

Worship Gathering: November 10, 2019 9:00am

GREAT THINGS

Welcome

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

WHO YOU SAY I AM

YOUR GREAT NAME

Congregational Prayers

Giving of Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings - Exodus 35:5

ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOR LEADS ME (Hymnal #402)

Scripture: **1 Samuel 9:15-10:1** (pg 249)

Message: **"LOOKING FOR DONKEYS, FINDING A KING"
1 SAMUEL 9:1-10:1 ~ DON HOLMERTZ**

WAY MAKER

Sharing Stories

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Announcements

Benediction

Children ages 3 yrs. old - K will be dismissed for Children's Worship at about 9:20 am.

Don Holmertz will be available to pray after the service.

**Greeters: Gregg Jorgenson & Jeff Grusy
Ushers: Chad Bird & Mike LaBelle**

Children's Bulletin - There are Children's Bulletins, pages to color, pencils & crayons available on the table by the rear doors of the Sanctuary or ask an usher. A limited number of "quiet bags" are also available.

GET CONNECTED!...Finding community & using your gifts...

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9:00-10:15 am Worship Service
10:30 Sunday school for all ages

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▼ this week:

► Sunday [11/10] Name Tag Sunday

9:00 am - **Worship Service**

Message - Don Holmertz

10:30 am - **Sunday School for All Ages**

3:00 pm - **Congregational Business Meeting**

4:30-6 pm - **7th - 12th Grades Youth**

@ the Warehouse

► Tuesday [11/12]

11:00 am - **Prayer Meeting @ DCC Library**

► Wednesday [11/13]

3:15-4:40 pm - **Kids for Christ**

7:00-8:30 pm - **Book Club Discussion**

@ Gathering Space

► Thursday [11/14]

6:30 am - **Firepit Men's Study Group**

@ Java John's

► Saturday [11/16]

9:00-11:00 am - **Kadens Kloset Open Hours**

@ The Warehouse

► Sunday [11/17]

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**Three of our Sankofa Participants
will share their experience**

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Greet someone new at church today!

Congregational Business Meeting TODAY at 3 pm in the Sanctuary. Members & regular attenders of DCC are urged to attend this meeting; childcare will be available. The 2020 Budget and By-Laws & Constitution amendments will be discussed and voted on. We will also hear a brief update on and entertain discussion on, Outreach project changes, spiritual health initiatives, Council reorganization, and 20th Anniversary possibilities. **Copies of the budget documents are available on the information counters** - for you to take home, review, and pray about.

▼ upcoming events

Dec. 15 - Vocal Group 29:11 from South Africa will lead the service

Dec. 15 - Caroling & Soup Supper - 4:00 pm

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service - 6:00 pm

Warehouse Student Ministry

7th -12th graders - Join us this Sunday from 4:30-6:00 in the Warehouse for time in God's word, worship, and discussion.

Two Adult Classes for Sunday School

The topic of "Suffering" in the sanctuary led by Robert Muller & David Thompson. In this class we will seek to examine what the Scriptures say about suffering in order to increase our understanding of the nature and purposes of suffering in an individual and communal context. **"The Gospel-Centered Life" in the Warehouse Upstairs** led by Shannon Baker. As "The Gospel-Centered Life" notes, "[the gospel] is not just the means of our salvation, but the means of our transformation." When we can understand and apply the power of the gospel in our daily lives, we grow into maturity in Christ and discover a true, deep relationship with God the Father.

Decorah Community Meal - 11/21 DCC is sponsoring the meal on November 21. A signup sheet for workers, salads, & desserts can be found on the easel in the fellowship area. Thank you to those who have already signed up to participate or donate food!

Decorah Area Community Thanksgiving Dinner This annual event will be held on **Thurs., Nov.28 at noon** in the St. Benedict's Fellowship Hall. **Volunteers are needed** on Wednesday the 27th at 10am and noon, as well as on Thanksgiving Day. For more information see the flyers in the foyers.

Christmas Decorating Help Needed

Thanksgiving is late this year, Nov. 28th and Advent starts three days later, on Dec. 1st. That means we need to decorate for Christmas on either Fri. afternoon, Nov. 29th or Sat. morning, Nov. 30th. If you would be willing to help with this project, email decorahcovenant@gmail.com to let me know which day will work for you & we'll plan from there. Thanks, Donalee

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Key Biblical thought:

God is going ahead of us while we are on our way to something else.

This story in the big story:

- ◆ The Israelite monarchy will be different than

The Caananite King

- ◆ King Saul will be different than

King David

Racial Righteousness Book Club We will discuss our second book, **The Color of Compromise** by Jemar Tisby, on Wed. Nov. 13 at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Space. Email julie.chamberlain4@gmail.com to order a book and get in on the conversation.

Do you have a prayer need today?

Here are several ways we can join together in prayer:

- 1) **Come to the front** of the sanctuary immediately after the service and someone will be available to pray with you.
- 2) Choose a ribbon and tie it on our **prayer wall** as you bring your request to God in prayer. Come back and tie another ribbon of a different color over it when your prayer has been answered.
- 3) Write your request on the **white Connection Card** and place it in the offering plate. Please indicate if you'd like the request shared on our email prayer list, with the Tuesday Prayer Group or shared only with the pastor.
- 4) **Email** <dccprayer@googlegroups.com> to be shared on the email prayer list.
- 5) **Join the email prayer list** by sending your email address to <dccprayer@googlegroups.com>
- 6) **Join the prayer team** on Tuesday mornings at 11 in the church library.

"They all joined together constantly in prayer..." Acts 1:14

Past Sermon Recordings are available - go to <http://feeds.decorahcovenant.org//DCCPodcasts>

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Christ - Community - Compassion

what we're about

Motivated by the love of God, the mission of Decorah Covenant Church is to share the gospel through a dynamic and flourishing **community** of faith that is **Christ-centered** and biblically based in meaningful worship, encourages authentic discipleship, and is empowered by the Spirit for ministries of **compassion**, mercy, and justice.

