

# DESERT SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA | TUCSON



**July 18, 2021**

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*“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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July 18, 2021

The Lord's Day

10:30 a.m.

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

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE & MEDITATION

*<sup>17</sup> For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. <sup>18</sup> Whoever thus serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. <sup>19</sup> So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.*

-Romans 14:17-19

### \*DOXOLOGY

"Doxology"

Hymn #731

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### EXALTATION OF GOD

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### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 133

Pastor: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

People: **It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**

All: ***It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.***

### \*SONG OF EXALTATION

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

Hymn #4

### INVOCATION

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

*\* Please stand if able*

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## GOSPEL PARDON

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*"The sins of the wicked anger God, but the sins of professing Christians grieve Him."* -Thomas Watson

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Pastor: In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it. Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore He will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him!  
(Isaiah 30) Therefore let us confess our sins to the Lord.

*-Time for the Silent Confession of Sins –*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. While we were still enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son. -Romans 5

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

*-Thomas Boston*

### MISSIONS MOMENT

*The Atkinson Family*

### \*SONGS OF RESPONSE

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Hymn #528 (vv. 1-4)

"His Mercy Is More"

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

### SCRIPTURE READING

**Elder Marty Beal**

Old Testament: Leviticus 11:1-12

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 8:4-13

Elder: The grass withers and flowers fade...

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

*\* Please stand if able*

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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SERMON TEXT

Romans 14:13-23

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cavallaro

***“WALKING IN LOVE”***

**\*SONG OF CELEBRATION**

“Revelation Song”

Getty | Boswell | Kauflin | Merker | Papa

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***All: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.***

***The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.***

***The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.***

***Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.***

***The LORD is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works.***

***The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works.***

***The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.***

***The LORD preserves all who love Him, but all the wicked He will destroy.***

*-Psalm 145*

WORSHIP AT THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION PRAYER

***All: Heavenly Father, we give You eternal praise and thanks because You have extended such goodness to us poor sinners, having drawn us into the fellowship of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, having delivered Him up to death for us and given Him to us as the food and nourishment of eternal life. Now grant us also this benefit of never letting us forget these things, but rather having them engraved on our hearts, may we diligently grow and increase in the faith that is worked out in every good work; and may we thus order and live our whole life for the advancement of your glory and the edification of our neighbors, through Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns eternally with you, God, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.***

-Geneva

## 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.*

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## GOSPEL HOPE

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### PASTORAL PRAYER

*We join Jesus, who intercedes for us.*

### \*SONG OF HOPE

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

George Matheson | Christopher Miner

### \*CHARGE & BLESSING

Pastor: Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

-Romans 15

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

### COMMUNITY BIBLE READING

07/19 Joshua 1  
07/20 1 Corinthians 14  
07/21 Hebrews 6  
07/22 Revelation 2  
07/23 Romans 15 (*Endurance & Encouragement*)

### VERSE FOR MEMORIZATION & MEDITATION - JULY

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