



*Denton Presbyterian*

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

## **Membership Vows**

*Denton Presbyterian Church is a member church of the Presbyterian Church in America.*  
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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?**

# **Word**

October 25, 2020

## **Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-5**

### **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**

**O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!**

**All ye who hear,  
Now to his temple draw near,  
Join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so  
wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently  
sustaineth!**

**Hast thou not seen  
How thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and  
defend thee!**

**Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend  
thee;**

**Ponder anew  
What the Almighty will do,  
If with his love he befriend thee!**

**Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom  
hath made thee,  
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand  
guided and stayed thee.**

**How oft in grief  
Hath not he brought thee relief,  
Spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!**

### **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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**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore  
him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with  
praises before him.  
Let the Amen  
Sound from his people again;  
Gladly for aye we adore him.**

### ***Invocation***

#### ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee:  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail  
not;  
As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.**

**[Refrain]**

**"Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy  
faithfulness!"  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—  
"Great is thy faithfulness," Lord unto me!**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and  
harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.  
[Refrain]**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for  
tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.  
[Refrain]**

## ***Reading of the Gospel: Psalm 103:6-14***

Leader: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

**Congregation:** For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

## ***PASTORAL PRAYER***

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

**Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven. We have tried to heal ourselves. Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ, we have tried to work off our guilt. We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins. When this doesn't work, we quickly turn to denial and distraction. Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have tried to change through our own efforts. We have tried to change our hearts through sheer willpower. This has left some of us arrogant.**

### **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.*

### **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.*

**This has left most of us anxious and depressed.  
Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves. Forgive  
us for neglecting your grace. Forgive us and  
heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

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

#### ***Thanksgiving and Assurance of Pardon: 1 Timothy 103:17-18***

*From everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with  
those who fear him, and his righteousness with their  
children's children—with those who keep his covenant  
and remember to obey his precepts.*

### **There is a Fountain Filled with Blood**

**There is a fountain filled with blood,  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
Lose all their guilty stains.**

**The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day;  
And there have I, as vile as he,  
Washed all my sins away.**

**E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme,  
And shall be till I die.**

**Then in a nobler, sweeter song  
I'll sing your power to save  
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue  
Lies silent in the grave.**

**Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its power,  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved, to sin no more.**

### ***Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism #1***

Question: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**Answer. That I am not my own, but belong—  
body and soul, in life and in death—to my  
faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid  
for all my sins with his precious blood, and has  
set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He  
also watches over me in such a way that not a  
hair can fall from my head without the will of  
my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must  
work together for my salvation. Because I  
belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life and makes me  
wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on  
to live for him.**

### ***Offerings***

***Reading of God's Word: Psalm 37:10-20, 39-40***

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord

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

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

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

### **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.*

***Hearing God's Word: Luke 12:22-34***

*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**

***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:*** *I Corinthians II: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***

## **Communion Hymns**

### **He Will Hold Me Fast**

**When I fear my faith will fail,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life’s fearful path;  
For my love is often cold;  
He must hold me fast.**

#### **{Refrain}**

**He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.**

**Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight,  
He will hold me fast.  
He’ll not let my soul be lost;  
His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast.  
{Refrain}**

**For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied;  
He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast**

**'Till our faith is turned to sight,  
When He comes at last!  
[Refrain]**

## **It Is Well with My Soul**

**When peace, like a river, attendeth  
my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught  
me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

**[Refrain]  
It is well with my soul;  
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

**Though Satan should buffet, though  
trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my  
helpless estate,  
And has shed his own blood for my  
soul.  
[Refrain]**

**My sin—O the bliss of this glorious  
thought!—  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no  
more;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O  
my soul!  
[Refrain]**

**O Lord, haste the day when the faith  
shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the  
Lord shall descend;  
"Even so"—it is well with my soul.  
[Refrain]**

## **Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21**

*Now may the God of peace who brought again  
from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great  
shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal  
covenant, equip you with everything good that  
you may do his will, working in us that which  
is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to  
whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

## **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**

### **Installation of Pastor Wagner**

We were scheduled to *officially* install Pastor Wagner as the pastor of Denton Presbyterian Church back in March but were derailed by the Covid-19 Pandemic. The installation is now planned for Sunday, November 1. Please plan to attend and help us celebrate.

### **Fellowship Lunch:**

There will be a catered lunch after church next Sunday, November 1st. We are asking for a \$5/person or \$15/family donation to help offset the cost for the lunch, but please do not let cost keep you from joining us. PLEASE, plan to stay after church with us for some food and fellowship.

### **Time Change:**

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour next Saturday night!!

### **Church Clean Up Day:**

We will be having a church clean up day next Saturday (10/31) morning from 10 am to 12 pm. If you are free, come join us and help clean floors and bathrooms and other stuff in the gym.

### **Church Building Search:**

Please be in prayer for our building committee as we search for a more permanent meeting place for the church.

### **PRAYER MEETING:**

We have 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.** Ladies Bible Study is meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at Eureka Park. We will be studying the second half of the Gospel of Matthew. Please see the sign-up sheet on the information table. You can 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 be at the home of Robert Wagner at 2204 Woodbrook Street in Denton. We will meet each Thursday evening at 7 pm. We are 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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