

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presbyterian Men
Father's Day

June 16, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE:

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: **It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;**
People: **to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night.**
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 - joice;
praise is His gracious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** **O God, our ruler and shepherd, You anointed Jesus as the king and servant of Your people. Make us attentive to Your word, that we may accept Your reign over us and serve You alone. Amen**

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 263 "*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*" CORONATION

***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**

Your hand, O God, is always on Your people, guiding and shepherding our lives. But we can be recalcitrant and resist Your loving direction. We think our own will is superior to Yours. Help us to be Your obedient followers, to go where You lead and forgive us when we resist Your work in our lives. (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 At this time would our youth please come forward.

Please bow your heads for our Prayer for Illumination

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Your hand is upon Your people, O God, to guide and protect them through the ages. Keep in Your service those You have called and anointed, that the power of this world may not overwhelm us, but that, secure in Your love, we may carry out Your will in the face of all adversity. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 20 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: The Lord answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

People: May He send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.

Leader: May He remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices.

People: May He grant you your heart’s desire and fulfill all your plans.

Leader: May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners.

People: May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.

Leader: Now I know that the Lord will help His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with mighty victories by His right hand.

People: Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.

Leader: They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright.

People: Give victory to the king, O Lord; answer us when we call.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Ezekiel 17:22-24 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 784 of the Old Testament
Ezekiel 17:22-24

²²Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. ²⁴All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 4:26-34 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 38-39 of the New Testament
Mark 4:26-34

²⁶He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

³⁰He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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. 714 *“God of the Fertile Fields”* ITALIAN HYMN

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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:

***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**

Mighty God, to You belong the mysteries of the universe. You transform shepherds into kings, the smallest seeds into magnificent trees, and hardened hearts into loving ones. Bless us with Your life-giving Spirit, re-create us in Your image, and shape us to Your purposes, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

*** HYMN** No. 761 *“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”* BEECHER

***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:**

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

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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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

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

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.

A huge tree fell on the Boyanton's roof and did some damage to the roof. In addition to that happening, they also lost electricity