

DESERT SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA | TUCSON



February 19, 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

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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

² *The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.* ³ *The LORD is a man of war; the LORD is His name.* -Exodus 15:2-3

*DOXOLOGY

"Romans Doxology"

J.G. Elliott

EXALTATION OF GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 29

Elder: Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

People: **Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head above all.**

Elder: Both riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all.

People: **In Your hand are power and might, and in Your hand, it is to make great and to give strength to all.**

All: ***And now we thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name.***

*SONG OF EXALTATION

"Our God is Mighty, Worthy of All Praising"

Hymn #454 (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: Confess to the Lord our God and let everyone acknowledge with me his or her sin.

People: **Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we were born in sin. We are inclined to do wrong and slow to do right. We break Your holy commandments without every day and make ourselves more corrupt. But we are sorry for this and ask for Your grace and help.**

Therefore, have mercy on us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Give us and fill us with Your Holy Spirit, that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness, truly repent, put it to death, and glorify You by living a new and godly life. Amen.

Elder: This is a faithful saying, and worthy of acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the worst." Let everyone who, with Paul, truly acknowledges this in his or her heart and believes in Christ rejoice, due to the forgiveness of all your sins. Amen.

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

*SONGS OF RESPONSE

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

"God Moves"

Hymn #261 (vv. 1-3)

William Cowper | Bob Kauflin

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Psalms 106:6-15

New Testament: Colossians 2:8-15

Leader: The grass withers and flowers fade...

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

Mark McCoy

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SERMON SERIES

EXODUS PART 2

“OUR GUIDE THROUGH THE WILDERNESS”

SERMON TEXT

Exodus 14

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cavallaro

“THE LORD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU”

***SONGS OF CELEBRATION**

“Psalm 46” (*God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*)

Tune: A Mighty Fortress is Our God

“What a Beautiful Name”

Ben Fielding | Brooke Ligertwood

***CONFESSING OUR FAITH**

Reception of New Members: Loren & Phyllis Young

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION PRAYER

All: *God and Father of all who trust in Christ, we praise You for Your infinite love in calling us to be a holy people in the kingdom of Your Son, Jesus our Lord, who is the image of Your eternal and invisible glory, the firstborn among many brethren, and the head of the Church. We thank You that by His death He has overcome death, and, having ascended into heaven He has poured His gifts abundantly upon Your people.*

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.

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GOSPEL HOPE

PRAYER

*SONG OF HOPE

“Victory Song”

Dale Garratt

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Pastor: But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

-2 Peter 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING

02/20 Psalms 76
02/21 Psalms 77
02/22 Psalms 78
02/23 Psalms 79
02/24 Exodus 15

VERSE FOR MEMORIZATION & MEDITATION

FEBRUARY

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