

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday*

October 28, 2018

Eleven O'Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Julie Ciuro

PRELUDE:

- I. *Reflections on "BRADBURY"* - arr. Douglas E. Wagner
- II. *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* - Traditional Scottish, arr. Dale Wood

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: **Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."**

People: **Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

***PRAISE CHORUS:** Hymn # 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (vs. 1) LAUDES DOMINI

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:

may Jesus Christ be praised!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** God, it is with joy we come to worship You today. We bask in Your love and enjoy Your gifts. Help us be the faithful followers we want to be and speak to each of us as we hear, speak, and sing our words of praise. Amen

Our first hymn today is

***HYMN** No. 265

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

DUKE STREET

***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**

Merciful God hear our humble confession. We strive to be good stewards of Your gifts, but often fail when our desires clash with Your will. We work at loving our neighbor, until he becomes too obnoxious. We want to reach out to the stranger in our midst but are afraid of those we don't know. Lord, forgive our reluctance to do Your will. Give us strength to resist the temptation of a world filled with glittering toys. Help us to reach out with wisdom and compassion to those in need. Be with us in all we do. We ask this in the name of our redeemer, Jesus Christ. (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 #836

"Abide with Me" (vs. 3)

EVENTIDE

I need Thy presence every passing hour;
what but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

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 Lord, grant us wisdom and courage as we hear Your words for Your disciples in this century. Open our ears and hearts to listen for Your call on our lives and give us the will to respond. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.

People: I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Look to Him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

People: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.

Leader: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them.

People: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in Him.

Leader: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.

People: He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken.

Leader: Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

People: The LORD redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned..

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Jeremiah 31:7-9, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 734

ANTHEM: Our choir will now sing the Anthem:

The Place of Prayer - James Koerts/Patricia Mock

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 10:46-52, you may follow along in your Pew Bibles on Page 47

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

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

***HYMN** No. 321

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

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: *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* - Robert Lowry, arr. Adam Mason

***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 knows our needs before we do, we thank You for all that You have given us. We thank You for the love of family, both those we are born with and those members who have been entrusted to our care. Give us strength and patience as we surround our families and friends with Your love and compassion. We are thankful for all the gifts You give us. Use our time and talents to serve You in this world. In Christ's name, Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN No. 485**

"We Know That Christ Is Raised"

ENGELBERG

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** Hymn #748

"Go with Us, Lord"

TALLIS' CANON

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in Your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to You.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:** *Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott* - Johann Pachelbel

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

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Today's flowers are donated by Joan Christy
In celebration of Lori and Bill's 1st Anniversary

*Please join us for our Pot-Luck Lunch
following the Worship Service*

Daily Bread

Supplement

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CLOTHES FOR THE NEEDY

Fall 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.

POT-LUCK LUNCH – OCTOBER 28, 2018

We are having a Pot-Luck Lunch today, Sunday, October 28th. If you didn't bring a dish to share, we still want you to come join us, there is always an abundance of food to share.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will be having our Annual Congregational Meeting following the Worship Service on November 4, 2018. It should be a brief meeting, and we need our members to attend because we will be voting in a new class of Ruling Elders. Please make your calendars and plan on attending this meeting.

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

09:15 AM Choir Practice

09:30 AM Youth Sunday School

10:30 AM Bible Study

11:00 AM Worship Service w/Communion and Pledge Dedication

12:00 PM Congregational 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

Prayers for Pat Nash

Bill's father, Bill Gast

Sue Fitch

Continue praying for Christians in Cameroon and the upcoming election

Continued prayers for Joan's nephew, Ryan McNeil. A large mass has affected his nerves and he has lost most of his hearing

Makia and Mireille Epie

Joe and Lorrinda Alexander

Joan's sister Shirley Gearheart and her kids

Irmagene Mitchell

Steve Rangel

Bob Drury

Bruce Allen

Michelle Roberts, her father Tom passed away

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

David Shellman is suffering with cancer and prayers for his girlfriend, Rachel Kohloff

Travel mercies for Gene Knox as he travels on his 89 day cruise

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

People that have been adversely affected by all the storms we have had lately

Prayers for Truman's grandson and his wife, their baby was stillborn

David and Trish Derry

Lorrinda Alexander is having hip replacement surgery

STAFF BIOS....

MINISTER - Rev. Janet Boyanton

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Janet Shafer Boyanton is not only our Pastor, a Teaching Elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA), but also a sole practitioner in DeSoto, TX where she practices in the areas of elder law, probate, wills, and estate planning. She has numerous publications and has lectured to various civic and professional groups on estate planning, probate, asset protection, legal issues in Alzheimer's, aging and nursing home residents' rights issues.

Rev. Boyanton earned her B.A. degree from Austin College, her M.B.A. degree from Amber University, her M.Div. from S.M.U. Perkins, and her J.D. degree from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law. She received mediation training from Settlement Consultants International Inc.

Ms. Boyanton is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the College of the State Bar of Texas, the Dallas Bar Association, the Texas Chapter of National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (Past Board of Directors, By-laws Committee), the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, and was the founding treasurer of the Best Southwest Bar Association.

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC / ORGANIST - Barry K. Krueger

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Barry has enjoyed over 47 years of Church music ministry at the organ and in front of a choir beginning as a supply organist in Lancaster County, PA in 1970. A Pennsylvania native and son of a German immigrant, he came to Oklahoma in 1971 to attend Oral Roberts University majoring in German. Since that time he has served in churches ranging from Roman Catholic to Presbyterian, United Methodist to Anglican. Barry has been with DeSoto Presbyterian Church since 2012 and also serves as Ruling Elder and Worship Committee Chairperson.

For more than 22 years he was employed by the Oral Roberts Television Ministries serving as Audio Engineer, Record Producer, music composer and announcer. In 1994 he moved to CITGO Petroleum Corporation as Manager of the Television and Radio production department where he produced radio and television productions, composed music and provided voiceover talent. He retired from CITGO in 2011 after 17 years of service. Barry has been a long-time member of the AGO (American Guild of Organists) and BMI music publishing.

We are truly blessed to have a professional organist in our congregation. He truly is a Godsend!

CHURCH SECRETARY / CLERK of SESSION - Lori Gast

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That friendly voice on the phone and that happy smile that greets you when you come in to the office belongs to our Administrative assistant, Lori Gast. She has been with us since 2007 and is has her Level 11 Certification in Church Administration by the Administrative Personnel Association of the PC(USA). She also has an Associate Degree in Business. Lori is also a Ruling Elder and our Clerk of Session.

She is truly a blessing!