

As for you, O LORD, you
will not restrain your mercy
from me; your steadfast
love and your faithfulness
will ever preserve me!

Psalm 40:11

Denton Presbyterian

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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Membership Vows

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

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Call to Worship: Psalm 100:1-2

All People that on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the LORD with cheerful voice.
Serve him with joy, his praises tell,
come now before him and rejoice!

Know that the LORD is God indeed;
he formed us all without our aid.
We are the flock he surely feeds,
the sheep who by his hand were made.

O enter then his gates with joy,
within his courts his praise proclaim!
Let thankful songs your tongues employ.
O bless and magnify his name!

Because the LORD our God is good,
his mercy is forever sure;
his faithfulness at all times stood
and shall from age to age endure.

Invocation

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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.

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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**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.**

Reading of the Gospel: Psalm 51:1-17

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**Congregation: Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide
your face from my sins, and blot out all my
iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me
not away from your presence, and take not your
Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of
your salvation, and uphold me with a willing
spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your
ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver
me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my**

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.*

salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

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.

Silent Confession of Sin

Thanksgiving and Assurance of Pardon:

Isaiah 44:22

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

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

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.

Speak, O Lord

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.**

**Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.**

WHY DO WE CONFESS OUR FAITH?

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

Confession of Faith: The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q84. What does every sin deserve?

**A. Every sin deserves God's wrath and curse,
both in this life, and that which is to come.**

Q85. What does God require of us, that we may
escape his wrath and curse, due to us for sin?

A. To escape the wrath and curse of God, due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance unto life, with the diligent use of all the outward means whereby Christ communicates to us the benefits of redemption.

Q86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

Q87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, does, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

Offerings

Reading of God's Word: Hebrews 10:1-10

Minister: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Hearing God's Word: Psalm 40

Minister: May His Word Live in Us

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

The Sermon

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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 II: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.**

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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.**

**[chorus]
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 upon unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
[chorus]**

**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.
[chorus]**

**When he shall come with trumpet
sound,
O may I then in him be found:
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.
[chorus]**

Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26
*The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.*

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

PIZZA AND GAME NIGHT:

We will be having a Pizza and Game night at the church TONIGHT at 5 pm. Bring a game and an appetizer or dessert to share and let's enjoy some fun and fellowship together. Pizza will be provided by the church.

Prayer Meeting:

We have an in-person prayer meeting Sunday mornings before Sunday School and worship at 9:30 AM to pray for the church. Please join us for prayer.

Sunday School:

We are taking a break for the summer. Enjoy some rest!

Women's Ministries

We are taking a break for the summer. Enjoy some rest!

Men's Bible Study

We are on break. Stay tuned for details about the summer.

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 40

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.

- 1 I waited patiently for the Lord;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the Lord.

- 4 Blessed is the man who makes
the Lord his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!
- 5 You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you!
I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.

- 6 In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted,
but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering
you have not required.
- 7 Then I said, "Behold, I have come;
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:
- 8 I delight to do your will, O my God;
your law is within my heart."

- 9 I have told the glad news of deliverance
in the great congregation;
behold, I have not restrained my lips,
as you know, O Lord.

**10 I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.**

**11 As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain
your mercy from me;
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will
ever preserve me!**

**12 For evils have encompassed me
beyond number;
my iniquities have overtaken me,
and I cannot see;
they are more than the hairs of my head;
my heart fails me.**

**13 Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me!
O Lord, make haste to help me!**

**14 Let those be put to shame and disappointed altogether
who seek to snatch away my life;
let those be turned back and brought to dishonor
who delight in my hurt!**

**15 Let those be appalled because of their shame
who say to me, "Aha, Aha!"**

**16 But may all who seek you
rejoice and be glad in you;
may those who love your salvation
say continually, "Great is the Lord!"**

**17 As for me, I am poor and needy,
but the Lord takes thought for me.
You are my help and my deliverer;
do not delay, O my God!**