



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

AUGUST 14, 2022

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-2

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

**All ye who hear,
Now to his temple draw near,
Join me in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so
wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently
sustaineth!**

**Hast thou not seen
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and
defend thee!**

**Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend
thee;**

**Ponder anew
What the Almighty will do,
If with his love he befriend thee!**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises
before him.**

**Let the Amen
Sound from his people again;
Gladly for aye we adore him.**

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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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of
Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and
love.**

**Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

Reading of the Gospel: Isaiah 40:3-8

Leader: A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?"

**Congregation: All flesh is grass, and all its
beauty is like the flower of the field. The grass
withers, the flower fades when the breath of the
Lord blows on it; surely the people are grass.
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the
word of our God will stand forever.**

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

Holy Father, forgive us. Though you should guide us, we inform ourselves. Though you should rule us, we control ourselves. Though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. For we think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Heal our confused mind with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled conscience with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. 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: Isaiah 40:1-2

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

The God of Abraham Praise

**The God of Abr'ham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above;
The Ancient of eternal days,
And God of love:
Jehovah! Great I AM!
By earth and heav'n confessed;
I bow and bless the sacred name,
Forever blest.**

**The God of Abraham praise,
At whose supreme command
From earth I rise, and seek the joys
At his right hand:
I all on earth forsake,
Its wisdom, fame, and power;
And him my only portion make,
My Shield and Tower.**

**He by himself hath sworn,
I on his oath depend;
I shall, on eagle's wings upborne,
To heav'n ascend:
I shall behold his face,
I shall his power adore,
And sing the wonders of his grace
Forevermore.**

**There dwells the Lord our King,
The Lord our righteousness;
Triumphant o'er the world and sin,
The Prince of Peace
On Zion's sacred height
His kingdom still maintains,
And glorious with his saints in light
For ever reigns.**

**The whole triumphant host
Give thanks to God on high;
“Hail Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,”
They ever cry:
Hail Abr'ham's God and mine!
I join the heav'nly lays
All might and majesty are thine,
And endless praise.**

Confession of Faith: Romans 8:1-4

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Offerings

Reading of God's Word: Ezekiel 20:1-9

Minister: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Hearing God's Word: Psalm 90

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: *I 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

Abide with Me

**Abide with me; fast falls the
eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with
me abide.
When other helpers fail and
comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.**

**Thou on my head, in early youth
didst smile;
And, though rebellious, and
perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, though I oft
left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.**

**I need Thy presence every passing
hour.
What but Thy grace, can foil the
tempter's power?**

**Who, like Thyself, my guide and
stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide
with me.**

**I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to
bless
Ills have no weight, tears lose their
bitterness
Where is thy sting death? Where
grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.**

**Hold Thou Thy cross before my
closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point
me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and
earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with
me.**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

**O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!**

**Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.**

**Thy word commands our flesh to dust:
Return, ye sons of men!
All nations rose from earth at first
And turn to earth again.**

**A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.**

**O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.**

Benediction: Galatians 1:3-5
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory 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

August Fellowship:

Thanks to Scott and Noreen Geer for hosting us!

Men's Fellowship:

For our August men's fellowship we are heading to Cristina's Fine Mexican Restaurant in Flower Mound on August 27th. We will meet at the restaurant at 6 pm for food and fellowship. Please plan to join us.

Prayer Meeting:

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

ONLINE GIVING:

For ease of use, our website includes a link to give directly to DPC online. See 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 90

A Prayer of Moses, the man of God.

- 1 Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.**
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**
- 3 You return man to dust
and say, "Return, O children of man!"**
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight
are but as yesterday when it is past,
or as a watch in the night.**
- 5 You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning:**
- 6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.**

- 7 For we are brought to an end by your anger;
by your wrath we are dismayed.**
- 8 You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your presence.**
- 9 For all our days pass away under your wrath;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.**
- 10 The years of our life are seventy,
or even by reason of strength eighty;
yet their span is but toil and trouble;
they are soon gone, and we fly away.**
- 11 Who considers the power of your anger,
and your wrath according to the fear of you?**
- 12 So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.**
- 13 Return, O Lord! How long?
Have pity on your servants!**
- 14 Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**
- 15 Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.**
- 16 Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.**
- 17 Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
yes, establish the work of our hands!**