



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

March 22, 2026

SUNDAY TIMES

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Room 158: Parables of Jesus

Room 167: Ecclesiastes

Room 168: Romans

Parlor: Presbyterian 101

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:

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) ¹

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

*My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me,
And like a flood His mercy reigns;
Unending love, amazing grace.*

Welcome & Announcements

Tucker Fleming, Youth Director

Psalm 20:4-7

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

Call to Worship

LEADER: 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!**

LEADER: 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

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.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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

Again, I saw vanity under the sun: one person who has no other, either son or brother, yet there is no end to all his toil, and his eyes are never satisfied with riches, so that he never asks, “For whom am I toiling and depriving myself of pleasure?” This also is vanity and an unhappy business. Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

Life-giving Fellowship

Confession of Sin

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have neglected the needy, and we have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have judged others and acted in pride. Within the church, we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors, and in the world, we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as followers of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior... Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... Amen!

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.

Assurance of Forgiveness

If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:7-9

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

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!*

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine, can peace afford.
I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by,
Temptations lose their power, when Thou art nigh.

*I need Thee, O I need Thee,
O I need Thee, every hour I need you Lord,
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.*

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain.
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.
I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will
And Thy rich promises, in me fulfill.

I need Thee every hour, Most Holy One.
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

*We will feast in the house of Zion,
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together,
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord, our God
We are not consumed by the flood,
Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn,
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh, how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed,
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom

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 Andy Thompson

(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

Sermon

Our Life Together

Colossians 4:7-18 (Page 985)

Pastor Scott Phillips

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.

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.

Slice The Bread

Slice the bread, pour the wine; join the family at the table.
Pass the plate, share the cup: the blood and body rendered.
Giving thanks to the One who gave Himself for us,
As we gather at the table of the King.

Raise the cross, strike the nail;
Break the body, nay the bone.
Crown of thorn, grave of stone: the righteous for the guilty.
The bride's price was paid: the lifeblood of the groom
To satisfy the justice of the King.

Remember... the Fall of All, a promised Lamb.
Remember... God with us, Emmanuel.
Remember... Darkness fell when mercy rose.
Remember... one sacrifice; one risen Son.

Bring the feast, ring the bells; start the wedding of the ages.
Groom and bride, bread and wine; elect from every nation.
'Til the last trump shall sound
And the church will rise with Him,
We will gather at the table of the King.

1 Corinthians 1:7-9

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

You are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ; God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERMON NOTES

SESSION

John Elder	Jason Seale
George Godwin	Greg Smith
Jeff Keith	Stuart Smith
Mike McMahan	Jay Suggs
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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

Formed: Scripture

Join us Friday, March 27, at 6 PM as we look at Scripture: how we got it, why we can trust it, and how God uses it to shape our lives. Come strengthen your foundation and grow deeper in confidence in God's Word.

Parents' Night Out March 27 | 6:00–9:00 PM

Children ages 3 years old through 5th grade are welcome. Our team will provide a fun, safe evening with games, activities, and time together while parents enjoy their night. This event runs concurrently with Formed.

Good Friday

Our Good Friday service will be at 6:00pm on April 3.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4 | 10 AM. Bring a basket and join us for a fun morning at DPC! Parents are welcome to watch as kids hunt for eggs. Rain or shine—we'll see you there!

One Service

Beginning Sunday, April 12 (the Sunday after Easter), we will return to one unified worship service at 10:30am. We look forward to gathering together as one congregation each week.

RYM Manual Labor

Our students are raising funds for RYM summer camp. If you have manual labor or odd jobs they could help with in exchange for support, please contact our Youth Director, Tucker Fleming at tucker@decaturpca.org.

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