

To all who are weary and need rest,  
To all who mourn and long for comfort,  
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares,  
To all who fail and desire strength,  
To all who sin and need a Savior,  
This church opens wide her doors  
with a welcome from Jesus Christ,  
the Ally of his enemies,  
the Defender of the guilty,  
the Justifier of the inexcusable,  
the Friend of sinners.  
Welcome!

## *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: Psalm 95:6*

### **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

**I sing the mighty power of God,  
That made the mountains rise,  
That spread the flowing seas abroad,  
And built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
The sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command,  
And all the stars obey.**

**I sing the goodness of the Lord,  
That filled the earth with food,  
He formed the creatures with His word,  
And then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,  
Where'er I turn my eye,  
If I survey the ground I tread,  
Or gaze upon the sky.**

**There's not a plant or flower below,  
But makes Thy glories known,  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,  
By order from Thy throne;  
Creatures that borrow life from Thee  
Are subject to Thy care;  
Theres not a place where we can flee,  
But God is present there.**

### *Invocation*

#### **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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## ***Come Thou Fount***

**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.**

**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.**

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

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### ***Reading of the Gospel: Ephesians 1:1-10***

Leader: Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

**Congregation:** In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

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## PASTORAL PRAYER

### *Corporate Confession of Sin*

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

## 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: Ephesians 1:13***

*In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.*

## **Jesus, I Come**

**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 earth's 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.**

## Confession of Faith: Colossians 1:10-15

**He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

### *Offerings*

#### ***Reading of God's Word: 2 Kings 5:1-14***

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord

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

#### ***Hearing God's Word: Luke 17:11-19***

*Minister:* May His Word Live in Us

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

### ***The Sermon***

#### **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*

## ***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:*** 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***

**Communion Hymns**

**What Wondrous Love Is This**

**What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my  
soul!**

**What wondrous love is this  
that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse  
for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my  
soul.**

**To God and to the Lamb,  
I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb  
Who is the great I Am;  
While millions join the theme,  
I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will  
sing.**

**And when from death I’m free,  
I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on;  
And when from death I’m free, I’ll  
sing on.  
And when from death I’m free,  
I’ll sing and joyful be,  
And through eternity  
I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,  
And through eternity I’ll sing on.**

## Amazing Grace

**Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found—  
Was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!**

**Thro' many dangers, toils and  
snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus  
far,  
And grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand  
years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's  
praise  
Than when we've first begun.**

## 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**

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

We will not meet at the park this evening. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

### **Session Listening Groups:**

We are having a series of small group lunches after church in the coming weeks in order to share our vision for the church and listen to your hopes and dreams for the church as well. Please see the sign-up sheets on the table in the back.

### **Food Collection:**

We are beginning to collect can goods and other non-perishable foods to give to the Denton Christian PreSchool to help with some of the families in need in the school. Would you please consider bringing a few things each week to donate?

### **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 are starting an in-person prayer meeting Sunday mornings before the worship service at 9:45 am to pray for the ministry of the church. ALL are welcome.

We will also continue to meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm via zoom to pray for one another, for our church. Please joining us. Email Pastor Wagner at [robert.wagner9@gmail.com](mailto:robert.wagner9@gmail.com) for info.

### **Women's Ministries.**

Women's Bible Study meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday from 7:00 - 9:00 PM at Zerah's Coffee House for fellowship. 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.**

There will be no men's fellowship meeting this week. We have finished our study for the Spring, but will meet for a cook-out on May 20 at Pastor Wagner's house at 7 pm. Come enjoy some food and fellowship and bring a friend.

### **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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