

ORDER OF WORSHIP

23rd Sunday After Pentecost
Reformation Sunday

October 27, 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: **Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”**

People: **Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

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** God, it is with joy we come to worship You today. We bask in Your love and enjoy Your gifts. Help us be the faithful followers we want to be and speak to each of us as we hear, speak and sing our words of praise. Amen.

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 20 *“All Things Bright and Beautiful”* ROYAL OAK

***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**

Merciful God, hear our humble confession. We strive to be good stewards of Your gifts, but often fail when our desires clash with Your will. We work at loving our neighbor, until he becomes too obnoxious. We want to reach out to the stranger in our midst but are afraid of those we don't know. Lord, forgive our reluctance to do Your will. Give us strength to resist the temptation of a world filled with glittering toys. Help us to reach out with wisdom and compassion to those in need. Be with us in all we do. (Say – **“Please pray silently,”** and after about 20 seconds, say,) We ask this in the name of our redeemer, Jesus Christ. 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, grant us wisdom and courage as we hear Your words for Your disciples in this century. Open our ears and hearts to listen for Your call on our lives and give us the will to respond. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22), please read it responsively with me.

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.**

Leader: **O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.**

People: **I sought the Lord and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: **Look to Him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.**

People: **This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble.**

Leader: **The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.**

People: **O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in Him.**

Leader: **Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all.**

People: **He Keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.**

Leader: **Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.**

People: **The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS **Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Jeremiah 31:7-9, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 734 of the Old Testament**

Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." ⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL LESSON **Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 10:46-52, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 47 of the New Testament**

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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** (insert) *“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”* Author: Fanny Crosby

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**

God, who knows our needs before we do, we thank You for all that You have given us. We thank You for the love of family, both those we are born with and those members who have been entrusted to our care. Give us strength and patience as we surround our families and friends with Your love and compassion. We are thankful for all the gifts You give us. Use our time and talents to serve You in this world. In Christ's name, Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

*** HYMN** No. 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)" KELVINGROVE

***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 Tuesday Morning Group

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.

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 Gene and Jewell

Continued prayers for Joan and Bill and Lori as a caretaker

Everyone on the East Coast affected by the hurricane

Ruth Gump had a stroke

The storms may be over, but people are still suffering because of them. Please pray for them, and consider donating to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program

CELEBRATIONS

A big thanks to Ivan and Heidi for opening up their home and having a wonderful Octoberfest celebration