hope. We have a future.
Closer now than when we first believed.
For You are our soon and coming King.

Riding on a white horse. The One called faithful and true.
Coming as a Lion, making everything new.
For the wedding of the Lamb has come, Lord,
We are ready. The battle is forever won. Our victory.

Welcome & Announcements

Jesse Pawley, Church Administrator

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from Psalm 34

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

Call to Worship

PASTOR: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth!

PEOPLE: **My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad!**

PASTOR: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

PEOPLE: **I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

PASTOR: Taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

ALL: **Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!**

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

Hymn of Praise

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take His harvest home;
From His field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
Give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
But the fruitful ears to store in His garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, to Thy final harvest home;
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, in Thy presence to abide;
Come, with all Thine angels come,
raise the glorious harvest home.

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

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.” As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight. The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips. The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Gracious Father, we confess that we are prone to wander and forget your faithfulness. We have placed our hope in things that cannot save us. We have said and done hurtful things to people you created in your image. We have been ungrateful and thankless when we should be humbled by your goodness. Forgive us and restore to us the joy of your salvation

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

He himself bore our sins in his body on a tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but now have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Psalm 16:1-11

The Lord is My Chosen Portion

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 2:24-25

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

Come People Of The Risen King

Come, people of the risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come all, and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease;
But follow us through all our days,
With the certain hope of peace.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O, Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands,
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing;
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age,
“Our God is All in All.”

Through The Precious Blood

You have ordained every breath we take
In pleasure or pain, there is no mistake
Gladness and grief, both are in Your hands
And sufferings brief carry out Your plan
And our fleeting sorrows
Will yield an endless prize
When some bright tomorrow
We'll see You with our eyes, and

*Grace upon grace flows down, flows down
And Grace upon grace flows down, flows down
Through the precious blood of Christ*

Father of lights, Giver of all grace
Your mercies crown our lives all our days
River of Life, quench our thirsty souls
For no true delight does Your love withhold
And in every season
We are satisfied
For just one reason
Christ was crucified, and

All good gifts, every good thing,
Comes to us freely, so freely
All good gifts, every good thing,
Comes to us freely, so freely
Through the precious blood,
Through the precious blood

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

Jesse Pawley

(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

The Joy

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

Gratitude: Sign of a Heart Made Well

Luke 17:11-19 (Page 876)

Pastor Scott Phillips

We Respond: from the Heidelberg Catechism

1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me, that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation. Wherefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me heartily willing and ready henceforth to live unto Him.

2. How many things are necessary for you to know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

Three things: first, the greatness of my sin and misery; second, how I am redeemed from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to be thankful to God for such redemption.

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.

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give Thanks!

2 Corinthians 13:14

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 grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

SERMON NOTES

SESSION

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

DIACONATE

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| John Elder | Kris Olin |
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CHURCH STAFF

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| Jesse Pawley | Administrative Director |
| Tonya Roth | Office Administrator |
| Jessica Keith | NextGen Coordinator |
| Allison Seale | Nursery Coordinator |
| Elena Suggs | Kitchen Coordinator |

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

Thanksgiving Schedule

There will be no Wednesday Night Activities on November 26, and the church offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28, for the Thanksgiving holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, December 1. Happy Thanksgiving!

Stocking Stuffers for NCC

Our NextGen kids are collecting candy and small stocking-stuffer items for the Neighborhood Christian Center. If you'd like to help, please drop donations in the designated bin in the Children's Wing now through November 30. The kids will assemble the bags on Wednesday, December 3 as their winter service project.

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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