

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?**

# **Word**

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

## **Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 7:8**

### **Come Thou Almighty King**

**Come, thou Almighty King,  
Help us thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise:  
Father, all glorious,  
O'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us,  
Ancient of days.**

**Come, thou Incarnate Word,  
Gird on thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend:  
Come and thy people bless,  
And give thy Word success;  
Spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.**

**Come, Holy Comforter,  
Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour:  
Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.**

**To the great One in Three  
Eternal praises be,  
Hence evermore.  
His sovereign majesty  
May we in glory see,  
And to eternity  
Love and adore.**

### **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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## ***Invocation***

### ***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken***

**Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken  
Formed thee for his own abode:  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.**

**See the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove;  
Who can faint, while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst t'assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,  
Never fails from age to age.**

**Round each habitation hov'ring,  
See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a cov'ring,  
Showing that the Lord is near:  
Thus deriving from their banner  
Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna  
Which he gives them when they pray.**

**Saviour, if of Zion's city  
I, through grace, a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in thy Name:  
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,  
All his boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure  
None but Zion's children know.**

## ***Reading of the Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30***

Leader: At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

**Congregation: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”**

## ***Pastoral Prayer***

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

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

### **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.*

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

### ***Thanksgiving and Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 4:15-16***

*For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

## **O Sacred Head Now Wounded**

**O sacred Head, now wounded,  
With grief and shame weighed down;  
Now scornfully surrounded  
With thorns, thine only crown;  
O sacred Head, what glory,  
What bliss till now was thine!  
Yet, though despised and gory,  
I joy to call thee mine.**

**What thou, my Lord, hast suffered  
Was all for sinners' gain:  
Mine, mine was the transgression,  
But thine the deadly pain.  
Lo, here I fall, my Saviour!  
'Tis I deserve thy place;  
Look on me with thy favor,  
Vouchsafe to me thy grace.**

**What language shall I borrow  
To thank thee, dearest Friend,  
For this thy dying sorrow,  
Thy pity without end?  
O make me thine for ever;  
And should I fainting be,  
Lord, let me never, never  
Outlive my love to thee.**

### ***Confession of Faith: Romans 3:20-25***

**For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.**

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

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

### ***Offerings***

#### ***Reading of God's Word: Psalm 41***

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord

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

#### ***Hearing God's Word: Luke 13:10-21***

*Minister:* May His Word Live in Us

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

#### **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.*

## *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**

### **Out of My Bondage**

**Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,**

**Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.**

**Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,**

**Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of my sickness into Thy health,**

**Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,**

**Out of my sin and into Thyself,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.**

**Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of earths sorrows into Thy balm,**

**Out of lifes storms and into Thy calm,**

**Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.**

**Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,**

**Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a**

**dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.**

**Out of the fear and dread of the  
tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.**

### **And Can It Be**

**And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in my Savior's blood?  
Died He for me who caused His pain!  
For me who scorned His perfect  
love?**

**Amazing love! How can it be That  
You, my God, would die for me?**

**{Chorus}**

**Amazing love! How can it be  
That You, my God, would die for me!**

**You left Your Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite Your grace!  
Emptied Yourself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For O my God, it found out me!  
{Chorus}**

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Your eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with  
light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed  
Thee.  
{Chorus}**

**No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ  
my own!  
{Chorus}**

### **Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14**

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the  
love of God and the fellowship of the Holy  
Spirit be with you all.*

#### **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**

### **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).

**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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