

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*Disability Inclusion*  
*Mission Worker Sunday*

**May 26, 2019**

**Eleven O'Clock**

Greeter: Lori Gast  
Liturgist: Julie Ciuro

## **PRELUDE:**

- I. *Blessed Quietness* - Sarah Douglas
- II. *How Wondrous and Great* - David Johnson

## **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: **We delight in the law of the Lord,**

People: **and we meditate on it day and night.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

## **\*PRAISE CHORUS:**

Hymn No. 305 "*Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!*" vs. 4 DARWELL'S 148TH  
**Come sing, O church in joy! Come join, O church in song!**  
**For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!**  
**In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

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

**\*OPENING PRAYER** **We are joyful in Your presence, Lord. As one person we raise our voices high in our adoration of You, O living God. You are our Savior, Redeemer, and Defender. It is in You we place our trust. Amen.**

**Our first hymn today is:**

**\*HYMN No. 81**

*"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

**\*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**

Dear Lord, forgive us when we let the raucous sounds of this world distract us from Your work. We long to be Your faithful followers, yet find the world so compelling. We hear the cries of the people, but also the voices urging us to take care of ourselves first. Forgive us when in our confusion we do nothing. Give us clarity of mind and unity of purpose as we go into the world as Your representatives. (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. 439 "O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer" vs. 1 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.

**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** Lord, give us a clear understanding of Your word. Enlighten us as we prepare to reflect the glory of Christ. Amen.

**PSALTER LESSON** Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 67 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known upon earth, Your saving power among all nations.

People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon the earth.

People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

People: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere Him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Our New Testament Lesson comes from Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 259-260

**Our special music today is:**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *Follow the Way of the Lord* - Stratton/Larson, DUET: Pat Nash and Barry Krueger

**GOSPEL LESSON** Our Gospel Lesson comes from John 14:23-29, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 109

**SERMON**

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

**\*HYMN** No. 375

*"Shall We Gather at the River"*

HANSON PLACE

**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**

### **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:** *God is Spirit* - James Southbridge

**\*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, it is with great joy to accept the gifts that You have given us. We take those gifts with us as we go out into the world as Your messengers. Give us strength and wisdom for whatever we are to do. In Christ's most holy name. Amen.**

**Our last Hymn today is:**

**\*HYMN** No. 35

*“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”*

LORE DEN HERREN

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 611

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs. 3

HYMN TO JOY

**Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began.**

**Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.**

**Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.**

**Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*POSTLUDE:** *We Believe in One True God* - Bryan Glynannon

**\*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**

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

### **THURSDAY**

10:00 AM Art Group

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

09:15 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service 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

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil

Makia and Mireille Epie

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Irmagene Mitchell

Bruce Allen

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

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

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

Cora Marsaw is in treatments, pray for a good outcome

Sonia and Tyrone Wills

Continued prayers for Cameroon

Margie Sonntag

A family member of Janet's is suffering from depression

Sharon and Clyde Lockhart, Clyde has been diagnosed with mid-level Alzheimer's

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

Continue to pray for Nancy's nieces, they lost both their parents in the last 5 months

Darla Guyer and family on the loss of her brother

Janet's brother-in-law Ken

Bryan Booth Krueger – major back surgery

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart passed away, prayers for the family

## **CELEBRATIONS**

Cora Marsaw received a Lifetime Achievement Award

Braden and Spenser received awards for their accomplishments

Prayers and cards from our church have lifted the spirits of Shirley, and her family is thankful.