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WORSHIP GROW SERVE

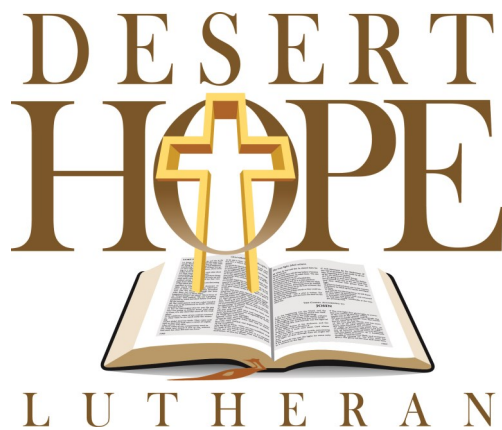
TOGETHER

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"New Wineskins"

May 2, 2021

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

To Be TRANSFORMED As We Follow JESUS Daily,
Leading Others to Do the Same

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Pastor Brian McGee Accepts Call
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Sunday, May 2, 8:30 and 10:30am

Prelude

Bernie Läubli, violin
Debbie Osborn, piano

Welcome

Pastor Dave Drum

10:30 Opening

Children's Message
Song

Pastor Dave Drum
There Is Power In The Blood
Lisa Byl, Song Leader

Invocation and Prayer

Song *Everlasting God*

Confession

Song *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Scripture
Exodus 18:13-24 (ESV)
Hebrews 13:15-21 (ESV)

Gospel
Luke 5:36-39 (ESV)

Sermon
"New Wineskins"
Pastor Dave Drum

Song *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith
Apostles' Creed

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Song *Amazing Grace*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Your Grace Is Enough*

Dismissal

Postlude

Readers:

8:30 Paula Knauss

10:30 Scot Osborne



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship in-person is on Sunday at 8:30am & 10:30am. *The 10:30am service will be live streamed.*

Nursery will be open at the 10:30am service. If you would like nursery care for your child, please make arrangements with Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

PASTOR BRIAN MCGEE ACCEPTS CALL TO DESERT HOPE!

Last Sunday, April 25, we watched a video message from Pastor Brian & Christen McGee announcing his acceptance of our Call to be our next Lead Pastor. God is so good! We thank and praise Him for answering our prayers so beautifully! The video is available to view at deserthope.org and can also be seen in the livestream recording of the [April 25 Worship Service](#).

Pastor Brian will officially begin his role as Lead Pastor on July 1. **Sunday, July 18**, will be his Service of Installation and a Celebration Event. He will begin preaching at Desert Hope on **July 25**. More information will follow about the Installation Service and Celebration Event.

As part of the Call Motion, the congregation of Desert Hope approved the establishment of a Housing Assistance Fund.

The immediate priority is aiding the McGees as they begin their search for a permanent home in Tucson. As part of the Call Motion, the congregation of Desert Hope approved the establishment of a Housing Assistance Fund. To date, we have about \$59,000 in funds on hand and funds committed. Our goal is to reach at least \$70,000 or higher. If you wish to contribute to the fund, please do so by **Saturday, May 15**. Make your checks payable to **Desert Hope Lutheran Church** and in the memo write **McGee Housing Assistance Fund**. These funds will be utilized in an equity sharing agreement with the McGees to provide maximum benefit to them in the purchase of a home.

The McGees will be in Tucson to look for housing for about 12 days starting on **Tuesday, May 18**. They plan to attend worship with us on **Sunday, May 23**.

Thank you for your support and diligent prayer as we look forward to starting the next exciting chapter of God's amazing story at Desert Hope!

Terry Bredehoft, Leader of Pastoral Transition Team

MONETARY SUPPORT

Your continued monetary support is essential to the mission we share at Desert Hope. Currently we have options for making online contributions through bill pay or through the Desert Hope website, deserthope.org. You can also mail contributions to: Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

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BIBLE READING PLAN

Scripture In my Bible, I read...

