

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*  
*Intercultural Church*

June 2, 2019

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast  
Liturgist: Pat Nash

## **PRELUDE:**

- I. *How Firm a Foundation* - FOUNDATION, arr. Edward Broughton
- II. *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* - Frederick C. Atkinson

## 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: **God is the Alpha and the Omega,**

People: **the first and the last, the beginning and the end.**

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** Gladly we approach the throne of Almighty God. The hot summer is upon us and we are content. God, You provide for all that we need and for that we thank You. You made the birds to sing and the rain to fall and the sun to give us warmth and light. It is through Your grace we live and move and have our being, and we thank You. Amen.

**Our first hymn today is:**

**\*HYMN No. 15**

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\*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, You know our hearts, hear our humble prayers. We are a sinful people. We choose the ways of the world rather than Your ways. We turn our backs on the masses of humanity who need our help and look toward our own satisfaction. Forgive us when we cannot see You in the face of every beggar, every homeless person, and every child who is going through life alone. Give us the wisdom to hear Your voice in the most difficult situations. (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. 3 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.

**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 minds and hearts to Your word today. Grant us the wisdom to hear Your word spoken to us in this time and in this place. Amen.

**PSALTER LESSON** Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 97 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!**

People: **Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.**

Leader: **Fire goes before Him, and consumes His adversaries on every side.**

People: **His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.**

Leader: **The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the LORD of all the earth.**

People: **The heavens proclaim His righteousness; and all the peoples behold His glory.**

Leader: **All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before Him.**

People: **Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of Your judgments, O God.**

Leader: **For You, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.**

People: **The LORD loves those who hate evil; He guards the lives of His faithful; He rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**

Leader: **Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.**

People: **Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to His holy name!**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** Our New Testament Lesson comes from Acts 16:16-34, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 136

**Our choir will now sing the Anthem:**

**ANTHEM:** *In Remembrance* - Courtney Ragan & Buyrl Red

**GOSPEL LESSON** Our Gospel Lesson comes from John 17:20-26, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Pages 111-112

**SERMON**

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing: *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord – it is an insert in your bulletins*

**\*HYMN** (see insert)

*“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”*

HALL

**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:** *Communion* - Steven Heller

**\*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, as we eat this bread and drink this wine, we remember Your death for our redemption. There is no thanks sufficient for that gracious gift. We give You love and devotion as faithful believers. Take our gifts for Your church and use them to spread the joy of the Gospel to all people. 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**

**\*HYMN No. 81**

*"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

**\*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:** *Postlude on "FAITHFULNESS"* - arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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

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Today's flowers are donated by Bryan and Barry Krueger

*Please join us for Refreshments  
following the Worship Service.  
We will be celebrating June  
Birthdays and Anniversaries.*

# 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.

## STATED SESSION MEETING

Our next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2019 at 12:30p.m. in the Rainbow Room. If you are an elder and you cannot make it, please let Lori Gast know – (214) 218-7784.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, is Pentecost Sunday, remember to wear red that day.

## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY POT-LUCK

Mark your calendars and come join us for our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Pot-Luck Lunch on June 30<sup>th</sup> following the Worship Service. Bring a dish to share, and enjoy good food and fellowship

## 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

09:30 AM Choir Practice

10:30 AM Adult Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service

12:30 PM Stated Session Meeting

## **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

Brayden and Spenser received awards for their accomplishments

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