



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

August 9, 2026

SUNDAY TIMES

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

- Room 158: Proverbs
- Room 167: Ecclesiastes
- Room 168: Romans
- Parlor: Presbyterian 101

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

(Resumes September 9th)

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:

Praise God¹

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
In Heaven above and earth below.
Praise God the Father and the Son,
Praise God the Spirit, three-in-one.

From all that dwell beneath the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise.
Let our Redeemer's name be sung,
Through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are Your mercies Lord,
Eternal truth attends Your Word.
Your praise will sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.

*In every land, by every tongue,
Let our Redeemer's name be sung.*

Welcome & Announcements

Jesse Pawley, Administrative Director

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Psalm 47:1-7

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

Call to Worship

LEADER: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

PEOPLE: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

LEADER: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

PEOPLE: Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

LEADER: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

Hymn of Praise

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all; *(Repeat)*

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,

ye ransomed of the fall,

Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

and crown Him Lord of all. *(Repeat)*

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,

On this terrestrial ball,

To Him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all; *(Repeat)*

O that with yonder sacred throng

We at His feet may fall;

We'll join the everlasting song,

and crown Him Lord of all; *(Repeat)*

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 heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Eternal and Sovereign God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son
...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... **Amen!**

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Revelation 19:11-16

The Warrior of Heaven

adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

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.

Psalms 103:8-12

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

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.

Holy God

Your holiness, blinding like the brightest burning sun
In Your presence we're unworthy and undone
Who can stand before Your throne

Your perfect light, reveals the secrets only You can see
Brings us to our knees and shows our need
Who can stand before Your throne, oh...

*Holy God, Here we stand
Covered in righteousness and mercy
Holy God, By the cross
Where we are broken, You see beauty
Fully known and fully loved, Holy God*

Your Holy Son, gives us grace to help when we are weak
Gives us confidence and guarantees
We can stand before Your throne

Your Spirit's power
Gives us faith where there is fear and doubt
Changes who we are from inside out
We can stand before Your throne, oh...

*Gathered with the mighty host of heaven
Every nation, every tribe, and tongue
Welcome by the sacrifice of Jesus, singing
Holy is our God*

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.*

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

Elder Jason Seale

...Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(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.)

His Tithes & Offerings

Sermon

The King of Glory
Psalm 24:1-10 (Page 458)
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.)

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.

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 1:5b-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
Braden Ladner	William Sasser
Wade Littrell	Sam Thompson
Scott Missildine	David Whitcomb
Bill Nelson	David Zajic
Kris Olin	

CHURCH STAFF

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Jesse Pawley	Administrative Director
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Jessica Keith	NextGen Coordinator
Allison Seale	Nursery Coordinator
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Jordan Littrell

For those that would like to send a letter or card to Jordan & Leigh Littrell during their Houston stay, the address is:

Jordan Littrell
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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

Baby Shower

Join us for a baby shower for Emily and Dustin Joiner, Sunday, August 16th at 2:00 at the Schieler's House (1228 Darrowby Lane). You can find their registry at decaturpca.org/events.

Leader Training

If you're currently leading (or hope to lead) in NextGen, Youth, or Adult teaching, join us for a Leadership Training on Saturday, August 22, from 9:00-Noon. We'll cover ministry basics and break into groups for practical training.

State of the Church

Join us Sunday, August 30th, at 6:00pm as we reflect on God's faithfulness, share plans for the year ahead, and pray together. Nursery provided, please sign up online.

Water Day

All families invited to our community outreach event. We'll have a giant inflatable water slide, a slip-n-slide, and a splash pad for the little ones. Hot dogs will be served for dinner, and a shaved ice truck will be on-site for a cool treat. Saturday, August 15, 5-7pm, 2508 13th St SE, Decatur, AL

Margaret Rodgers Newsletter

To keep in touch with Margaret while she is serving in Japan, scan the QR code to sign up for her newsletter.



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