



# Decatur

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is our dwelling place,  
**A home of peace and plenty.**  
The Lord is our dwelling place,  
**A refuge when trouble is near.**  
The Lord is our dwelling place,  
**A temple that will stand forever.**

## HYMN of Praise –

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

UMH 117

1. Come, thou almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise!  
Father all glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

2. Come, thou incarnate Word,  
gird on thy mighty sword,  
our prayer attend!  
Come, and thy people bless,  
and give thy word success,  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

3. Come, holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

4. To thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be,  
hence, evermore.  
Thy sovereign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity love and adore!

## APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## HYMN –

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

UMH 581

Lord whose love in humble service  
Bore the weight of human need  
Who upon the cross forsaken  
offered mercy's perfect deed  
We your servants bring the worship  
Not of voice alone but heart  
Consecrating to Your purpose  
Ev'ry gift that You impart

As we worship grant us vision  
Till Your love's revealing light  
In its height and depth and greatness  
Dawns upon our quicken sight  
Making known the needs and burdens  
Your compassion bids us bear  
Stirring us to tireless striving  
Your abundant life to share

Still Your children wander homeless  
Still the hungry cry for bread  
Still the captives long for freedom  
Still in grief we mourn our dead  
As O Lord in deep compassion  
Healed the sick and freed the soul  
use the love your Spirit kindles  
still to save and make us whole

Called by worship to your service  
forth in your dear name we go  
to the child the youth the aged  
love in living deeds to show  
hope and health good will and comfort  
counsel aid and peace we give  
that you servants Lord in freedom  
may your mercy know and live