

DESERT SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA | TUCSON



May 15, 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

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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

³⁸And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." -Acts 2:38 – 39

*DOXOLOGY

"O Breath of God" (The Risen Christ)

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EXALTATION OF GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 34

Pastor: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

People: **Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.**

Pastor: The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and His ears toward their cry.

People: **The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.**

All: ***Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. The LORD redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.***

*SONG OF EXALTATION

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Hymn #115 (vv. 1-3,5)

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: 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

*SONGS OF RESPONSE

"There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

Hymn #253 (vv. 1-3,5)

"Here I Am to Worship"

T. Hughes

MISSIONS MOMENT

Jesse & Erin Atkinson – *Oaxaca, Mexico*

SCRIPTURE READING

Elder Marty Beal

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 8:1-10

New Testament: Matthew 7:21-29

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 12

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cavallaro

“REMEMBER YOUR CREATOR”

***SONG OF CELEBRATION**

“One Church, One Faith”

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***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

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.

-Irenaeus’ Rule of Faith (200 AD)

WORSHIP AT THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION PRAYER

***All: Heavenly Father,
We thank You that You have given such a great benefit to poor sinners like us. You have brought us into fellowship with Your Son, Jesus, who gave Himself over to death for us. You give Him to us as the bread and wine of eternal life. May we not forget the many benefits You have given us in Christ— forgiveness of sin, Your Spirit to empower us toward obedience, the Body of Christ and so much more. Sustain us unto eternal life. Amen.***

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.

* Please stand if able

GOSPEL HOPE

PASTORAL PRAYER

We join Jesus, who intercedes for us.

*SONG OF HOPE

"God So Loved"

A. Bergthold | E. Cash | F. Cash | M. Cash | S. Cash

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to Him that he might be repaid?" For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

-Romans 11

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING

05/16 2 Samuel 21
05/17 2 Samuel 22
05/18 2 Samuel 23
05/19 2 Samuel 24
05/20 1 John 1

VERSE FOR MEMORIZATION & MEDITATION

MAY

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