

ORDER OF WORSHIP

21st Sunday After Pentecost

October 13, 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: **The Lord is our strength and our refuge,**

People: **our help in times of trouble.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PRAISE CHORUS:

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angel's wings.

I see glory on each face.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** **Eternal One, whose thoughts and ways are not ours, You alone are God, awesome, holy, and most high. Teach us the ways of faith and wisdom, that we, may learn to truly see and hear, and in humility find blessing. Amen.**

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 267 *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* MADRID

***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**

God, who has known us from the beginning, hear our earnest confessions. We know we should be generous, yet we keep more than we need against an unknown day of fear. We refuse to share with those who have nothing. We turn away from the sick and destitute, blaming them for their own problems. We embrace the smugness of believing that because we have not committed the sins they have that we will be spared their problems. Forgive us in our arrogance and false belief and instill us with compassion and Christ-like love for one another. (Say – “Please pray silently,” and after about 20 seconds, say,) In Christ’s name we pray, 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. 439 “*O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer*” vs. 3 STUTTGART
Far as east from west is distant, God has put away our sin;
Like the pity of a father has the Lord’s compassion been.

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 Lord, open our minds to the beauty of Your word. Emboss it on our souls so that we may never forget the joy that comes from accepting the love of God through His Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 90:12-17, please read it responsively with me.

Leader: So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

People: Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on Your servants!

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad in our days.

People: Make us glad as many days as You have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

Leader: Let Your work be manifest to Your servants, and Your glorious power to their children.

People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands – O prosper the work of our hands!

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Amos 5:6-7, 10-15, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 853-854 of the Old Testament

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! ¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 10:17-31, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 46 of the New Testament

Mark 10:17-31

¹⁷As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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. 722 “*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*” CANONBURY

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?

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**

Thank You, Lord, for this day and for the beauty of the earth. We live into the joy of Your love with compassion for all. We accept with a grateful spirit all that You give to us and long for the day when the world shall be full of Your glory and every heart embrace Your love. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

*** HYMN** No. 828 “*More Love to Thee, O Christ*” MORE LOVE TO THEE

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 43 “*You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord*” ON EAGLE’S WING
**And he will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.”**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:**

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

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Please join us for Refreshments
in the Opportunity Corner Following the Worship Service

Daily Bread

Supplement

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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, they are available on the counter in the sanctuary kitchen.

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

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Bible Study/Video

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

SATURDAY

04:00 PM Octoberfest at the Yuhanna's (103 Brushy Way, Red Oak, 75154)

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

12:15 PM Stated Session Meeting

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.

Alice Anne has a good friend, Jeremy, who is in the hospital and needs our prayers

Makia and Mireille's niece is looking for a job in this area

Steve Perry has an infection on his leg

Cori's mom is looking for a new job

Travel mercies for Cecil and Pat

Continued prayers for Joan and Bill and Lori as a caretaker

Travel mercies for Eric Bartels as he travels back to Nigeria, and prayers for him and team as they work on a very exciting project

Gayle who is a friend of Lorrinda's lost her husband, prayers for her and her family

Everyone on the East Coast affected by the hurricane

Prayers for Mireille's mother

CELEBRATIONS

Mireille thanks God for Makia's birthday and he has received another year of God's Mercy and Blessings

Ed Wolf is going to be the new pastor in Carrolton, Tom Tickner is going to officiate the Installation Service

William Boyanton celebrated his 8th birthday