

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA



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Order of Worship

20th Sunday After Pentecost

October 27, 2019

~ At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship. ~

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: *This is the day that the Lord has made,*

People: *Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

PRELUDE “God Is Our Refuge and Strength” - Powell

INTROIT

ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

People: **sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.**

Leader: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

People: **Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.**

Leader: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.”

People: **Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.**

Unison: **Let us worship God.**

*OPENING HYMN - “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” #32

*** THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

O God, who by your Spirit can rekindle the embers of faith, purge us of all sin and make of us obedient servants. We are guilty of pushing you to life's periphery; we serve you only when it seems convenient. We follow the Christ when it is to our benefit; we call on the Spirit when our own efforts fail. Remake us in your image of righteousness, and teach us the meaning of discipleship.

*** SILENT CONFESSION OF SINS**

*** THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*** GLORIA PATRI (New Version)**

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS

We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads to identify themselves so that we may get to know each other.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOY OR CONCERN

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #288

**Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace**

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME - Paul Lewis

Children ages newborn through second grade are invited to come to the nursery following the sermon.

ANTHEM - "Whisper to My Heart" - Martin

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Joel 2:23-32

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

*** HYMN - "Be Thou My Vision" #450**

NEW TESTAMENT - Luke 18:9-14

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SERMON - "Walk Humbly"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

APOSTLES CREED

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 arose 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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY - *“Faith of Our Fathers”* - Smith

You are invited to bring your pledge card forward or you may remain in the pew and an usher will collect the offering and pledge card.

*** DOXOLOGY**

**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.**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS, OUR PLEDGES
AND OURSELVES**

*** SENDING HYMN** - *“The Church’s One Foundation”* #321

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** - *“Song of Hope”* #765

**May the God of hope go with you every day
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace; Singing, share our joy with all;
Working for a world that’s new, Faithful when we hear Christ’s call.**

POSTLUDE *“Upon This Rock”* - Gaither