



*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**

JUNE 12, 2022

## ***Call to Worship: Isaiah 41:10***

### **How Firm a Foundation**

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?**

**In every condition, in sickness, in health;  
In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth;  
At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea,  
As thy days may demand, shall My strength ever be.**

**"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."**

**"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow  
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress."**

**"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to break,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."**

## ***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.*

### **FIND US AT**

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## **A Debtor to Mercy Alone**

**A debtor to mercy alone,  
Of covenant mercy I sing;  
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on,  
My person and offering to bring.  
The terrors of law and of God  
With me can have nothing to do;  
My Savior's obedience and blood  
Hide all my transgressions from view**

**The work which His goodness began,  
The arm of His strength will complete;  
His promise is yea and amen,  
And never was forfeited yet.  
Things future, nor things that are now,  
Not all things below nor above  
Can make Him His purpose forego,  
Or sever my soul from His love.**

**My name from the palms of His hands  
Eternity will not erase;  
Impressed on His heart it remains  
In marks of indelible grace.  
Yes, I to the end shall endure,  
As sure as the earnest is given  
More happy, but not more secure,  
The glorified spirits in heaven.**

### **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.*

### **Reading of the Gospel: Genesis 15:1-8**

Leader: After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." And behold, the word of

the Lord came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.”

**Congregation: And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness. And he said to him, “I am the Lord who brought you out from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land to possess.” But he said, “O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?”**

## ***PASTORAL PRAYER***

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

**We confess, our Father, that we do not live up to the family name. We are more ready to resent than to forgive, more ready to manipulate than to serve, more ready to fear than to love, more ready to keep our distance than to welcome, more ready to compete than to help. At the root of this behavior is mistrust. We do not love one another as we should, because we do not believe that you love us as you do. Forgive us our cold unbelief. And make more vivid to us the meaning and depth of your love at the cross. Show us what it cost you to give up your Son that we might become your sons and daughters. We ask this in the name of Jesus our righteousness. Amen.**

### **Silent Confession of Sin**

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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.*

## **Thanksgiving and Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 25:6**

*Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.*

### **Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

**Beneath the cross of Jesus  
I fain would take my stand,  
The shadow of a mighty rock  
Within a weary land;  
A home within the wilderness,  
A rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat,  
and the burden of the day.**

**Upon the cross of Jesus,  
mine eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One  
Who suffered there for me;  
And from my stricken heart with tears  
Two wonders I confess  
The wonders of redeeming love  
and my unworthiness.**

**I take, O cross, thy shadow  
for my abiding place:  
I ask no other sunshine than  
The sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by  
To know no gain nor loss,  
My sinful self my only shame,  
my glory, all the cross.**

## ***Confession of Faith: Psalm 19:7-11***

**The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.**

### ***Offerings***

#### ***Reading of God's Word: Matthew 27:32-44***

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord

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

#### ***Hearing God's Word: Psalm 3***

*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?**

*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 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 Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds**

**How sweet the Name of Jesus  
sounds  
In a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrow, heals his  
wounds,  
And drives away his fear.**

**It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
And to the weary, rest.**

**Dear Name, the rock on which I  
build,  
My shield and hiding place,  
My never failing treasury, filled  
With boundless stores of grace!**

**By Thee, my prayers acceptance  
gain,  
Although with sin defiled;  
Satan accuses me in vain,  
And I am owned a child.**

**Weak is the effort of my heart,  
And cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see Thee as Thou art,  
I'll praise Thee as I ought.**

**'Til then I would Thy love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath,  
And may the music of Thy name  
Refresh my soul in death.**

### **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less**

**My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus name.**

**[Refrain]  
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
(Refrain)**

**His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.  
(Refrain)**

**When He shall come with trumpet  
sound,  
Oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.  
(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**

### **Calling All Men!**

We are going to have a monthly fellowship and feast this summer. This month we will be feasting at 407 BBQ in Argyle on June 25th at 5 pm. Please plan to join us for some great BBQ and fellowship.

**Thanks** to Mark and Michelle Thrash for hosting a wonderful night of music and fellowship last Sunday evening!

### **July Fellowship:**

We are going to have a shrimp boil at the home of Robert and Becky Jones on July 3rd or 4th. Details coming!

### **Prayer Meeting:**

We have an in-person prayer meeting Sunday mornings before the worship service at 9:45 am to pray for the ministry of the church.

## **Summer Schedule:**

At Denton Pres. we take a break from our regular schedule during the summer so that we can all have some extra rest. So Sunday School and other weekly activities are on break for June and July. We encourage you to rest and enjoy some time off!

## **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:

Denton Presbyterian Church  
PO Box 51514  
Denton, TX 76206

## **Psalm 3**

**A Psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.**

- 1 O Lord, how many are my foes!  
Many are rising against me;**
- 2 many are saying of my soul,  
“There is no salvation for him in God.”**
- 3 But you, O Lord, are a shield about me,  
my glory, and the lifter of my head.**
- 4 I cried aloud to the Lord,  
and he answered me from his holy hill.**
- 5 I lay down and slept;  
I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.**
- 6 I will not be afraid of many thousands of  
people  
who have set themselves against me all  
around.**
- 7 Arise, O Lord!  
Save me, O my God!  
For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;  
you break the teeth of the wicked.**
- 8 Salvation belongs to the Lord;  
your blessing be on your people!**