



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

December 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

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

(resumes January 7)

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:

Come Praise And Glorify¹

Come praise and glorify our God,
The Father of our Lord
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms,
His blessings on us poured
For pure and blameless in His sight,
He destined us to be
And now we've been adopted through,
His Son eternally

Come praise and glorify our God,
Who gives His grace in Christ
In Him our sins are washed away,
Redeemed through sacrifice
In Him God has made known to us,
The myst'ry of His will
That Christ should be the head of all,
His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God,
For we've believed the Word
And through our faith we have a seal,
The Spirit of the Lord
The Spirit guarantees our hope,
Until redemption's done
Until we join in endless praise,
To God, the Three in One

*To the praise of Your glory,
To the praise of Your mercy and grace,
To the praise of Your glory,
You are the God who saves*

Welcome & Announcements

Jake Larson

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Psalm 100:1-5

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

Call to Worship

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

PEOPLE: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

LEADER: Know that the Lord, he is God!

PEOPLE: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

ALL: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

Hymn of Praise

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world: the battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and Heav'n be one.

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

After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." At once I was in the Spirit, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with one seated on the throne. And he who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian, and around the throne was a rainbow that had the appearance of an emerald. Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments, with golden crowns on their heads. From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal. And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with the face of a man, and the fourth living creature like an eagle in flight. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!" And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

O Lord, you are our Father and Creator, and we are the work of your hands; You are our Shepherd, and we are your flock; You are our Redeemer, and we are the people you have purchased; You are our God, and we are your inheritance. Therefore, do not be angry against us, to correct us in your wrath. Do not recall our sin, to punish it, but chastise us gently in your kindness. Continue the work you have already begun in us by your grace, that the whole earth may recognize that you are our God and Savior

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

REVELATION 4:1-11

Worth is the Creator

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.

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.

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Indescribable

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!*

Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship.
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb.
And all who've gone before us, and all who will believe.
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

If you've been forgiven, and if you've been redeemed.
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom, and if you bear His name.
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.

*Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest.
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions. All powers and positions.
Your name stands above them all*

*And the angels cry, Holy All creations cries, Holy!
You are lifted high, Holy! Holy forever!
Hear Your people sing, Holy! To the King of kings, Holy!
You will always be Holy! Holy forever!*

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

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.

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

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(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

Very Good

Genesis 1:1-3, 26-31; 2:1-3, 18-25 (Page 1)

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.

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

*Behold our God, seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

*You will reign forever.
Let Your glory fill the earth.*

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

John Elder	Kris Olin
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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

Office Closed

The church office will be closed December 31 – January 1 and will reopen on January 2. All end of year giving needs to be in by Tuesday, December 30.

WIC Study

Our Spring women's Bible study begins January 12th. You can choose to join the Monday night study (begins Monday, January 12th) in the home of one of our members, or the Tuesday morning study (begins Tuesday, January 13th), which takes place at DPC. They'll be studying Sinclair Ferguson's "Sermon on the Mount". Study guides are available in the Book Nook for \$13. For questions, please email Julie Missildine @ missilmom@gmail.com , or text 256-606-0844.

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