

DESERT SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA | TUCSON



November 28, 2021

*“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.*

Giving: *We believe giving in proportion to God's provision to us is an act of worship. We have a plate for offerings at the front of the Sanctuary.*

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.

WELCOME

PRELUDE & MEDITATION

⁶ And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. ⁷ But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him, just as he told you."
-Mark 16:6-7

*DOXOLOGY

"Doxology"

Hymn #731

EXALTATION OF GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 11

Elder: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

People: **Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.**

All: ***For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.***

*SONG OF EXALTATION

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Hymn #196 (vv. 1,3,4)

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:

Elder: Since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us silently confess our sins to Him. -Hebrews 10

-Time for the Silent Confession of Sins –

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder: But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until His enemies should be made a footstool for His feet. For by a single offering, He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. -Hebrews 10

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

*SONGS OF RESPONSE

"When All Your Mercies, O My God" Hymn #56 (vv. 1-6)

"Behold Our God" J. Baird | M. Baird | R. Baird | S. Altrogge

SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Marty Beal

Old Testament: Isaiah 11:1-9

New Testament: Romans 1:1-7; 16-17

Elder: The grass withers and flowers fade...

People: **But the word of God endures forever.**

** Please stand if able*

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SERMON TEXT

Jeremiah 33:14-16

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Rev. J.C. Baysinger

“THE TREE OF HOPE”

***SONG OF CELEBRATION**

“Light Of The World” (Sing Hallelujah)

A. Bergthold | E. Cash | F. Cash | M. Cash | S. Cash

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Ligonier Statement on Christology

All: *We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment.

For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God’s wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever.

WORSHIP AT THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION PRAYER

All: Father,

You gave your own Son as a ransom for us, the Holy One for sinners, the Blameless One for the wicked, the Righteous One for the unrighteous, the Incorruptible One for the corruptible, the Immortal One for mortals. For what else could cover our sins except His righteousness? Who else could justify wicked and ungodly people like us, except the only Son of God? You have willed by these truths to persuade us to trust in His kindness, and to reckon Him as our Nourisher, Father, Teacher, Counselor and Healer, our Wisdom, Light, Honor, Glory, Power and Life. May He keep us from anxiety about this life that we might be steadfast, secure in Him. Amen.

-Adapted from Ignatius of Antioch's letter to Diognetus

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

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

GOSPEL HOPE

PASTORAL PRAYER

We join Jesus, who intercedes for us.

*SONG OF HOPE

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Orig. Habershon | Alt. Merker

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace."

-Numbers 6

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING

11/29 Isaiah 6
11/30 Isaiah 7
12/01 Isaiah 8
12/02 Isaiah 9
12/03 Isaiah 10

VERSE FOR MEMORIZATION & MEDITATION

DECEMBER

²⁰I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

-Galatians 2:20

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