

JESUS: ACCORDING TO  
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*Denton Presbyterian*

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

## **Membership Vows**

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**Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?**

**Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?**

**Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?**

**Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?**

**Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?**

## ***Call to Worship: Revelation 5:11-12***

### **All Hail the Power of Jesus Name**

**All hail the power of Jesus' Name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all.**

**Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown him Lord of all.**

**Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown him Lord of all.**

**O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at his feet may fall;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown him Lord of all.**

### ***Invocation***

### ***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

**Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise,  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love.**

### **THE FIRST WORD**

*We believe that God always initiates with sinners, so we begin worship with His word, His invitation to us to gather in His name.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*There is a nursery available for children up to age 3. See pg 11-12 for other announcements.*

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**Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God:  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be;  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for thy courts above.**

### ***Reading of the Gospel: Philippians 1:3-11***

Leader: I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

#### **WHY DO WE READ THE GOSPEL?**

*Our main underlying problem that we cannot change is unbelief in God. The Good News is that He sent His Only Son to Die so that we might believe that which is already evident but that we reject.*

**Congregation: And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

### ***Corporate Confession of Sin***

God of love, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, strength, and our neighbor as ourselves, but we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn away from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word, and make your commandments the joy of our hearts. Conform us to the image of your loving Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

### ***Silent Confession of Sin***

#### ***Thanksgiving and Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:4-5***

*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.*

### ***How Deep the Father's Love***

**How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss –  
The Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.**

#### **WHY DO WE CONFESS OUR SINS?**

*Because we recognize that things are not right with us, with one another, with creation, and with God. Part of who we are is to be right with God and with one another, so in recognition of this we confess.*

**Behold the man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life –  
I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart –  
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

### **Confession of Faith: New City Catechism - #38 to #41**

Q 38 What is prayer?

**A. Prayer is pouring out our hearts to God in praise,  
petition, confession of sin, and thanksgiving.**

Q 39 With what attitude should we pray?

**A. With love, perseverance, and gratefulness; in  
humble submission to God's will, knowing that, for  
the sake of Christ, he always hears our prayers.**

Q 40 What should we pray?

**A. The whole Word of God directs and inspires us in  
what we should pray, including the prayer Jesus  
himself taught us.**

#### **WHY DO WE CONFESS OUR FAITH?**

*To remind us and those around us  
what we believe.*

Q 41 What is the Lord's Prayer?

**A. Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

## ***Offerings***

### ***Reading of God's Word: Psalm 29***

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* **Thanks be to God!**

### ***Hearing God's Word: Luke 10:38 - 11:12***

*Minister:* May His Word Live in Us

*People:* **And bear much fruit to His Glory**

## ***The Sermon***

### ***Corporate Prayer of Response***

**Our Father Which 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 and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

### **WHAT DO WE MEAN BY TAKING UP AN OFFERING?**

*The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

## ***Celebrating The Lord's Supper***

*Minister:* Brothers and sisters in Christ, the gospels tell us that on the first day of the week, the day on which our Lord rose from the dead, he appeared to some of his disciples and was made known to them in the breaking of bread. Come, then, to the joyful feast of our Lord.

### ***The Thanksgiving***

*Minister:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Minister:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right for us to give thanks. It is our joy and our peace, at all times and in all places to give thanks to you, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Christ our Lord.**

### ***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration***

***The Institution:*** *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

“The Lord Jesus, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way, he took the cup, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.”

*People:* **We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.**

*Minister:* The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

*People:* **The cup which we drink  
is our participation in  
the blood of Christ.**

### ***The Invitation***

*Minister:* The gifts of God for the  
people of God.

### ***Silent Reflection***

**I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to  
bless  
Ills have no weight, tears lose their  
bitterness  
Where is thy sting death? Where  
grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me.**

## **Communion Hymns**

### **Abide with Me**

**Abide with me; falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with  
me abide.  
When other helpers, fail and  
comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.**

**Thou on my head, in early youth  
didst smile;  
And, though rebellious, and  
perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me, though I oft  
left Thee,  
On to the close Lord, abide with me.**

**I need Thy presence, every passing  
hour.  
What but Thy grace, can foil the  
tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and  
stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide  
with me.**

### **Be Still My Soul**

**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy  
side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or  
pain;  
Leave to thy God to order and  
provide;  
In ev'ry change he faithful will  
remain.  
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy  
heav'nly Friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a  
joyful end.**

**Be still, my soul: thy God doth  
undertake  
To guide the future as he has the  
past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing  
shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright  
at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and  
winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while he  
dwelt below.**

**Be still, my soul: when dearest  
friends depart,  
And all is darkened in the vale of  
tears,  
Then shalt thou better know his  
love, his heart,  
Who comes to soothe thy sorrow and  
thy fears.**

**Be still, my soul: thy Jesus can repay  
From his own fullness all he takes  
away.**

**Be still, my soul: the hour is  
hast'ning on  
When we shall be for ever with the  
Lord,  
When disappointment, grief, and  
fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys  
restored.**

**Be still, my soul: when change and  
tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at  
last.**

**Benediction: 1 John 4:10-12**

***In this is love, not that we have  
loved God but that he loved us and  
sent his Son to be the propitiation  
for our sins. Beloved, if God so  
loved us, we also ought to love one  
another. No one has ever seen God;  
if we love one another, God abides  
in us and his love is perfected in us.***

## **The Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
Amen**

Denton Presbyterian exists to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to bear on the city of Denton through lifestyles of repentance, belief, loving God and loving our neighbors. You are officially set free to minister to one another and to the city of Denton.

## **Announcements**

### **PRAYER:**

We have started a church wide prayer meeting on Wednesday nights at 7 pm via Zoom. Please consider joining us for prayer. If you need the Zoom meeting info, please email pastor Wagner at [robert.wagner9@gmail.com](mailto:robert.wagner9@gmail.com).

### **Sunday Evening at the Park:**

Please join us at South Lakes Park between the playground and the lake on Sunday evenings at 6 pm for some fellowship.

**Women's Ministries.** Please contact Lisa Tarplee at [lisa.tarplee@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.tarplee@gmail.com) or Angie Wilson at [atymonw@yahoo.com](mailto:atymonw@yahoo.com) for details.

**Men's Fellowship.** Men's Bible study will resume on September 10th. We will meet each Thursday evening at 7 pm at the home of Pastor Wagner at 2204 Woodbrook St in Denton. We will be studying the book of 1 John. Please join us.

**ONLINE GIVING:**

For ease of use, our website includes a link to give directly to DPC online. See [dentonpresbyterian.com](http://dentonpresbyterian.com) for details.

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