



THE BOOK OF JAMES

FAITH THAT WORKS

*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

OCTOBER 3, 2021

## Call to Worship: Psalm 146:1-2

### Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

**Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,  
O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises  
Of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes,  
Nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die, to dust returning,  
And his purposes shall end.**

**Happy is the man that chooses  
Israel's God to be his aid;  
He is blessed whose hope of blessing  
On the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heaven and earth the Lord created,  
Seas and all that they contain;  
He delivers from oppression,  
Righteousness he will maintain.**

**Food he daily gives the hungry,  
Sets the mourning prisoner free,  
Raises those bowed down with anguish,  
Makes the sightless eyes to see.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,  
And the stranger he befriends,  
Helps the fatherless and widow,  
Judgment on the wicked sends.**

**Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,  
O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises  
Of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns for ever,**

### 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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**Through all ages he is king;  
Unto him, your God, O Zion,  
Joyful hallelujahs sing.**

### ***Invocation***

#### ***Come Ye Sinners***

**Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you,  
Full of pity, love and power.**

**Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,  
God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance,  
Every grace that brings you nigh.**

#### ***[Refrain]***

***I will arise and go to Jesus,  
He will embrace me in His arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
O there are ten thousand charms.***

**Come, ye weary, heavy laden,  
Lost and ruined by the fall;  
If you tarry till you're better,  
You will never come at all.**

**Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;  
Pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him; venture wholly,  
Let no other trust intrude.**

#### ***[Refrain]***

**Let not conscience make you linger,  
Not of fitness fondly dream;  
All the fitness He requireth  
Is to feel your need of Him.**

#### ***[Refrain]***

## ***Reading of the Gospel: 1 Corinthians***

***1:26-31***

Leader: For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

**Congregation: But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”**

### **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.*

## ***PASTORAL PRAYER***

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

**Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **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:**

#### **Psalm 51:1**

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.*

### **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

**When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.**

**Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.**

**See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

### **Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of  
heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only**

**Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**WHY DO WE CONFESS  
OUR FAITH?**

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

***Offerings***

***Reading of God's Word: Leviticus 19:9-18***

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord

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

***Hearing God's Word: James 2:1-13***

*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**

## **In Feast or Fallow**

When the fields are dry, and the winter is long  
Blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor  
When my soul is downcast, and my voice has no song  
For mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord

**[Refrain]**

In the harvest feast or the fallow ground,  
My certain hope is in Jesus found  
My lot, my cup, my portion sure  
Whatever comes, we shall endure  
Whatever comes, we shall endure

On a cross of wood, His blood was outpoured  
He Rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky  
Bringing peace to our violence, and crushing death's door

**Our Maker incarnate, our God who provides.  
[Refrain]**

**O come, oh come, Emmanuel  
Come, oh come, Emmanuel**

**When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes  
Not a sparrow falls, nor a hair from my head  
Without His hand to guide me, my shield and my strength  
In joy or in sorrow, in life or in death  
[Refrain]**

## **Be Thou My Vision**

**Be Thou my vision,  
O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me,  
save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought,  
by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping,  
Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my wisdom,  
and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and  
Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father,  
and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling,  
and I with Thee one.**

**Riches I heed not,  
nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance,  
now and always:  
Thou and Thou only,  
first in my heart,  
High king of heaven,  
my treasure Thou art.**

**High king of heaven,  
my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys,  
O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
Still be my vision,  
O ruler of all.**

**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**

### **Sunday School:**

We have re-started Sunday School classes. We begin at 9:15 am each Sunday and Pastor Wagner is leading us in a study of *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hand* by Paul Tripp. Please join us.

### **Community Groups:**

We are going to start Community Groups later this Fall. We plan to have a group hosted in central Denton and then a group that will be centered further south. Details to come soon!

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

We will have two activities for this Fall for women of all ages. This Fall, women will meet once a month to enjoy a meal together and talk about Philippians. No books or homework will be required. Women will also meet for a monthly fellowship event. Details about these events to be announced each month.

**PRAYER MEETING:**

We have an in-person prayer meeting Sunday mornings before the worship service at 8:45 am to pray for the ministry of the church.

**Men's Fellowship.**

We will be trying something a little different this Fall, We will be having a Bible Study at Pastor Wagner's house on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 7pm at 2204 Woodbrook St in Denton. We will be studying the Life of David: A Man After God's Own Heart. Then on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays we will meet at East Side in Denton for fellowship and refreshments. 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. If you would rather mail in a check, the church address is:

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