

DESERT SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA | TUCSON



October 10, 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

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-Mark 15:37-39

*DOXOLOGY

"To Him Who Sits On The Throne"

Graafsma

EXALTATION OF GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 21

Pastor: O LORD, in Your strength the king rejoices, and in Your salvation how greatly he exults! You have given him his heart's desire and have not withheld the request of his lips.

People: **For You meet him with rich blessings; You set a crown of fine gold upon his head. He asked life of You; You gave it to him, length of days forever and ever.**

Pastor: His glory is great through Your salvation; splendor and majesty You bestow on him.

People: **For You make him most blessed forever; You make him glad with the joy of Your presence. For the king trusts in the LORD, and through the steadfast love of the Most High he shall not be moved.**

All: ***Be exalted, O LORD, in Your strength! We will sing and praise Your power.***

*SONG OF EXALTATION

"Great Are You Lord"

J. Ingram | L. Jordan | D. Leonard

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: God knows our words before they reach our tongues. The darkness cannot hide our deeds from Him. He tries and knows our thoughts. Let us therefore silently confess our sins to Him.

-Adapted from Psalms 139

-Time for the Silent Confession of Sins –

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me and lead me in the way everlasting!

-Psalms 139

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

-Thomas Boston

*SONGS OF RESPONSE

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Hymn #688 (vv. 1-4)

"Your Name"

P. Baloche | G. Packiam

SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Marty Beal

Old Testament: Proverbs 12:12-23

New Testament: 1 Timothy 6:11-19

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 15:1-15

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cavallaro

“KING OF THE JEWS”

***SONG OF CELEBRATION**

“Cornerstone”

Orig. Mott | Alt. Myrin | Morgan | Liljero | Bradbury

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Heidelberg Catechism #31

Pastor: Why is Jesus called Christ, that is, Anointed?

All: Because He has been ordained by God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Spirit, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption; our only High Priest, who by the one sacrifice of His body has redeemed us, and who continually intercedes for us before the Father; and our eternal King, who governs us by His Word and Spirit, and who defends and preserves us in the redemption obtained for us.

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 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 & BLESSING

Pastor: May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

-2 Thessalonians 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING

10/11 Deuteronomy 29
10/12 Deuteronomy 30
10/13 Deuteronomy 31
10/14 Deuteronomy 32
10/15 Psalms 2

VERSE FOR MEMORIZATION & MEDITATION OCTOBER

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