

# DESERT SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA | TUCSON



**August 28, 2022**

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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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August 28, 2022

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>10</sup>As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: <sup>11</sup>whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

*-1 Peter 4:10-11*

### \*DOXOLOGY

"Doxology"

Hymn #732

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### EXALTATION OF GOD

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### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalms 81**

Elder: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob! Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp. Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.

People: **In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah. Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel if you would but listen to me! I am the LORD your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.**

Elder: But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me. So, I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.

People: **Oh, that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways! I would soon subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes.**

All: ***But he would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.***

### \*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*

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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

**People:** Grant, Almighty God, that as we are in this life subject to so many miseries, and in the meantime grow insensible in our sins,- O grant that we may learn to search ourselves and consider our sins, that we may be really humbled before You, and ascribe to ourselves the blame of all our ills, that we may be led to a genuine repentance, and so strive to be reconciled to You in Christ, that we may wholly depend on Your paternal love, and thus ever aspire to the fullness of eternal happiness, through Your goodness and immeasurable kindness, which You testify is ready and offered to all those, who with a sincere heart worship You, call upon You, and flee to You, through Christ our Lord. Amen. *-John Calvin*

*-Time for the Silent Confession of Sins –*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Elder:** Arise and hear the good news.

Let each of you confess that he is really a sinner who has to humble himself before God. He must believe that the heavenly Father will be gracious to him in Jesus Christ. To all who have repentance and who seek Jesus Christ for their salvation, I pronounce forgiveness in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen. *-John Calvin*

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

*-Thomas Boston*

### \*SONGS OF RESPONSE

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

M. Boswell | M. Papa | M. Bleeker

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Hymn #585 (vv. 1- 6)

### SCRIPTURE READING

**Elder Matt Fitzsimmons**

Old Testament: Psalms 91:14-16

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

**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 SERIES  
"GOSPEL COMMUNITY"

SERMON TEXT  
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION  
SERMON

1 Peter 4:7-11

Mr. Steve Johnson

***"THE HOSPITABLE COMMUNITY:  
CONSTANT IN LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER"***

**\*SONG OF CELEBRATION**

"O Church, Arise" (Arise, Shine)

Getty | Townend | Tomlin | Campbell

**\* CONFESSION OF FAITH**

***All: We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

***With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new. Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.***

***He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us. Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment.***

***For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.***

***He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things.***

***Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever.***

*-Ligonier Statement on Christology*

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## GOSPEL HOPE

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### PRAYER

### \*SONG OF HOPE

“The Sands of Time Are Sinking”

A. Cousin | P. Palmertree

### \*CLOSING PRAYER

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

### COMMUNITY BIBLE READING

08/29 2 Kings 18

08/30 2 Kings 19

08/31 2 Kings 20

09/01 2 Kings 21

09/02 2 Kings 22

### VERSE FOR MEMORIZATION & MEDITATION - SEPTEMBER

*\* Please stand if able*