

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Christ the King/Reign of Christ**  
*Matthew 25: Eradicate Systemic Poverty Sunday;*  
*Hunger and Homelessness Sunday*

**November 24, 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: **Come all ye people of God and shout**

People: **Alleluia to God our creator!**

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** **O Lord, our God, we marvel at the joys You provide for us. We celebrate with You the joy of family and friends, the gifts of food and shelter, the gentle breeze and warming sun that gives life to this earth. And as we bask in our Thanksgiving glow help us to remember that You are ultimately the giver of all good things. For all this we praise You, Amen.**

#### **Our first hymn today is:**

**\*HYMN** No. 269 "*Lead On, O King Eternal!*" LANCASHIRE

**\*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**

God forgive us when we look upon Your great gifts as something to be plundered for personal gain and power. Let us view all those gifts bestowed on us as a way to help others. Show us how to feed the hungry and help the poor and distressed. Forgive us when we fail to understand and follow Your commands for our lives. Look with kindness upon Your servants as we try to be more like You. (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** God, open my heart and mind to Your word. Help me to see its clear, guiding light as I walk through the world. Open my eyes to the joy and the hardship around me. Let me never forget that with You all things are possible. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

**PSALTER LESSON** Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 93, please read it responsively with me.

Leader: **The Lord is King, He is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, He is girded with strength. He has established the world; it shall never be moved;**

People: **Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.**

Leader: **The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.**

People: **More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,**

Leader: **more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!**

People: **Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS** **Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 828 of the Old Testament**

**Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

<sup>9</sup>As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. <sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. <sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup>To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**GOSPEL LESSON** **Our Gospel Lesson comes from John 18:33-37, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 113 of the New Testament**

**John 18:33-37**

<sup>33</sup>Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” <sup>35</sup>Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” <sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” <sup>37</sup>Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

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. 263 “*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*” CORONATION

**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:**

**\*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**

**With a grateful heart we thank You for all that You have provided for us. We know that You ask us to love one another and help each other. With these our gifts of money, time, and talent we seek to do Your will in our world. Amen.**

**Our last Hymn today is:**

**\* HYMN** No. 612 "*We Praise You, O God*" KREMSER

**\*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

# 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.

## **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>.

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## **THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

### **TUESDAY**

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group – begin decorating for Christmas

### **NEXT SUNDAY – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

10:30 AM Adult Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service with communion

## **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

Travel mercies for all our members and friends traveling during the holiday

## **CELEBRATIONS**

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