

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?**

# Word

MAY 1, 2022

## *Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-3*

### **O For a Thousand Tongues**

**O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace.**

**My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad,  
The honors of thy Name.**

**Jesus, the Name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.**

**He breaks the power of reigning sin,  
He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean,  
His blood availed for me.**

**He speaks and, listening to his voice,  
New life the dead receive;  
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
The humble poor believe.**

**Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,  
Your loosened tongues employ;  
Ye blind, behold your Savior come;  
And leap, ye lame, for joy.**

## *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 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.**

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

**[Refrain]**

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

**[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: Genesis 12:1-3**

Leader: Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.

**Congregation: And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name**

#### **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.*

**great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”**

## ***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.**

### **Silent Confession of Sin**

### **Thanksgiving and Assurance of Pardon: Genesis 15:6**

*And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.*

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### **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.*

## **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 CONFESS OUR FAITH?**

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

### ***Confession of Faith: The Apostles' 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.**

### ***Offerings***

***Reading of God's Word: Isaiah 42:1-9***

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord

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

***Hearing God's Word: Luke 24:36-53***

*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**

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

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### **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 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**

### **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 life's 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.**

### **For All the Saints**

**For all the saints,  
who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith  
before the world confessed,**

**Thy Name, O Jesus,  
be forever blessed.**

**Alleluia, Allelu...**

**Thou wast their rock,  
their fortress and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain  
in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness  
drear, their one true Light.  
Alleluia, Allelu...**

**O may Thy soldiers,  
faithful, true and bold,  
Fight as the saints  
who nobly fought of old,  
And win with them  
the victor's crown of gold.  
Alleluia, Allelu...**

**The golden evening  
brightens in the west;  
Soon, soon to faithful  
warriors comes their rest;  
Sweet is the calm  
of paradise the blessed.  
Alleluia, Allelu...**

**But lo! There breaks  
a yet more glorious day;  
The saints triumphant  
rise in bright array;  
The King of glory  
passes on his way,  
Alleluia, Allelu...**

**From earth's wide bounds,  
from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl  
streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father,**

**Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## **Benediction: Ephesians 3:20-21**

*Now to him who is able to do far more  
abundantly than all that we ask or think,  
according to the power at work within us,  
to him be glory in the church and in Christ  
Jesus throughout all generations, 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**

### **Monthly Pot Luck:**

We will be having our monthly pot luck lunch after church next today. Please stay and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

### **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 are studying the book of Hebrews.

### **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.

**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.
- Fellowship - We meet for fellowship once a month. Be on the look out for April's details.

### **Men's Breakfast:**

The men of the church meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month for breakfast and fellowship. Bring your

appetite and something to share. We start at 8 am at the church.

**ONLINE GIVING:**

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