

DESERT SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA | TUCSON



May 2, 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.*

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

²⁴And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." -Mark 14:24 – 25

*DOXOLOGY

"O Breath of God" (The Risen Christ)

(v.1) Words & Music by Keith Getty & Phil Madeira

EXALTATION OF GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrew 3 – 4

Pastor: Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years.

People: **Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.' As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest.'**"

All: ***Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.***

*SONG OF EXALTATION

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Hymn #38 (vv. 1-3)

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: 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

Pastor: For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit. *-1 Peter 3*

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

*SONGS OF RESPONSE

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" Hymn #468 (vv. 1-4)

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery" *Words and Music by M. Boswell, M. Papa and M. Bleeker*

SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Rick Robertson

Old Testament: Daniel 9:20 – 27

New Testament: Matthew 23:27 – 36

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

Mark 13:1 – 27

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cavallaro

“THE FALL OF JERUSALEM”

*SONG OF CELEBRATION

“Living Hope”

Wickham | Johnson

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

All: We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; †He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

We 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. -

-Apostles’ Creed

†Meaning the grave; and remained under the power of death. -WLC Q. 50

‡Universal

WORSHIP AT THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION PRAYER

All: Almighty, gracious, heavenly Father, we give You eternal praise and thanks that, through Your holy Gospel and Sacrament, You have again offered and presented to us Your most precious treasure: the true bread of heaven and food of eternal life, our Lord Jesus Christ. And we heartily beseech You to grant that we may receive Him and partake of Him in true faith now and forever, and be so nourished by His flesh and blood that we may be set free from all evil and increase daily in all goodness to Your glory; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Bucer

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

We join Jesus, who intercedes for us.

*SONG OF HOPE

"This is Amazing Grace"

Riddle | Farro | Wickham

*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

05/03 Deuteronomy 28

05/04 Mark 13

05/05 Luke 21

05/06 1 Thessalonians 4

05/07 1 Thessalonians 5

VERSE FOR MEMORIZATION & MEDITATION

MAY

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PRAYER

For the Week: The Steele Family

Please keep the Steele Family in your prayers this week. We continue to be thankful for God's many blessings and that we have all remained healthy over the past months. We are also thankful for Amy's mom's recovery from her last illness. Please pray for Aaron and Amanda as they complete their schoolwork at ASU and NAU for the semester and transition to their summer jobs. Pray for Ken as he continues working from home and for Amy as she works at the church, and for both while juggling the responsibilities of work, church, home and family. Please pray that we would continue to minister to our congregation, family, and our community. We praise God for His abundant blessings!

NEXT WEEK'S SERMON TEXT

Mark 13:1 – 27 - Pastor Steve Cavallaro

ON THE RADAR

Community Groups

NWC Meets at the Cavallaro's

SE Meets at the Philbrook's

Meet Today

National Day of Prayer

Meets at Pusch Ridge Christian Academy

Today 2-4pm

Men's Bible Study – Iron Men

Meets at Matt Fitzsimmons' House

Wednesday, May 5th @ 7pm

Ladies' Morning Bible Study

We will begin our new study book, "Who He Says I Am". Contact Diann Lopez if you haven't already picked up your new book or with questions.

Thursday, May 6th @ 10:30-non

Summer Schedule

The last Sunday before the Summer Break for Sunday School & Community Groups is May 23.

Begins the end of May

Book Nook

Check out some of these "Book Nook" selections in the Narthex.

Jesus & the Future

The Bible and the Future by Anthony Hoekema

The Last Days According to Jesus by R.C. Sproul

Two Cities, Two Loves by James Boice

Mother's Day Encouragement

No Little Women by Aimee Byrd

Women of the Word by Jen Wilken

Prayer Requests

Send prayer requests to prayer@desertspringspca.org or contact Deb Parsons.

Questions?

Have questions about Desert Springs? Want to get together over coffee, lunch or ? Contact Pastor Steve at 742-8990 or steve@desertspringspca.org.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Groups are a time for our church to gather together for discussion, study, and prayer. We hope this is the first place our people turn for applying the gospel to their lives. To find out how to join, contact Community Group Coordinator, Steve Bowyer / 520-490-0405.

PRAYER CHAIN

To put a prayer request or praise on the prayer chain:
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