

ORDER OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

June 9, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Bill Gast

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: **I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope;**

People: **My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*PRAISE CHORUS:

Hymn No. 267 *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”* – vs. 1 MADRID

Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore His throne re - jice;

praise is His gracious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** God, who gives us sunshine by day and stars that twinkle in the night sky, give us hearts to embrace Your love for us. Be for us a gift of enlightenment that others may see Your glory through us. 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 together

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, who knows us better than we know ourselves, forgive our sinful nature. We long to love our neighbors, but find them detestable. We know we should love our enemies, but just can't always do so. Give us strength to follow Your commandments as we strive to be Your true disciples. (Say – “Please pray silently,” and after about 20 seconds, 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. 436 “*God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us*” O QUANTA QUALIA
God of com – pas – sion, in mer – cy be – friend us,
Giv – er of grace for our needs all – a – vail – ing.
Wis – dom and strength for each day ev – er send us,
pa – tience un – tir – ing and cour – age un – fail – ing.

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 Give us a mind that wants to know Your word. Help us to reach beyond the easy reading and see how You would have us use Your word in our world. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 138 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise.

People: I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness; for You have exalted Your name and Your word above everything.

Leader: On the day I called, You answered me, You increased my strength of soul.

People: All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O Lord, for they have heard the words of Your mouth.

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

People: For the Lord is high, He regards the lowly; but the haughty He perceives from far away.

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; You stretch out Your hand, and Your right hand delivers me.

People: The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O Lord endures forever. Do not forsake the work of Your hands.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from 1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15), 16-20, (11:14-15) you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 251 and 254 of the Old Testament

1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

⁴Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, ⁵and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." ⁶But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, ⁷and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. ⁸Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. ⁹Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." ¹⁰So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. ¹¹He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; (¹²and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. ¹³He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. ¹⁴He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. ¹⁵He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers.) ¹⁶He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. ¹⁷He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. ¹⁸And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day." ¹⁹But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, ²⁰so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

(¹⁴Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship." ¹⁵So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the LORD in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the LORD, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Our special music today is a solo by Heidi Yuhanna, “I Know Who Holds Tomorrow, the lyrics are printed in the bulletin if you want to follow along

SPECIAL MUSIC: "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow" by Ira Stanphill Solo: Heidi Yuhanna

I don't know about tomorrow, I just live from day to day.

I don't borrow from its sunshine, for its skies may turn to gray.

I don't worry o'er the future, for I know what Jesus said;

And today I'll walk beside Him, for He knows what is ahead.

CHORUS: Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand.

But I know who holds tomorrow, and I know who holds my hand.

Every step is getting brighter as the golden stairs I climb.

Every burden's getting lighter, every cloud is silver lined.

There the sun is always shining; there no tear will dim the eye.

At the ending of the rainbow, where the mountains touch the sky. (*chorus*)

I don't know about tomorrow; it only brings uncertainty.

But the One who feeds the sparrow is the One who stands by me.

And the path that is my portion may be through the flame or flood;

But His presence goes before me, and I'm shielded with His love. (*chorus*)

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Mark 3:20-35 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 37-38 of the New Testament

Mark 3:20-35

²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— ³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” ³³And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

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. 700 *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"* I'M GONNA LIVE

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**

Benevolent God. Thank You for providing for our needs. In everything You bless us abundantly and You know our needs. Forgive us when we put our wants ahead of Your church. Help us to be champions for the poor, the marginalized, the homeless and hungry. Show us ways to help Your people who struggle here in our own community. Amen.

Our last Hymn today is:

*** HYMN** No. 839 *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”* ASSURANCE

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 611 *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* vs. 3 HYMN TO JOY

Mor – tals, join the hap – py cho – rus which the morning stars be -gan.

Love di – vine is reign – ing o’er us, join – ing all in heav – en’s plan.

Ev – er sing – ing, march we on – ward, vic – tors in the midst of strife.

Joy – ful mu – sic leads us sun – ward in the tri – umph song of life.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:**

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

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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, please see Barry before the Worship Service begins.

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY

10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Group

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

Gene Knox and Jewell Victorino

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

Bryan's mom

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.

Joan Christy is still recovering in a nursing/rehabilitation home.

A huge tree fell on the Boyanton's roof and did some damage to the roof. In addition to that happening, they also lost electricity

CELEBRATIONS

Bryan wants to thank DPC for everything, especially Elizabeth, Pat, Bill, Heidi, Joan and Lori

Tiffany graduated from Harvard with a degree in Engineering and she starts her job in D.C. in the fall

The Boyanton's are grateful that their roof held up

Janet thanks Barry for substituting for himself