

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**

*Denton Presbyterian Church is a member church of the Presbyterian Church in America.*  
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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 2, 2022

## ***Call to Worship: Isaiah 28:16***

### **The Church's One Foundation**

**The church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.**

**Elect from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.**

**The church shall never perish,  
Her dear Lord to defend  
To guide, sustain and cherish,  
Is with her to the end  
Though there be those that hate her,  
And false sons in her pale  
Against a foe or traitor,  
She ever shall prevail**

**Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
'Til, with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest.**

### **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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[dentonpresbyterian.com](http://dentonpresbyterian.com)

## *Invocation*

### **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!**

## **Reading of the Gospel: Romans 5:6-11**

Leader: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

**Congregation: For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.**

## ***PASTORAL PRAYER***

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

**Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on**

### **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.*

### **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.*

**Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.**

## **Silent Confession of Sin**

### **Thanksgiving and Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1-2**

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

## **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.**

### ***Confession of Faith: Romans 3:21-26***

**For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.**

### **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*

## Offerings

### **Reading of God's Word: Ezekiel 37:1-17**

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord

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

### **Hearing God's Word: Ephesians 2:1-10**

*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**

## 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**

### **Yet Not I, But Through Christ**

**What gift of grace is Jesus my  
redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to  
give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and  
freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and  
boundless peace**

**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can  
sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me**

**The night is dark but I am not  
forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will  
stay  
I labour on in weakness and  
rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is  
displayed**

**To this I hold, my Shepherd will  
defend me  
Through the deepest valley He will  
lead  
Oh the night has been won, and I  
shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me**

**With every breath I long to follow  
Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me  
home  
And day by day I know He will renew  
me  
Until I stand with joy before the  
throne**

**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my  
lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!**

**When the race is complete, still my  
lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!**

## **Amazing Grace**

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to  
fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.**

**Through many dangers, toils, and  
snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus  
far,  
And grace will lead me home.**

**And when this flesh and heart shall  
fail,  
And mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.**

**When we've been there ten thousand  
years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's  
praise  
Than when we first begun.**

## **Benediction: Romans 15:13**

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy  
and peace in believing, so that by the power  
of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

## **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**

### **Prayer Meeting:**

We have an in-person prayer meeting Sunday mornings before Sunday School at 8:45 am to pray for the church.

### **Sunday School:**

We have Sunday School each week at 9:15 am. Come join us as we study the book of Genesis together.

### **Monthly Pot Luck Lunch:**

Please plan to join us for lunch immediately after worship TODAY for our monthly pot luck lunch. Everyone is welcome!

### **Women's Ministries**

We 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 walk through the book "A Great Cloud of Witnesses" By Trillia Newbell.
- Fellowship - We meet for fellowship once a month. Be on the look out for details for our October meeting.

### **Men's Fellowship.**

- Bible Study - We will be studying Proverbs at Pastor Wagner's house on Thursday nights at 7pm at 2204 Woodbrook St in Denton. We will start on September 8th.
- Fellowship - We will meet at East Side in Denton on the **LAST Thursday of the month.** 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:

Denton Presbyterian Church  
PO Box 51514  
Denton, TX 76206

### **Ephesians 2:1-10**

**2:1** And you were dead in the trespasses and sins **2** in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— **3** among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. **4** But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, **5** even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— **6** and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, **7** so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **8** For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, **9** not a result of works, so that no one may boast. **10** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.