

The king's heart is a stream of  
water in the hand of the Lord;  
he turns it wherever he will.

Proverbs 21:1

*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?**

## *Call to Worship: Revelation 5:11-14*

### **Crown Him With Many Crowns**

**Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of love;  
Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified:  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends his burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of peace;  
Whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
Absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end;  
And round his pierced feet  
Fair flowers of Paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres,  
Ineffably sublime:  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity.**

### **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 10-11 for other announcements.*

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# Invocation

## Psalm 130 - From Depths of Woe

**From the depths of woe I raise to Thee  
The voice of lamentation;  
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me  
And hear my supplication;  
If Thou iniquities dost mark,  
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark,  
O who shall stand before Thee?(Who shall  
stand before Thee?) (2x)**

**To wash away the crimson stain,  
Grace, grace alone, availeth;  
Our works, alas! are all in vain;  
In much the best life faileth;  
No man can glory in Thy sight,  
All must alike confess Thy might,  
And live alone by mercy(Live alone by mercy)  
(2x)**

**Therefore my trust is in the Lord,  
And not in mine own merit;  
On Him my soul shall rest, His word  
Upholds my fainting spirit;  
His promised mercy is my fort,  
My comfort, and my sweet support;  
I wait for it with patience(Wait for it with  
patience) (2x)**

**What though I wait the live-long night,  
And till the dawn appeareth,  
My heart still trusteth in His might;  
It doubteth not nor feareth;  
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed,  
Ye of the Spirit born indeed;  
And wait till God appeareth(Wait till God  
appeareth) (2x)**

**Though great our sins and sore our woes  
His grace much more aboundeth;  
His helping love no limit knows,  
Our utmost need it soundeth.**

**Our Shepherd good and true is He,  
Who will at last His Israel free  
From all their sin and sorrow(All their sin and  
sorrow) (2x)**

***Reading of the Gospel: Colossians 3:1-7, 12-14***

Leader: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

**Congregation: Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.**

***PASTORAL PRAYER***

***Corporate Confession of Sin***

**Heavenly Father, you have made us to be alive in Christ. We were once dead in trespasses and sins, but you quickened us by the power of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us for not reckoning on this every moment of our lives. Forgive us for living as though we were still in Adam rather than in Christ. Forgive us for not being thankful to you for all that you have done and have promised to do in us and through us and for us. In Jesus's name. Amen.**

**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 confes*

## **Silent Confession of Sin**

### ***Assurance of Pardon: Ephesians 2:4-5***

*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.*

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

## **Thou Lovely Source of True Delight**

**Thou lovely source of true delight  
Whom I unseen adore  
Unveil Thy beauties to my sight  
That I might love Thee more,  
Oh, that I might love Thee more.**

**Thy glory o'er creation shines  
But in Thy sacred Word  
I read in fairer, brighter lines  
My bleeding, dying Lord,  
See my bleeding, dying Lord**

**'Tis here, whene'er my comforts droop  
And sin and sorrow rise  
Thy love with cheering beams of hope**

**My fainting heart supplies,  
My fainting heart's supplied**

**But ah! Too soon the pleasing scene  
Is clouded o'er with pain  
My gloomy fears rise dark between  
And I again complain,  
Oh, and I again complain**

**Jesus, my Lord, my life, my light  
Oh, come with blissful ray  
Break radiant through the shades of night  
And chase my fears away,  
Won't You chase my fears away**

**Then shall my soul with rapture trace  
The wonders of Thy love  
But the full glories of Thy face  
Are only known above,  
They are only known above**

### ***Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism #1***

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.**

**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: Psalm 139**

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord

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

### **Hearing God's Word: Esther 2**

*Minister:* May His Word Live in Us

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

## The Sermon

## 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**

### **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.**

### **Be Thou My Vision**

**Be Thou my vision,  
O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me,  
save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought,  
by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping,  
Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my wisdom,  
and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and  
Thou with me, Lord;**

**Thou my great Father,  
and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling,  
and I with Thee one.**

**Be Thou my battle shield,  
Sword for my fight  
Be Thou my dignity,  
Thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter,  
Thou my high tow'r;  
Raise thou me heav'nward,  
My treasure thou art.**

**Riches I heed not,  
nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance,  
now and always:  
Thou and Thou only,  
first in my heart,  
High king of heaven,  
my treasure Thou art.**

**High king of heaven,  
my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys,  
O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
Still be my vision,  
O ruler of all.**

**Benediction: I 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**

### **Prayer Meeting:**

We have an in-person prayer meeting Sunday mornings before Sunday School and worship at 8:45 AM to pray for the church. Please join us for prayer.

### **Sunday School:**

Sunday School begins at 9:15 am. The adults will be studying the Gospel of John.

### **Kids Sunday School:**

We are starting a new class for younger elementary age children - Ages 4-8. Robert Jones will be teaching on the Book of Genesis.

## **Women's Ministries**

Evening Bible Study: The evening Bible study meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Dinner will be at 6:30, followed by Bible study through Jude.

Afternoon Bible Study: The afternoon Bible Study will be meeting on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Adrian Dobbels (3220 Discovery Drive, Oak Point). We will be going through the book "The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis" by Nancy Guthrie.

## **Men's Fellowship.**

- Bible Study - We are studying the book of Revelation at Robert Wagner's house (2204 Woodbrook St, Denton) on Thursday evenings at 7 pm.
- Fellowship - **We will be meeting at East Side in Denton this Thursday at 7 pm for fellowship.** Please join us.

## **ONLINE GIVING:**

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