

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*World Communion Sunday*  
*Peace and Global Witness Offering*  
*Domestic Violence Awareness*

October 6, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeter: Elizabeth Price  
Liturgist: Pat Nash

## PRELUDE:

- I. *Higher Ground* - arr. James Southbridge
- II. *The Gift of Love* - Traditional, setting by John Carter

## CHIMING THE HOUR

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** **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. Please remember to sign the attendance registers located in each pew. It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?**

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;**

People: **the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

## \*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn No. 26 "*Earth and All Stars*" vs. 1 EARTH AND ALL STARS  
**Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!**  
**Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!**  
**God has done marvelous things. We too sing praises with a new song!**

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

**\*OPENING PRAYER** **God who hears all our prayers, accept our worship and praise as we raise our voices together to tell of Your glory. Be in our midst and in our world, this day and forever. Amen.**

**Our first hymn today is:**

**\*HYMN No. 687**

*"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

ST. ANNE

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

**Let us pray...**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of all that was and is and is to come, have mercy on us. We are sinners in Your sight. We desire to do what is right and just, but fall short of our desire. We live in a world full of temptation that dazzles the mind and distracts the spirit. Give us the mind of Christ that we may live steadfast in Your law and in Your love. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say) 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. 707 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" vs. 2 HALL

Take thou our hearts, O Christ; they are thine own;  
come thou within our souls and claim thy throne;  
help us to shed abroad thy deathless love;  
use us to make the earth like heaven above.

**TIME FOR YOUTH** You may be seated and at this time would our youth please come forward. (If there are no youth (besides the regulars,) then just say "you may be seated.")

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

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Amen.

**PSALTER LESSON** Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 137 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **By the rivers of Babylon – there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion.**

People: **On the willows there we hung our harps.**

Leader: **For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"**

People: **How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land? If I forget You, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!**

Leader: **Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember You, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.**

People: **Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem's fall, how they said, "Tear it down! Tear it down! Down to its foundations!"**

Leader: **O daughter Babylon, you devastator! Happy shall they be who pay you back what you have done to us!**

People: **Happy shall they be who take your little ones and dash them against the rock!**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Lamentations 3:19-26, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 766

**GOSPEL LESSON** Our Gospel Lesson comes from Luke 17:5-10, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 80

## 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. It is now 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

OFFERTORY: *Jesus, Bread of Life, I Pray Thee* - SCHMÜCKE DICH, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

\*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

Lord of the harvest, we thank You for the abundance in which we live. We have more than enough and yet we want more. Help us to understand that Your church is not made of buildings or possessions, but of the people You have called to be Your disciples. Give us a thankful heart for the gift of Christian fellowship and love that You have given each of us. Amen.

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

(For the music used during the prayer turn to #552, 553, and 554 in the hymnal.)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: To the one true and living God...

Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with the choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

How wonderful are the works of Your hands, Holy God, and how gracious is the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior...

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Breathe on us, breath of God, and upon these gifts of bread and cup...

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

**Amen, Amen, Amen.**

## **COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

#### **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**

**Our last Hymn today is:**

**\*HYMN No. 14**

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

DIX

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 687

*"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" vs. 1*

ST. ANNE

**Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

#### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*POSTLUDE:** *Fanfare of Praise* - Jason W. Krug

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

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Today's flowers are donated by  
Joan Christy in  
celebration of the life of Alyson Keffer

*Please join us for Refreshments  
following the Worship Service.*

## **Daily Bread**

Supplement

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

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### **CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY**

Our thoughts are with the homeless, so we are collecting clothing for the needy. Especially needed are men's clothing, and socks in dark colors in all sizes. Please bring these items to the church and place them in the laundry basket located in the opportunity corner.

Thank you, Faith in Action

### **BRING IN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!**

It's easy to find BOX TOPS, you may have some in your home right now. You can find them on hundreds of different products, from cereal as well as other kinds of food, to storage products, household products and school supplies. Look for a sample of one in the Opportunity Corner. Each BOX TOP is worth \$.10, so imagine how quickly they can add up! There is a write-up about this with a heartfelt thank you from the Goodland Academy on the bulletin board.

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

#### **MONDAY**

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

#### **TUESDAY**

10:30 AM FIA Meeting

#### **THURSDAY**

10:00 AM Art Group

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

09:30 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship with communion

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Millie Allen

Tom Price needs continued prayers

Continued prayers for Bill and Nina Swaney

Sue Fitch

Makia Epie, hatred has overwhelmed him – prayers for his family

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Irmagene Mitchell

Karla Krueger, she has M.S. and is very sick

Cora Marsaw is in treatments, pray for a good outcome

Continued prayers for Cameroon

Margie Sonntag

A family member of Janet's is suffering from depression

Sharon and Clyde Lockhart

Martha Brashear is still in pain after her surgery, prayers for her and Truman

Janet's brother-in-law Ken

Diane Sharp

Ransome Kanu was accepted into North Texas University, he needs continued prayers

Sonia Wills and her family

Cori has health issues and needs to have a surgery

Devynne Boyanton

La Nelle Pierce has lung cancer and fungus in both her lungs

Margie's son-in-law, Jim Palmer

The church in Cameroon in being destroyed

Irmagene Mitchell's daughter broke her foot, and Irmagene's son was beaten up by 3  
men

Zac Tucker

Julie's daughter's parents-in-law are both very ill

The devastation to our neighbors south of us

Aurelia's son, Joshua Coleman

Nina's next door neighbor, Helen Nelson, lost her son

Suella and her son

Bill's father Bill Gast