

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Day of Pentecost
Pentecost Offering
Intercultural Church Sunday
Mission Worker Sunday
Presbyterian Heritage Sunday**

May 19, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Thomas Boyanton

PRELUDE: “*Spirit Song*” - Setting by John Carter

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: **Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.**

People: **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great King over all the earth.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***PRAISE CHORUS:**

Hymn No. 267 “*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*” – vs. 1 MADRID

Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore His throne re - jice;

praise is His gracious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** **Lord, we praise You for this day and all the days to come. Be with us in this sanctuary as we worship You in spirit and in truth. Amen.**

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 394 “*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*” WESTMINSTER ABBEY

***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** Lord, we are at times a selfish people. We want safety, wealth and comfort for ourselves, but are not concerned with humanity around the globe. We long for creature comforts, while others scramble for wholesome food and clean drinking water. Forgive our inaction to others and our focus on self. Show us the way to be Your chosen disciples. (Please wait about 20 seconds, and then 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. 436 "*God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us*" O QUANTA QUALIA
God of com – pas – sion, in mer – cy be – friend us,
Giv – er of grace for our needs all – a – vail – ing.
Wis – dom and strength for each day ev – er send us,
pa – tience un – tir – ing and cour – age un – fail – ing.

You may be seated.

A TIME FOR YOUTH t is now time for youth, so would our youth please come forward.

Please bow your heads for our Prayer for Illumination

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lord, open our minds and hearts to hear and understand Your word for our world today. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 104:24-34, 35b please read it responsively with me.

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

People: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

Leader: There go the ships, and Leviathan that You formed to sport in it.

People: These all look to You to give them their food in due season;

Leader: when You give to them, they gather it up; when You open Your hand, they are filled with good things.

People: When You hide Your face, they are dismayed; when You take away their breath, they die and return to dust.

Leader: When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created; and You renew the face of the ground.

People: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works -
Leader: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke..

People: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Our New Testament Lesson comes from Acts 2:1-21 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 119 of the New Testament

Acts 2:1-21

²When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: “Come, Now, Spirit of God” - Joseph M. Martin

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 110 of the New Testament

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

⁴ “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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. 417 “Lord Jesus, Think on Me” SOUTHWELL

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: *“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”* - MERCY, arr. David H. Hegarty

***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 God, we are thankful for the many gifts You have given us. We know that all we have comes from You. Accept these our gifts as a sacrificial offering to You and use them for Your work in this world. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

*** HYMN** No. 645 *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”* MIT FREUDEN ZART

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 611 *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* vs. 3 HYMN TO JOY

Mor – tals, join the hap – py cho – rus which the morning stars be -gan.

Love di – vine is reign – ing o’er us, join – ing all in heav – en’s plan.

Ev – er sing – ing, march we on – ward, vic – tors in the midst of strife.

Joy – ful mu – sic leads us sun – ward in the tri – umph song of life.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *“Rise, Go Joyously Into Life”* - Lani Smith

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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.

LUNCHEON FOR BARRY AND BRYAN

We are going to have a luncheon to celebrate all the memories we have had with Barry and Bryan. It is with a heavy heart that we are going to have to say goodbye to our dear friends. So, on May 26th (probably their last Sunday with us,) we are going to have a catered lunch. I hope we have a huge turn-out (they deserve it!)

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

12:15 PM Good-bye luncheon for Barry and Bryan

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

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

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

Family and friends of the people who were killed at a concert in Moscow

Barry's son Kirk and his wife Sally. Sally has been missing for 5 days, without a trace.

The Chief of Cameroon passed away, he did not suffer. Keep the Epie's in your Prayers.

People all over the world are hungry, not just for food, but for the word of God.

Joan Christy is still recovering in a nursing/rehabilitation home.

Delores Gast (Bill's mom) had a stroke and is in a rehabilitation facility

One of Cori's former high school teachers (Karen Pittman) lost a dear friend (Mike Malone) to a fatal stroke.

Travel mercies for all the family and friends of Tiffany Kalu who will be coming to celebrate her graduation

CELEBRATIONS

Tiffany will be graduating from Harvard with her environmental engineering degree.