

DESERT SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA | TUCSON



June 20, 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

June 20, 2021

The Lord's Day

10:30 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE & MEDITATION

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. -1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

*DOXOLOGY

"Gloria Patri"

Hymn #734

EXALTATION OF GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 6

Elder: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!"

People: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Elder: Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

People: **And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."**

Elder: And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

All: *Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."*

*SONG OF EXALTATION

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Hymn 100 (vv. 1-4)

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: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. Let us therefore confess to the LORD. *-Psalm 32*

-Time for the Silent Confession of Sins –

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder: I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. *-Isaiah 43*

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

*SONGS OF RESPONSE

"O The Blood"

Thomas Miller | Mary Elizabeth Miller

"The Church's One Foundation"

Hymn #347 (vv. 1-4)

SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Marty Beal

Old Testament: Jeremiah 1:1-10

New Testament: Matthew 28:16-20

Elder: The grass withers and flowers fade...

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

** Please stand if able*

SERMON TEXT

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Enrique Garcia

“AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST”

***SONG OF CELEBRATION**

“We Are Not Overcome” (from Lamentations 3)

Wardell | Heiskell

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made. Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And we believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*-Nicene Creed
†or Universal*

GOSPEL HOPE

PRAYER

We join Jesus, who intercedes for us.

*SONG OF HOPE

"Great Things"

Myrin | Wickham

*CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING

6/21 2 Timothy 1
6/22 2 Timothy 2
6/23 2 Timothy 3
6/24 2 Timothy 4
6/25

VERSE FOR MEMORIZATION & MEDITATION

JUNE

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