



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

May 17, 2026

SUNDAY TIMES

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

Hallelujah (Scars)¹

My God you are the great I Am,
The lion and sacrificial lamb
Through suffering, your pain runs deep,
And to my wounds your wounds alone can speak.

You're not a distant God out there,
But one who's close and meets my every care.
Your lonely death upon the tree,
bore marks that truly show your love for me.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Your scars will never fade
Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Your scars will never ever fade

My suffering is not the end,
In sorrow I am walking yet again
But you're a God who can relate,
Who loves enough to live my every pain.

Your wounds now healed in victory,
and in your time that's where I want to be.
Until that day, I'm safe in you,
with faith and power to endure.

Welcome & Announcements

Jesse Pawley, Administrative Director

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Psalm 36:5-8

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

Call to Worship

LEADER: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds!

PEOPLE: **Your righteousness is like the mountains of
God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and
beast you save, O Lord.**

LEADER: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The
children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

PEOPLE: **They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your
delights!**

LEADER: For with you is the fountain of life;

ALL: **In your light do we see light!**

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky and sea,

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, our relationship with You is the fulfillment of our deepest longings and the satisfaction of our most ardent desires. Yet foolishly we have put the seeking of idols, which are bound to leave us feeling empty, above seeking You. We have failed to love you with our whole heart, soul, and mind. We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for our sins for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. And grant that from now on, we might walk with you in the newness of life

...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.

Revelation 21:1-8

Consummation of the Covenant of Grace

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

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward,
to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread
His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
How He watcheth o'er His loved ones,
died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of every love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to Thee.

He Will Keep You (Psalm 121)

I lift my eyes and see, I need not be afraid
All my help comes from the Lord
Who the earth and sky has made

*He will keep you from all evils, behind you and before
He will sustain you, through this journey
From now and evermore*

The Lord will never sleep
My steps He has ordained
For the One who holds the night
Is the Sovereign of my days

Jesus, Lover Of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none, I helpless hang on Thee,
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want; here more than all I find:
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name; I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart, for all eternity.

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 Stuart Smith

(Immediately following this prayer, 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

The New Covenant in Christ
Hebrews 8:6-12 (Page 1005)
Pastor Rick Stark

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.

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.)

Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
in the morning when I rise,
Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

When I am alone, when I am alone, Oh when I am alone
Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

When I come to die, when I come to die,
Oh when I come to die,
Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus,
You can have all this world. You can have all this world.
You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

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.

from 1 Thessalonians

5:23-24

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

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless (and shameless) at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

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
Braden Ladner	William Sasser
Wade Littrell	Sam Thompson
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Bill Nelson	David Zajic
Kris Olin	

CHURCH STAFF

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Elena Suggs	Kitchen Coordinator



VBS Child
Registration



VBS Volunteer
Registration

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

Photos

Photographer Hannah Busing will be on campus today capturing photos of worship and church life for DPC communications. These photos help us give prospective visitors and members a glimpse into the life and community of our church. We've invited her to be here, so if you see her around, don't worry, just smile and carry on!

Ezra Baskets

Our 10 Ezra interns arrive May 18! Drop off snacks, gift cards, or treats in the Gathering Area by May 17 to help welcome them. Pick up a "Meet the Team" booklet to pray for them. You can also sign up online to host 2 or more interns for lunch after church this summer!

VBS Registration is Open!

VBS is June 15-19. You can register both students and volunteers with the QR codes in the bottom left corner of this page. Make sure to visit our registration table in the café today.

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