

DESERT SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA | TUCSON



September 13, 2020

*“See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.”*

Isaiah 43: 19

To Our Visitors:

Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning. Our desire is that you be encouraged and learn more about who Jesus is and what He has done for us. We are therefore committed to studying and understanding the Scriptures so that we might know and trust Jesus more fully. Hopefully, you received our gift to you, and we'd love to be able to talk to you after the worship service.

Notes on Our Service:

Churches can conduct their worship services quite differently. As you prepare for worship, please take a few moments to review the commitments and values that shape our worship service.

Liturgy: *The liturgy is the order of things in a worship service. The intent is for the liturgy to engage our minds with truth, stirring up what Jonathan Edwards called 'holy affections,' or emotions, which it then helps us to express. The overall pattern of the worship service is designed to reinforce the centrality of the good news of Jesus Christ. We see His greatness, our rebelliousness, and how Jesus forgives us and begins to change us. We are also given opportunities to share our needs with Jesus as we pray.*

Participation by the People: *Our worship is structured to emphasize participation. We encourage everyone to sing and pray, and to confess individual sins and faith.*

Corporate Responses: *The liturgical practice of responsive reading traces back to the beginnings of the Church. It follows the pattern of Scripture and helps instruct us in how to worship. It can be like learning a new language that expresses what is going on inside of you.*

Music: *Our Music Team is composed of members of our congregation under the direction of a professional Music Director. Songs and arrangements are selected so that ordinary people can sing them in order to best facilitate congregational worship.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

DESERT SPRINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Lord's Day

10:30 a.m.

Refreshing weary souls with the gospel of Jesus in worship, discipleship and evangelism.

PRELUDE & MEDITATION

⁴ Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. -1 Corinthians 13:4-7

WELCOME

*DOXOLOGY

"Doxology"

Hymn #731

EXALTATION OF GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 33

Pastor: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to Him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

People: **For the word of the LORD is upright, and all His work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; He puts the deeps in storehouses.**

Pastor: Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him! For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm.

People: **Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love, that He may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.**

***All:** Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in Him because we trust in His holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in You.*

*SONG OF EXALTATION

"We Come, O Christ, to You"

Hymn #181 (vv. 1-5)

INVOCATION

We ask God to be present with us as we worship so we receive Christ and His benefits.

** Please stand if able*

GOSPEL PARDON

"The sins of the wicked anger God, but the sins of professing Christians grieve Him."

-Thomas Watson

CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastor: We all stumble in many ways. Let us confess our sins that we may also have the grace of God in Christ Jesus. -Adapted from James 3

-Time for the Silent Confession of Sins –

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. -1 Corinthians 6

"No sin of yours will ruin you, if you believe; and nothing will save, if you do not."

-Thomas Boston

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"My Heart Is Filled"

Words & Music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

PASTORAL PRAYER

We join Jesus, who intercedes for us.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark McCoy

Old Testament: Malachi 1:6-14

New Testament: Acts 8:9-22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SERMON TEXT

1 Corinthians 12-14 (*Selected readings*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cavallaro

"WHERE ARE DISCIPLES MADE? PART 1"

** Please stand if able*

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

All: *Moses said, "Please show me Your glory." And He said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you My name 'The LORD.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy."*

The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there and proclaimed the name of the LORD. The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

-Exodus 33 & 34

*SONG OF CELEBRATION

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Hymn #691 (vv. 1-4)

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Words by Charles Wesley; Music by Greg Thompson

COMMISSIONING OF TEACHERS

WORSHIP AT THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION LITANY

Pastor: Christ has died

People: and we have died with Christ to sin.

Pastor: Christ has been buried

People: and we have been buried with Christ for sin

Pastor: Christ has been raised

People: and we have been raised with Christ to newness of life.

Pastor: Christ will come again in glory.

People: And we will come with Christ in His glory.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

The cups in the inner rings contain wine; the outer ring contains juice. Gluten-free crackers, prepared in a common kitchen, are also provided.

GOSPEL HOPE

*SONG OF HOPE

“Stand in Awe”

Words & Music by Phil Wickham

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

A benediction means “a good word.” In Numbers 6, it was a priestly blessing spoken over the people. This blessing expressed some of the benefits to be experienced through a relationship with God. The pastor concludes the service with this and other blessings found in the Bible, sending us on our way as Christ’s ambassadors to the world.

Pastor: Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. -1 Corinthians 15

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING

9/14 Deuteronomy 3
9/15 Deuteronomy 4
9/16 Deuteronomy 5
9/17 Deuteronomy 6
9/18 Job 1

MEMORY VERSE – SEPTEMBER

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