

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

November 17, 2024

11:00 a.m.

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Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast  
Liturgist: Pat Nash

## PRELUDE:

## 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: **It is with a heart for love that we come before the living God.**

People: **We approach His sanctuary in reverence.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

### \*PRAISE CHORUS: Hymn No 694 "Great God of Every Blessing" vs. 1 AURELIA

**Great God of every blessing, of faithful loving care**

**You are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.**

**How can we hope to thank You? Our praise is but a start:**

**Sincerely and completely I offer You my heart.**

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

**\*OPENING PRAYER** **God who knows our hearts and minds, be present in our worship. Purge our hearts of all evil and free our minds from confusion so that we may be completely with You in our worship. Amen.**

**Our first hymn today is:**

**\*HYMN** No. 367 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

**\*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**

Compassionate God, hear our ardent prayers. We know that we have fallen short of the things You would have us do. We have lost our concern for others and instead often feel contempt. We have chosen not to help the poor, rationalizing that we can barely help ourselves. We see those in jail or those outside our borders as being less worthy than we are. Lord keep us ever mindful of Your love for all people. Forgive us when we fail to follow Your commands to help those in need and to love our neighbors. Give us hearts to do Your will and wisdom to discern what You are calling us to do. (Say – “Please pray silently,” and after about 20 seconds, say, Amen), Amen.

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

**\*RESPONSE:**

Hymn No71 “*Surely It Is God Who Saves Me*” (refrain only) FIRST SONG

Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and God will be my Savior.

**You may be seated.**

**A TIME FOR YOUTH** At this time would our youth please come forward.

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Lord, be a light on our path. Shine brightly on Your word so that we may hear and understand its meaning for us in this time and place. Amen.

**PSALTER LESSON** Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 16, please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **Protect me, O God, for in You I take refuge.**

People: I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You.”

Leader: **As for the holy ones in the land, they are noble, in whom is all my delight.**

People: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

Leader: **The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot.**

People: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

Leader: **I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.**

People: I keep the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Leader: **Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.**

People: For You do not give me up to Sheol, or let Your faithful one see the Pit.

Leader: **You show me the path of life.**

People: In Your presence there is fullness of joy; in Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS** Our Old Testament Lesson comes from 1 Samuel 1:4-20 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 244-245 of the Old Testament

**1 Samuel 1:4-20**

<sup>4</sup>On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; <sup>5</sup>but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. <sup>6</sup>Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. <sup>7</sup>So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. <sup>8</sup>Her husband Elkanah said to her, “Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?”

<sup>9</sup>After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. <sup>10</sup>She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. <sup>11</sup>She made this vow: “O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.” <sup>12</sup>As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. <sup>13</sup>Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. <sup>14</sup>So Eli said to her, “How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine.” <sup>15</sup>But Hannah answered, “No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. <sup>16</sup>Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time.” <sup>17</sup>Then Eli answered, “Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him.” <sup>18</sup>And she said, “Let your servant find favor in your sight.” Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

<sup>19</sup>They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. <sup>20</sup>In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, “I have asked him of the Lord.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

**ANTHEM:** *“Give Thanks/Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

**GOSPEL LESSON** Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 13:1-8, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 50 of the New Testament

Mark 13:1-8

13As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!”<sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?”<sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

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. 357 “*The Days Are Surely Coming*” LLANGLOFFAN

**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** It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?

## **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:**

**\*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**

We are thankful for all Your gifts Lord. Make us aware of the needs we should be addressing. Help us to stand with those who need You the most. And bless the gifts we give that they might be used for Your glory. Amen.

**Our last Hymn today is:**

**\* HYMN** No. 36 "For the Fruit of All Creation" AR HYD Y NOS

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 542 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" vs 1 GOD BE WITH YOU  
God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide uphold you,  
With a shepherds care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### **\*POSTLUDE:**

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

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Please join us for Refreshments  
in the Opportunity Corner 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 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, they are available on the counter in the sanctuary kitchen.

## **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.

## **THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON**

We are having a Thanksgiving Luncheon today, November 17<sup>th</sup> following the Worship Service. We hope you can join us for lunch and fellowship.

## **JOIN US ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024**

We will be decorating the church for Advent and Christmas beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. We welcome any assistance that you can render in accomplishing this joyful task. And thank you in advance!

Pat Nash

Faith in Action Committee

## **POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY**

We will once again be obtaining poinsettias to decorate the Sanctuary. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board located next to the Opportunity Corner. The price will be \$10 each, and the last day to sign up will be December 15<sup>th</sup>. You may take home any plants that you purchase on Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>.

Pat Nash

Faith in Action Committee

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

### TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group – write Thanksgiving cards and mail them

### THURSDAY

10:00 AM Art Group

### NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

### 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

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

Christians in Pakistan

Janet

The Israel-Hamas War

Prayers for those who are hungry and without clean drinking water

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

Alice Anne has a good friend, Jeremy, who is in the hospital and needs our prayers

Continued prayers for Joan and Bill and Lori as a caretaker

The storms may be over, but now there are fires on each coast. Please pray for them, and consider donating to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program

Martha's daughter is having shoulder surgery

Scott Salazar recently passed away, prayers for his family and friends

### CELEBRATIONS

We would like to thank all the veterans who served this country