Observation This is what I noticed...

Application How it looks in my life...

Prayer My prayer regarding it...

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Week of May 3

Mon, May 3	Mark 14:1-42; Psalms 59:9-17; Judges 1-4
Tue, May 4	Mark 14:43-72; Psalms 60-61; Judges 5-6
Wed, May 5	Mark 15; Psalms 62; Judges 7-8
Thu, May 6	Mark 16; Psalms 63; Judges 9-11
Fri, May 7	Romans 1; Proverbs 9; Judges 12-13

Bookmarks are available.

TEACHER APPRECIATION AT GRIDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

The week of May 3-7 is Teacher Appreciation Week.

We giving each of the 70 teachers and staff members at Gridleyan appreciation thank you card and small gift.

- **Monday, May 3, 9am**, gift and card assembly will take place in Hope Center. We will be individually bagging and tying 42 erasers and 70 muffins with tags and thank you notes. Please bring your own scissors.
- **Tuesday, May 4, 7:30am**, help is needed to hand out gifts to the teachers and staff at Gridley.

There are sign-up sheets on the counter in the Narthex. For more information contact Lisa Byl, 733-9196 or artlisabyl@gmail.com or Lynnea Wheeler, 722-9134 or lynnea.w@deserthope.org.

AGUA PRIETA BUILDING TRIP

The last Agua Prieta building trip for the winter/spring build season is Thursday, May 6 - Saturday, May 8. We will go to Agua Prieta on Thursday, May 6, in the afternoon and prepare to start working early Friday morning and work until it gets too hot. We will begin working early on Saturday morning and hope to finish the roof, doors and windows by mid-day on Saturday. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Frank Fountain, f.fountain@comcast.net.



HATS OFF TO MOTHERS

Sunday, May 9, is Mother's Day! In honor of the day, ladies, please wear your favorite hat to worship that day.

CONFIRMATION & BIG WORLD

This past Wednesday was the last week for Big World. Thank you to Judy Martin who has done an excellent job hosting.

Wednesday, May 5, 6:30pm, will be the last week of Confirmation until fall. Parents are invited to attend this Spring Review that will be held in the Sanctuary beginning promptly at 6:30pm. Please bring your family calendar so we can schedule a 3-day retreat. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

GRIEFSHARE

GriefShare will begin a new 13-week session on Saturday, May 15, 1pm, in the Hope Center. If you are suffering because of grief, or you know someone who is, please pick up a brochure in the Narthex or contact Diane Scholinski at 298-3981 for more information or to register. Masks and social distancing will be required.

TUESDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

Tuesday, May 4, 6pm, in Hope Center, **Tuesday Evening Study Group** will start a new book entitled, *Why Men Hate Going to Church*, by David Murrow. You will need the book and a study guide prior to the first meeting. If you plan to attend, contact Joanna Jongsma at 975-5666.

This is the link to purchase book and download the study guide: https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B005VHBQSM/ref=dbs_a_def_rwt_bibl_vppi_i0.

Plan to Come and Invite a Friend

HOLY COMMUNION:

Holy Communion is for those who trust in Jesus and believe He brings the grace He promises in this Holy Meal. We are grateful that we have found a way to safely have communion together in-person and online.

For in-person worship we are using prepackaged communion kits that contain a wafer and grape juice sealed in a cup. You will pick up the kit from the large table in the Narthex immediately after you sanitize your hands when you arrive. Following the Words of Institution and the Lord's Prayer, you will lift your mask away from your mouth; and we will all take communion together while everyone stays in their seats. Afterwards, please replace your mask over your nose and mouth. The ushers will come by to pick up the used cups and sanitize your hands. If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church of the Week

- New Destiny International

Health and Healing

- Eva Damschroder for recovery from hip replacement surgery.

