

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*  
*Souper Bowl of Caring*  
*Chaplains Sunday*

February 3, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast  
Liturgist: Bryan Booth Krueger

## PRELUDE:

- I. *All are Welcome* - TWO OAKS, setting by Lynn Trapp
- II. *Grace! 'Tis a Charming Sound* - Ira D. Sankey

## 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: **A day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.**

People: **O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in You.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

## \*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn # 645 "*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*" (vs. 1)

MIT FREUDEN ZART

**Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,  
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.**

**With healing balm my soul is filled, and ever faithless murmur stilled:  
to God all praise and glory!**

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

**\*OPENING PRAYER** **Father, open our hearts as we hear Your word for our world. Make each utterance bring joy to the hearers and peace to every heart.**

**Our first hymn today is**

**\*HYMN No 307**

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

CWM RHONDDA

**\*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

Lord of the Universe, hear our prayers. We know Your law yet find it hard to follow. We envy those who have more than we do, and lust for more. We allow ourselves to be consumed with earthly problems and fail to address our spiritual needs. Please forgive us when we value earthly possessions more than spiritual ones. Guide us in Your direction and teach us to love one another as You have commanded. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then say,) In Christ's name, Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**\*RESPONSE:** Hymn #833 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" (vs. 1) ST. MARGARET

O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
that in Thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.

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.")

TIME FOR YOUTH

Please bow your heads for our Prayer of Illumination

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Open our hearts, Lord, to know Your word and remember it for all our lives. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 71:1-6 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: In You, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

People: In Your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline Your ear to me and save me.

Leader: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for You are my rock and my fortress.

People: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, for the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

Leader: For You, O LORD, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

People: Upon You I have leaned from my birth; it was You who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of You.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Jeremiah 1:4-10, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 698

Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

**ANTHEM:** *Here I Am, Lord* - Daniel Schutte, arr. Jack Schrader

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Our New Testament Lesson comes from 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 175

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

\*HYMN No. 525

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

LET US BREAK BREAD

**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.**

**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** *Communion Meditation* - arr. Victor C. Johnson

**\*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**

**Generous and loving God, we thank You for Your gifts to us. We work to use them wisely and ask for guidance as we go forward. Use our gifts for the furtherance of Your kingdom. In Christ's name. 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. 700**

*“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”*

I’M GONNA LIVE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn #700 vs 1

*“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”*

I’M GONNA LIVE

**I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!  
I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere Lord, anytime!**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*POSTLUDE:** *Go Forth in Triumph!* - Franklin Ritter

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

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*Please join us for Coffee and 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**

Winter is here and our thoughts are with the homeless. 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.

### **DESOTO FOOD PANTRY**

With the possibility of another government shut-down, the need for food is greater than ever. Please bring non-perishable food items and put them in the cart, or you can always give a monetary donation, just make a notation that it is for the DeSoto Food Pantry and we will send them a check so they can buy what they need the most. Thank you for your generosity.

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

#### **MONDAY**

06:00 PM Cub Pack 789 Tigers

07:00 PM Boy Scouts 109

#### **TUESDAY**

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

#### **THURSDAY**

10:00 AM Art Group

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

09:30 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

## **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

Bill's father, Bill Gast

Sue Fitch

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil

Makia and Mireille Epie

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

Irmagene Mitchell

Steve Rangel

Bob Drury

Bruce Allen

Prayers for those who are unable to go to church, but would love to

Joe's friend, Kevin Kimsy – he had a stroke and has other medical problems

Pray for Russia – Christians can't share Christ in public

Travel mercies for Okoro, he went back home for 2 weeks

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

Mireille's co-workers

Nancy's granddaughter is being deployed for 4 months to an unknown location

Howard and Cathy McCreary and family

Cora Marsaw is going to start treatments, pray for a good outcome

Everyone who is sick with the cold or flu

Catherine's brother had another stroke and was sent to a different hospital

Keep all federal workers and their families in your prayers

Prayers for Robin and Tom Rawling, Tom was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer

Linda Sharp, Janet's secretary

George Jageman passed away, prayers for Laura and the family

Lori Gast

## **CELEBRATIONS**

Joan, Pat, and Elizabeth for decorating the Fellowship Hall and getting it ready for the  
Pot-Luck Lunch

Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Jeremiah 1:4-10, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 698

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, <sup>5</sup>"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." <sup>6</sup>Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, <sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Bryan, now it's time to announce – the choir will now sing the Anthem: *Here I Am, Lord***