

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

11:00 a.m.

---

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast  
Liturgist: Pat Nash

**PRELUDE:** “*Jesus is All the World to Me*” - ELIZABETH, arr. Edward Broughton

## CHIMING THE HOUR

**GREETINGS** Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Visitors, please sign the attendance registers located in each row.**

**Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the response.**

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty.**

People: **God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

### \*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn No. 267 “*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*” – vs. 1 MADRID

**Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!**

**Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!**

**Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore His throne re - jice;**

**praise is His gracious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!**

**Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer**

**\*OPENING PRAYER** **God of delight, Your Wisdom sings Your Word at the crossroads where humanity and divinity meet. Invite us into Your joyful being where You know and are known in each beginning, in all sustenance, in every redemption, that we may show Your unity in the diverse ministries You entrust to us, truly reflecting Your triune majesty in the faith that acts, in the hope that does not disappoint, and in the love that endures. Amen.**

**Our first hymn today is:**

**\*HYMN** No. 1 “*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*” NICAEA

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

**Let us pray together**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, whose love knows no bounds, hear our humble confessions. We live in a world full of need, but are blinded by our own concerns. We seldom notice those who have greater needs, those who yearn for a relationship with You, those who simply need some human compassion. Forgive us when we walk past the needy of our community without even noticing. Help us to live as You call us to live. (Say – “Please pray silently,” and after about 20 seconds, say, Amen) Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**\*RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 436 “*God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us*” O QUANTA QUALIA  
God of com – pas – sion, in mer – cy be – friend us,  
Giv – er of grace for our needs all – a – vail – ing.  
Wis – dom and strength for each day ev – er send us,  
pa – tience un – tir – ing and cour – age un – fail – ing.

**You may be seated.**

**A TIME FOR YOUTH** It is now time for youth, do we have any youth that would like to come forward?

**Please bow your heads for our Prayer for Illumination**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Open our ears and our hearts to Your message for us and our world. Amen.

**PSALTER LESSON** Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 29 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name, worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

People: He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

People: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Leader: **The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in His temple all say, “Glory!”**

People: **The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

Leader: **May the Lord give strength to His people!**

People: **May the Lord bless His people with peace!**

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Isaiah 6:1-8 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 635-636 of the Old Testament**

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

**6**In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” <sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup>And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**The choir will now sing the Anthem:**

**ANTHEM:** “*Days of Elijah*” - Robin Mark, arr. Jack Schrader

**GOSPEL LESSON** Our Gospel Lesson comes from John 3:1-17 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 93-94 of the New Testament

## **John 3:1-17**

**3** Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## **SERMON**

Rev. Janet Boyanton

**Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:**

**\*HYMN** No. 450 "*Be Thou My Vision*" SLANE

**Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.**

**\*AFFIRMATION** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581 "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen, amen.**

**You may be seated.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?**

**And now it is time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?**

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY** Prayer concerns and celebrations

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

**OFFERTORY:** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" - AZMON, arr. Jonathan A. Noel

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**We thank You God, that in Your infinite wisdom, You sent Your Son to bring salvation to a stiff-necked and willful people. Through the Grace of our Lord, we see the glory of Your triune majesty in our world. For all that You have done for us, we thank You. Amen.**

**Now we have a special treat for you, the choir is going to sing another Anthem.**

**ANTHEM:** *"The Way of Christ"* - Pepper Choplin

**Our last Hymn today is:**

**\* HYMN** No. 300 *"We Are One in the Spirit (They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love)"*

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 611 *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"* vs. 3 HYMN TO JOY

Mor – tals, join the hap – py cho – rus which the morning stars be -gan.

Love di – vine is reign – ing o'er us, join – ing all in heav – en's plan.

Ev – er sing – ing, march we on – ward, vic – tors in the midst of strife.

Joy – ful mu – sic leads us sun – ward in the tri – umph song of life.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*POSTLUDE:** *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* - NICAEA, arr. Lani Smith

**\*Those who are able may stand.**

CCLI License # 2679691

Following the Worship Service  
Please join us for Lunch  
In the Fellowship Hall

# Daily Bread

Supplement

DeSoto Presbyterian Church [www.desotopresbyterian.org](http://www.desotopresbyterian.org)

.....

## **CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY AND GLASSES FOR THE LIONS CLUB**

We will continue to collect clothes for the needy and glasses for the Lions Club. Please bring in your donations and put them in the designated places in the Opportunity Corner.

## **HEARING ASSIST UNITS**

Thanks to Barry Krueger we now have Hearing Assist Units. If you would like to use one, please see Barry before the Worship Service begins.

## **DESOTO FOOD PANTRY**

DeSoto Food Pantry needs the help of the community to continue to feed the less fortunate in our city. The best way to help is through monetary donations. \$1 can buy as much as \$7 worth of food. They buy their food through the North Texas Food Bank, so it is much cheaper than buying food at a grocery store. However, all donations are welcome and appreciated. Thank you to all that continue to donate to this great cause.

## **LUNCHEON FOR BARRY AND BRYAN**

We are having a luncheon to celebrate all the memories we have had with Barry and Bryan. It is with a heavy heart that we are going to have to say goodbye to our dear friends. So, today May 26<sup>th</sup> (possibly their last Sunday with us,) we are going to have a catered lunch. I hope we have a huge turn-out (they deserve it!)

## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

### **TUESDAY**

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

### **THURSDAY**

10:00 AM Art Group

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service with communion

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Thomas Alexander – please continue to pray

Jim Glander

Martha Brashear – continued prayers

The church and nation of Ukraine

Makia's people in Cameroon

Gene Knox and Jewell Victorino

DeSoto Food Pantry

Prayers for the people in Nigeria

Max Jewell is at home, but needs our continued prayers as he is still recovering

Chikezie is very weak

Bryan's mom

Christians in Pakistan

Janet

The Israel-Hamas War

Prayers for those who are hungry and without clean drinking water

Barry's son Kirk and his wife Sally. Sally has been missing for 5 days, without a trace.

People all over the world are hungry, not just for food, but for the word of God.

Joan Christy is still recovering in a nursing/rehabilitation home.

Bill went to Florida to help Delores Gast after her stroke.

One of Cori's former high school teachers (Karen Pittman) lost a dear friend (Mike Malone) to a fatal stroke.

Lorrinda asked for prayers for all the people in Houston who have suffered due to all the flooding there

## **CELEBRATIONS**

Lake Hill had their award ceremony, and Brayden received an award for AP Calculus