



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 10, 2021

## ***Call to Worship: Revelation 4:8b, 11***

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, all the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy  
sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth and  
sky and sea;  
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

### ***Invocation***

#### ***Take My Life and Let It Be***

**Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

#### **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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**Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect, and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will, and make it thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
It shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for thee.**

### ***Reading of the Gospel: Ephesians 2:4-10***

Leader: 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—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

**Congregation: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.**

### **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.*

## **May the Mind of Christ**

**May the mind of Christ, my Saviour,  
Live in me from day to day,  
By His love and power controlling  
All I do and say.**

**May the Word of God dwell richly  
In my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph  
Only through His power.**

**May the peace of God my Father  
Rule my life in everything,  
That I may be calm to comfort  
Sick and sorrowing.**

**May the love of Jesus fill me,  
As the waters fill the sea;  
Him exalting, self abasing,  
This is victory.**

**May His beauty rest upon me  
As I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel,  
Seeing only Him.**

**WHY DO WE CONFESS  
OUR FAITH?**

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

**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.**

**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*

***Offerings***

***Reading of God's Word: Hebrews 11:1-2,  
8-31***

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord

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

***Hearing God's Word: James 2:14-26***

*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:*** *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

### Not What My Hands Have Done

Not what my hands have done  
Can save my guilty soul;  
Not what my toiling flesh has borne  
Can make my spirit whole.  
Not what I feel or do  
Can give me peace with God;  
Not all my prayers,  
And sighs and tears  
Can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ,  
Can ease this weight of sin  
Thy blood alone O Lamb of God,  
Can give me peace within.  
Thy love to me O God,  
Not mine, O Lord, to Thee  
Can rid me of  
This dark unrest,  
And set my spirit free!

Thy grace alone, O God,  
To me can pardon speak;  
Thy power alone O Son of God,  
Can this sore bondage break.  
No other work, save Thine,  
No other blood will do,  
No strength save that,  
Which is divine,  
Can bear me safely through.

I bless the Christ of God;  
I rest on love divine;

And with unfaltering lip and heart,  
I call this Savior mine.  
His cross dispels each doubt,  
I bury in His tomb  
My unbelief,  
And all my fear,  
Each lingering shade of gloom.

I praise the God of grace,  
I trust His truth and might  
He calls me His, I call Him mine,  
My God, my joy, my light  
Tis He Who saveth me,  
And freely pardon gives  
I love because  
He loveth me,  
I live because He lives!

### Nothing But the Blood

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

[Refrain]

O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my cleansing this I see—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my pardon this my plea—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

[Refrain]

**Nothing can for sin atone—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
[Refrain]**

**This is all my hope and peace—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
[Refrain]**

**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 Philipians. 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 or use the QR code below. If you would rather mail in a check, the church address is:

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