

DESERT SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA | TUCSON



January 16, 2022

*“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

January 16, 2022

The Lord's Day

10:30 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE & MEDITATION

⁷ *The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; He knows those who take refuge in Him.*

-Nahum 1:7

*DOXOLOGY

"Angels, From the Realms of Glory"

Hymn #218 (v.1)

EXALTATION OF GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 55

Pastor: "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

People: **Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.**

Pastor: Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

People: **Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.**

All: ***Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for He has glorified you.***

*SONG OF EXALTATION

"Come, Let Us Sing unto Lord"

Hymn #16 (vv. 1, 4-7)

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: 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 silently confess to the LORD. -Psalms 32

-Time for the Silent Confession of Sins –

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: For this is the covenant that I made with My people in my Son, declares the LORD: I put my law within them, and I wrote it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."
-Adapted from Jeremiah 31

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

*SONGS OF RESPONSE

"Take Us, O Lord" Isaac Wardell
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymn #38 (vv. 1-4)

SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Matt Fitzsimmons

Old Testament: 1 Kings 7:1-12
New Testament: 1 Timothy 6:6-12
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 SERIES
“FINDING MEANING UNDER THE SON”

SERMON TEXT

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cavallaro

“THE EMPTINESS OF PLEASURE & TREASURE”

*SONG OF CELEBRATION

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

M. Boswell | M. Papa | M. Bleeker

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

Irenaeus’ Rule of Faith (200 AD)

All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, who made the heaven and the earth and the seas and all the things that are in them; we believe in Christ Jesus, the Son of God, who was made flesh for our salvation; we believe in the Holy Spirit, who made known through the prophets the plan of salvation, and Christ’s coming, and the birth from a virgin, and the passion, and the resurrection from the dead, and the bodily ascension into heaven of the beloved Christ Jesus. Christ Jesus is our Lord, and in the future, He will appear from heaven in the glory of the Father to sum up all things and to raise anew all flesh of the whole human race.

WORSHIP AT THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION LITANY (*Calvin*)

Pastor: This is the wonderful exchange which, out of His measureless benevolence,

People: He has made with us;

Pastor: That, becoming Son of man with us,

People: He has made us sons of God with Him;

Pastor: That, by His descent to earth,

People: He has prepared an ascent to heaven for us;

Pastor: That, by taking on our mortality,

People: He has conferred our immortality upon us;

Pastor: That, accepting our weakness,

People: He has strengthened us by His power;

Pastor: That, receiving our poverty into himself,

People: He has transferred His wealth to us;

Pastor: That, taking the weight of our iniquity upon himself (which oppressed us)

People: He has clothed us with His righteousness.

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

“Great Things”

J. Myrin | P. Wickham

*CHARGE & BLESSING

Pastor: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all. *-2 Corinthians 13*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING

01/17 Luke 19
01/18 Luke 20
01/19 Luke 21
01/20 Luke 22
01/21 Luke 23

VERSE FOR MEMORIZATION & MEDITATION

JANUARY

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knows those who take refuge in Him.* *-Nahum 1:7*

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