

DESERT SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA | TUCSON



January 8, 2023

*"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 8, 2023

The Lord's Day

10:30 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE & MEDITATION

³ Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. ⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands -Psalm 63:3-4

*DOXOLOGY

“Gloria Patri”

Hymn #735

EXALTATION OF GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 18

Elder: I love you, O LORD, my strength

People: **The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

Elder: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

People: **In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.**

All: *He sent from on high, he took me; he drew me out of many waters. He rescued me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me.*

*SONG OF EXALTATION

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Hymn #53 (vv. 1 – 4)

INVOCATION

** Please stand if able*

GOSPEL PARDON

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

*CONFESSING OUR SIN: *Being Refreshed from the Burden of Guilt*

Elder: Since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us go to the throne of grace to silently confess our sins to Him.

Hebrews 10

-Time for the Silent Confession of Sins –

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder: Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin. There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 7 & 8

Let everyone who believes in Christ rejoice. For, in Jesus' name, I proclaim to you the forgiveness of all your sins and declare you to be loosed of them on earth, that you be loosed of them also in heaven, in eternity. Amen.

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

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"Psalm 34" (Taste and See)
"Speak O Lord"

Joe Rigney | Barnard Shane
K. Getty | S. Townend

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 6:1-7
New Testament: Romans 7:12-25

Elder: The grass withers and flowers fade...

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

Elder Marty Beal

** Please stand if able*

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SERMON SERIES

“WE’RE ON A MISSION FROM GOD”

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 22:34 40; John 14:15, 21-24

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cavallaro

“LOVE GOD! PART 2”

***SONG OF CELEBRATION**

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Hymn #585 (vv. 1-3, 5, 6)

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

Hymn #469 (vv. 1 – 4)

***CONFESSING OUR FAITH**

All: We believe, O Lord, in You, the Father, the Word, the Spirit, one God; that everything was created by Your paternal love and power; that by Your kindness and love to humanity everything has been gathered into unity in Your Word, who for us mortals and for our salvation, became flesh, was conceived and born, suffered and was crucified, died, and was buried, rose again, ascended, and took His seat on high, will come again, and will be our judge; that by Your Holy Spirit’s radiant manifestation and energy a people belonging to You has been called out of the whole world, into a community of belief in the truth and holy living, where we share in the fellowship of saints and the pardon of sins in this world, and expect the resurrection of the body and life for evermore in the world to come.

-Lancelot Andrewes

WORSHIP AT THE TABLE: *Refreshed by Our Fellowship with Christ*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION PRAYER

All: O God, who for our redemption did give your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection has delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

*SONGS OF HOPE

“Shout To the Lord”

D. Zschech

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Pastor: Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. *-Ephesians 5*

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible *-Ephesians 6*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING

01/09 Psalms 52
01/10 Psalms 53
01/11 Psalms 54
01/12 Psalms 55
01/13 Matthew 22

VERSE FOR MEMORIZATION & MEDITATION

JANUARY

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