

# DESERT SPRINGS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA | TUCSON



**March 19, 2023**

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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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March 19, 2023

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>13</sup>And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ...* -Colossians 2:13

### \*DOXOLOGY

"Psalm 117"

J. G. Braun

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### EXALTATION OF GOD

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### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 34**

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: **My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!**

Leader: I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

People: **Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him and delivers them.**

***All:** Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints, for those who fear Him have no lack!*

### \*SONGS OF EXALTATION

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Hymn #100 (vv. 1-4)

"El Shaddai"

Hymn #42 (vv. 1-4)

### INVOCATION

*\* 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*

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

Leader: God is holy, high and lifted up. He dwells in the high and holy place, but also with those who have a contrite and lowly spirit. He revives the lowly spirit and the heart of the contrite. Let us therefore confess our sin.

*-Isaiah 57*

People: **Almighty Father in heaven,  
We acknowledge that Your law is perfect, reviving the soul and making the simple wise. Your precepts are right, bringing joy to the heart. Your rules are true and altogether righteous, to be desired more than gold, sweeter than honey. Yet, who of us can discern our errors? Declare us "not guilty" from hidden faults. Keep us back from presumptuous sins, let them not rule over us! We long to be blameless, innocent of great transgression. We ask this in the name of Christ our Savior.**

*-Adapted from Psalm 19*

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Arise and hear the Good News.  
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

*-Psalm 19*

*"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)

Joe Rigney | Barnard Shane

### SCRIPTURE READING

**Mark McCoy**

Old Testament: Psalms 95

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 10:1-10

Leader: The grass withers and flowers fade...

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

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HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SERMON SERIES  
**EXODUS PART 2**  
**“OUR GUIDE THROUGH THE WILDERNESS”**

SERMON TEXT

Exodus 17:1-7

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

Pastor Steve Cavallaro

***“THE LORD WAS STRUCK FOR US”***

**\*SONGS OF CELEBRATION**

“Whate’er My God Ordains is Right”  
“Thou Lovely Source of True Delight”

Hymn #108 (vv. 1-4)  
Anne Steele | Kevin Twitt

**\*CONFESSING OUR FAITH**

***All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.***

***And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made. Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.***

***And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.***

***And we believe in one holy, <sup>†</sup>catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.***

-Nicene Creed  
<sup>†</sup> or Universal

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

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## COMMUNION PRAYER

***All: We give you thanks, Heavenly Father, for your holy Spirit which you have caused to dwell in our hearts, and for the knowledge and faith and immortality which you have made known to us through Jesus your Son; to you be the glory forever. You have graciously given spiritual food and drink, and eternal life through your Son. Remember your Church, Lord, to deliver it from all evil and to make it perfect in your love; and to gather it from the four winds into your kingdom. Amen.*** *-Adapted from the Didache*

## 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

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### PRAYER

#### \*SONG OF HOPE

"Isaiah 43"

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#### \*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Pastor: So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. *-1 Corinthians 10*

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace." *-Numbers 6*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

## COMMUNITY BIBLE READING

03/20 Psalms 93  
03/21 Psalms 94  
03/22 Psalms 95  
03/23 Psalms 96  
03/24 Psalms 97

## VERSE FOR MEMORIZATION & MEDITATION

### MARCH

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*-Colossians 2:13*

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