

ORDER OF WORSHIP

1st Sunday of Lent
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Blue T-Shirt Sunday

February 18, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Pat Nash

PRELUDE: *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* - HAMBURG, arr. David H. Hegarty

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: **In Jesus Christ we have abundant life.**
People: **In Him we live and move and have our being!**
All: **Let us worship God.**

*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn No. 12 *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* – vs. 1 ST. DENIO
**Im-mor-tal, in-vis-i-ble, God only wise,
in light in-ac-ces-si-ble hid from our eyes,
most bless-ed, most glo-ri-ous, the Ancient of Days,
Al-might-y, vic-to-ri-ous, Thy great name we praise.**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** **Loving God, be with us as we worship. Fill this sanctuary with Your Holy Spirit. Let us worship together in true piety and joy. As we enter the Lenten season keep us focused on the miracle of the resurrection. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.**

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 393 *“O Day of Rest and Gladness”* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVOGELEIN

***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 this prayer that we pray together, and hear our innermost prayers we pray in secret. Forgive our inability to follow You as we want to. We long to be faithful disciples, helping the poor, the sick, the helpless, but find ourselves unsure what we should do. Give us clarity, that we may be the servants You call us to be. (Say – “Please pray silently,” and after about 20 seconds, say, and the people 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. 469 “*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*” CHILDREN PRAYING
Lord, lis-ten to Your chil-dren pray-ing. Lord, send Your Spir-it in this place.
Lord, lis-ten to Your chil-dren pray-ing. Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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 Open our minds, dear Lord, we pray. Give us a mind like Christ’s so we may hear Your words clearly, in our time and in this place. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 25:1-10, please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

People: **O my God, in You I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

Leader: **Do not let those who wait for You be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**

People: **Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.**

Leader: **Lead me in Your truth, and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all day long.**

People: **Be mindful of Your mercy, O Lord, and of Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

Leader: **Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for Your goodness; sake, O Lord!**

People: **Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way.**

Leader: **He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble His way.**

People: **All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His decrees**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Genesis 9:8-17 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 7 of the Old Testament

Genesis 9:8-17

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

¹²God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: “*Alone, Yet Not Alone*” - Dennis Spiegel & Bruce Broughton, arr. Stan Pethel

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 1:9-15 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 34-35 of the New Testament

Mark 1:9-15

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” ¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

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. 353 *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”* SOLID ROCK

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: *“Antiphon I”* - (from *“The Feast of the Most Blessed Sacrament”*), Rene Quignard

***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 is the giver of all good things, we thank You for all that You have done for us. We are grateful for food, shelter, clean water, healthcare, and the freedom to worship without fear. Keep us always aware of Your gifts and grateful for all You do for us. We return a portion of what we have been given to be used for the Glory of God. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

* **HYMN** No. 465 "*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*" CONVERSE

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 205 "*Live in Charity*" (*Sing twice*) UBI CARITAS (Taize)
Live in char-i-ty and stead-fast love.
Live in char-i-ty; God will dwell with you.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** "*Postlude on PICARDY*" - arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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

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*Please join us for Refreshments
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, 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

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY

09:30 AM Choir practice

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

Continued prayers for Bryson

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

Prayers for all those who are without shelter during this cold snap.

Sue Fitch passed away, prayers for her family and friends

Clyde Lockhart is in rehab with RSV and needs our continued prayers

Bryan's team lead, Kimberly Mitchell, has a lump on her brain and needs a craniotomy

CELEBRATIONS

Spencer has joined an a cappella choir

Brayden is still deciding which college to attend in the fall