



*We welcome all.*

*North Decatur Presbyterian Church is called by God to be a community of faith and worship,  
dedicated to Christian education and nurture so that we may go into the world to serve,  
work for peace and justice and share God's love with all people.*

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 21, 2020

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00AM

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### **PREPARATION & ADORATION**

OPENING HYMN

“God Is Here Today”

DIOS ESTÁ AQUI

Capo 2: (D) (A7) (Bm) (D7) (G)  
 E B7 C#m E7 A

God is here to - day; as cer - tain  
 Dios es - tá a - quí, tan cier - to co - mo el

(A7) (D) (D7) (G)  
 B7 E E7 A

as the air I breathe, as cer - tain  
 ai - re que res - pi - ro, tan cier - to co - mo

(A7) (D) (A/C#) (Bm) (D/A)  
 B7 E B/D# C#m E/B

as the morn - ing sun that ris - es, as  
 la ma - ña - na se le - van - ta, tan

(G) (A7) (D)  
 A B7 E

cer - tain when I sing you'll hear my song.  
 cier - to co - mo que le can - to y me pue - de o - ír.

WELCOME

Rev. David Lewicki

CENTERING PRAYER

*Based on Lam. 3:22-23; prayer by Howard Thurman*

The Lord's unfailing love and mercy never cease,  
**Fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.**

- Let us pray,  
 Open unto us — **light for our darkness.**  
 Open unto us — **courage for our fear.**  
 Open unto us — **hope for our despair.**  
 Open unto us — **peace for our turmoil.**  
 Open unto us — **joy for our sorrow.**  
 Open unto us — **strength for our weakness.**  
 Open unto us — **wisdom for our confusion.**  
 Open unto us — **forgiveness for our sins.**  
 Open unto us — **love for our hates.**  
 Open unto us — **thy Self for our selves.**

SILENT PRAYERS

*In the quiet, receive the love of God that is God's gift to you. Place your hand on your heart and feel the assurance that God's grace is meant for you.*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Risen Christ, in our faithfulness and our stumbling, open unto us. In our shared song, prayer, scripture, and proclamation, open unto us for the well-being of the whole human family. **Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

*During the Passing of the Peace, share a sign of peace with others in your home and greet others who are worshipping online by writing messages in the comment/chat section.*

\*GRATEFUL RESPONSE

Paul Vasile

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Capo 3: (G) (D) (G) (D) (G) (D) (Em) (D)  
 B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F Gm F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
 2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)  
 C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
 Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

**PROCLAMATION**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ruth Cunningham

“Come, Light of Lights”

**Come, light of lights, into my heart.  
Come, wisdom of spirit, into my heart.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 32:22-30 (CEB)

**22** Jacob got up during the night, took his [family], and crossed the Jabbok River’s shallow water... **24** But Jacob stayed apart by himself, and a man wrestled with him until dawn broke.**25** When the man saw that he couldn’t defeat Jacob, he grabbed Jacob’s thigh and tore a muscle in Jacob’s thigh as he wrestled with him. **26** The man said, “Let me go because the dawn is breaking.”

But Jacob said, “I won’t let you go until you bless me.”

**27** He said to Jacob, “What’s your name?” and he said, “Jacob.” **28** Then he said, “Your name

won't be Jacob any longer, but Israel, because you struggled with God and with men and won."

<sup>29</sup> Jacob also asked and said, "Tell me your name."

But he said, "Why do you ask for my name?" and he blessed Jacob there.<sup>30</sup> Jacob named the place Peniel, "because I've seen God face-to-face, and my life has been saved."

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*The Best. Story. Ever! Jacob Wrestles at Night*

Rev. David Lewicki

## DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Erin Reed Cooper

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father [Mother] in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

*Members who've made a 2020 pledge are encouraged to give through automatic payment arranged through their bank or to send a check by mail. Visitors and those giving outside a pledge, are encouraged to mail checks to NDPC, 611 Medlock Rd, Decatur, GA 30033, donate through Paypal through our website, [ndpc.org](http://ndpc.org) or **Text 73256** to give.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Dona Nobis Pacem"  
*Grant Us Peace*

arr. Hal Hopson

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Festival Voluntary"

Flor Peeters

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People come from many backgrounds, traditions, and cultures to worship at NDPC. We invite you to use the language, whether for God or persons, that is authentic and inspiring to you.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

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