



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

*2 Corinthians 4:5*

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March 29, 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.

*(10:45 service)*

## *Children's Palm Sunday Processional*

## Song of Assembly:

### Hosanna <sup>1</sup>

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You  
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You  
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day  
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

*Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God Who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises, Hosanna, hosanna  
Come have Your way among us,  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You  
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new,  
You make us new  
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day  
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

## Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Rick Stark, Associate Pastor

## Report of the Living Church

Quinley Etheredge, NextGen

## ***Psalm 118:25-29***

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

## **Call to Worship**

**PASTOR:** Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

**PEOPLE:** **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

**PASTOR:** The Lord is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

**PEOPLE:** **You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.**

**ALL:** **Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!**

## **Prayer of Adoration & Praise**

## **Hymn of Praise**

### **All Glory, Laud, And Honor/Majesty**

All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,  
To Whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring!  
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,  
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One!

The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went;  
Our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present:  
To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise;  
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise.

Majesty, worship His Majesty.

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority

Flow from His throne unto His own,

His anthem raise.

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

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, “Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.” This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying, “Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’” The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and he sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him were shouting, “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, “Who is this?” And the crowds said, “This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

## Confession of Sin

**Oh Lord, we are weak and frail, yet we think highly of ourselves. We do not fear you as we ought, but we ignore you, the ruler of our lives. We have not humbled ourselves before you, but have disobeyed your commands and thought little of it. Forgive us in the name of Jesus, and make us joyfully humble before you, our generous King**

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

## Assurance of Forgiveness

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## *Matthew 21:1-11*

Your King Is Coming to You

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.

## *Colossians 1:13-14*

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 All Nations**

May your name be proclaimed in all creation  
God your fame, made know in every generation  
Age to Age, Lord you are worthy of all praise  
Jesus King of all nations

*Hear your people sing of your majesty  
All the honor, voices lifted to the King  
Only you deserve, every praise on earth  
All the honor, voices lifted to the King*

May all tribes come and see your kingdom glory  
Send your church to go and tell the gospel story  
Pour your Spirit, over all that you have claimed  
Jesus King of all nations

All will come and all will bow,  
Before the King, crowned with every splendor  
We will come and we will bow,  
The church redeemed, forever with Her savior  
For we will see; Yes, all will see, the King

## **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.

## 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.

# **Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition**

Elder Andy Thompson

*(This is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, there is no Teach Me To Worship today.)*

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**

A King Like No Other

Zechariah 9:9-17 (Page 796)

Pastor Scott Phillips

# 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.)*

## To The Only God

To the only God, who is able to keep us,  
Able to keep us from falling.

To the only God, be all glory and honor,  
Majesty and power, for all ages now and forevermore.

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.

## ***Revelation 1:5-6***

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**

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

# ***SERMON NOTES***

## ***SESSION***

John Elder	Jason Seale
George Godwin	Greg Smith
Jeff Keith	Stuart Smith
Mike McMahan	Jay Suggs
Connor Ross	Blake Temple
Allen Schmidt	Andy Thompson

## ***DIACONATE***

James Fudge	Steve Sasser
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Wade Littrell	Sam Thompson
Scott Missildine	David Whitcomb
Bill Nelson	David Zajic
Kris Olin	

## ***CHURCH STAFF***

Scott Phillips	Senior Pastor
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Jesse Pawley	Administrative Director
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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***

### **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, we will return to one unified worship service at 10:30am. We look forward to gathering together as one congregation each week. Sunday School will begin at 9:15am.

### **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](mailto:tucker@decaturpca.org).

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