



*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***

MARCH 27, 2022

## ***Call to Worship: Psalm 24:8-10***

### **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.**

### ***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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## **What'er My God Ordains Is Right**

**Whate'er my God ordains is right:  
His holy will abideth;  
I will be still whate'er He doth;  
And follow where He guideth.  
He is my God: though dark my road.  
He holds me that I shall not fall.  
And so to Him I leave it all,  
He holds me that I shall not fall.**

**Whate'er my God ordains is right:  
He never will deceive me.  
He leads me by the proper path;  
I know He will not leave me.  
I take, content, what He hath sent.  
His hand can turn my griefs away,  
And patiently I wait His day,  
His hand can turn my griefs away.**

**Whate'er my God ordains is right,  
Though now this cup, in drinking,  
May bitter seem to my faint heart,  
I take it all, unshrinking.  
My God is true; each morn anew.  
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart,  
And pain and sorrow shall depart,  
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart.**

**Whate'er my God ordains is right.  
Here shall my stand be taken.  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,  
Yet I am not forsaken.  
My Father's care is round me there.  
He holds me that I shall not fall,  
And so to Him I leave it all,  
He holds me that I shall not fall.**

## **Reading of the Gospel: 1 Peter 2:22-25**

Leader: He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

**Congregation: He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.**

### **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***

**Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. 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: I Peter 1:18-19**

*You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.*

### **Who Is This, So Weak and Helpless**

**Who is this, so weak and helpless,  
Child of lowly Hebrew maid,  
Rudely in a stable sheltered,  
Coldly in a manger laid?  
'Tis the Lord of all creation,  
Who this wondrous path has trod;  
He is Lord from everlasting,  
And to everlasting God.**

**Who is this, a Man of Sorrows,  
Walking sadly life's hard way,  
Homeless, weary, sighing, weeping  
Over sin and Satans sway?  
'Tis our God, our glorious Savior,  
Who above the starry sky  
Is for us a place preparing,  
Where no tear can dim the eye.**

**Who is this? Behold him shedding  
Drops of blood upon the ground!  
Who is this, despised, rejected,  
Mocked, insulted, beaten, bound?  
'Tis our God, Who gifts and graces  
On His church is pouring down;  
Who shall smite in holy vengeance  
All His foes beneath His throne.**

**Who is this that hangs there dying  
While the rude world scoffs and scorns,  
Numbered with the malefactors,  
Torn with nails, and crowned with thorns?  
'Tis our God Who lives forever  
Mid the shining ones on high,  
In the glorious golden city,  
Reigning everlastingly.**

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

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: Jeremiah 22:39-53***

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord

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

#### ***Hearing God's Word: Luke 22:39-53***

*Minister:* May His Word Live in Us

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

#### **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*

## *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**

## **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**

**How Deep the Father’s Love**

**How deep the Father’s love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory**

**Behold the man upon a cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished**

**I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom**

**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: 1 Thessalonians**

**5:23-24**

*Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.*

**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**

**Spring Picnic:**

We will be having a picnic at Northlakes Park near the playground on Sunday, April 10 right after the worship service. Please join us for some food, fellowship and fun. This will be in place of our monthly pot luck.

**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.

**Sunday School:**

Sunday School begins each Sunday morning at 9:15 am. We will be studying the book of Hebrews.

**Women's Ministries** host two events each month.  
Women of all ages are welcome!

- Bible Study - Bible study meets once a month to enjoy a meal together and talk about Philippians. No books or homework required. Our next meeting is April 12th.
- Fellowship - We will be meeting at LSA Burger (113 W. Hickory in Denton) for dinner on Tuesday, March 29th at 6:30 pm. Please let Lisa Tarplee know if you plan to join so that we can get the right sized table. You can call or text her at 772-332-6885.

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**Men's Fellowship.**

- Bible Study - We will be studying the Life of David at Pastor Wagner's house on the **1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month** at 7pm at 2204 Woodbrook St in Denton.
- Fellowship - We will meet at East Side in Denton on the **2nd and 4th Thursdays**. 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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