Peace and Comfort

- For the family & friends of Pastor Jim Toole of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on his death.
- For the family & friends of Jan Williams on her death (requested by Brenda McDowell).
- Daughter Gabi and family & friends of Harold Clousing who died suddenly. He was conductor of Azusa Pacific University's Men's Chorale.
- For Chris Patterson and family on the sudden death of his stepmother, Catherine Patterson.

Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available by request.

The Prayer Team prays for all on these lists each week.

Prayer requests can be submitted at www.deserthope.org or by calling the church office, 722-9134.

Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the bulletin.

Transition Prayer from Pastor Brian McGee

Heavenly Father,

We give You thanks for the work You have done in our hearts to prepare us to receive our new pastor. Your guiding hand of grace has been upon us, and Your provision has been made known to us.

By the work of Your Holy Spirit, unite our hearts together in one accord that, trusting in Your endless mercy for us, we may bear witness to the saving power of Your holy name. Fill us with Your eternal love, peace and joy so that we may be transformed as we follow Jesus daily, leading others to do the same.

All glory be Yours now and forevermore!

Amen

Thank You Prayer

Dear Church Family, Your prayers were sweet aroma to our Lord as He continues to work in His Plan, Purpose and Timing.

Love in Him, *Betty Kress*

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34-48; 1 John 5:1-8;
John 15:9-17

THANK YOU FROM



Encourage unity, collaborate & partner with organizations, & promote spiritual renewal through classes, events & retreats.

DEAR LEADERSHIP Council, Staff & Desert Hope Family,
We at Via de Dios thank you for your
ENCOURAGEMENT & SUPPORT. It is such a joy to be
A PARTNER with A CONGREGATION that understands
not only the basic needs of our community but the
DEEPER NEED of people to know, love & serve God.
Our prayer is to continue & grow this PARTNERSHIP
in the way of God to His honor & glory.
Thank You, FRANCIS GRIMALDI, RIEUNSTRA
FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Via de Dios

NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to everyone who has donated food for the Neighborhood Food Pantry. It is much appreciated and needed by the families that have been served. There is always a need for canned or boxed foods, personal items and diapers. The toiletry items like the ones that you get in hotels are appreciated also. Look for the open trunk in the parking lot at Desert Hope for your donations. Contact: Beverly Hall, 949-285-5173 or bevhallaz@gmail.com.

DESERT HOPE WEBPAGE

On Desert Hope's webpage, deserthope.org, you can:

- ◇ view a sermon.
- ◇ read Hope Notes.
- ◇ give online.
- ◇ see daily SOAP Bible readings.
- ◇ and much more!

PLEASE JOIN US

Sunday, May 2	Worship, Desert Hope, 8:30am (in-person only) Worship, Desert Hope, 10:30am (in-person & live streamed) Sunday School, 10:30am Nursery available at 10:30 only
Monday, May 3	Teacher Appreciation Week—May 3-7 Teacher Appreciation Week Cards & Gifts Assembled, 9am Prayer Team, Youth Room, 2:15pm
Tuesday, May 4	Teacher Appreciation Week Cards & Gifts Delivered, 7:30am WOW Bible Study via Zoom, 9am Fellowship on the Patio, 10am Tuesday Evening Study Group, Hope Center, 6pm Tuesday Knights, Hope Center, 7pm
Wednesday, May 5	Confirmation Class, Hope Center, 6:30pm
Thursday, May 6	Agua Prieta Building Trip—May 6-8 Young Adult Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm Thursday Women's Bible Study via Zoom, 7pm
Friday, May 7	Friday Women's Bible Study, Hope Center, 9:30am
Saturday, May 8	<i>GriefShare, new session begins May 15</i>
Live Streaming can be accessed at: https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson	


Upcoming Events:

Hats Off to Mothers!

Sunday, May 9 - *Ladies wear your favorite hat to church!*

**Installation of Pastor Brian McGee and
Celebration Event**

Sunday, July 18



REV. DR. STEVE BERGESON, INTERIM PASTOR
LORI FABBRI, CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR
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Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at DHLC

Connect with us @
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