

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA



Rev. Andy McComb, Interim Pastor
Elder Fred Whitley, Worship Leader
Sharon Keene, Director of Music
Janis Wheat, Accompanist
Judy Mayhew, Secretary



Order of Worship

19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 20, 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 *“Like a River Glorious”* with Handel’s *“The Harmonious Blacksmith”*
arr. Ham

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - “Surely the Presence”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angel’s wings, I see glory on each face,

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

People: **I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.**

Leader: Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.

People: **I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.**

Leader: Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

People: **I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.**

Unison: **Let us worship God.**

*OPENING HYMN - “Called As Partners In Christ’s Service” #761

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

God of compassion, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have passed by our neighbors, and ignored opportunities to show them mercy We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We who have been taught the law of love practice instead the law of self-interest. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Him who came to bind up the wounds of the one by the side of the road.

*** 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Bill Akins

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

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

ANTHEM - "The Bells of St. Mary's" by Emmett Adams
Faith Tone Chimes

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Jeremiah 31:27-34
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

*** HYMN - "I Love You, Lord" #627**

NEW TESTAMENT - Luke 18:1-8
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

SERMON - "Pray Always"

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 - *"This Sabbath Hour"* - Southbridge

*** 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 AND OURSELVES**

*** SENDING HYMN** - *"We are One in the Spirit"* #300

*** 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 *"March" from Scipio* - Handel

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Your willingness to serve is appreciated.

Please check the sign-up notebook located on the Narthex table and select the Sunday of your choice to serve at Faith Presbyterian.

DATE	GREETERS	COFFEE HOUR HOSTS	NURSERY	WORSHIP LEADERS
10/20/19	Presbyterian Women	Garcia Family	Karen Wong Joy Welch-Pilgrim	<i>Fred Whitley</i>
10/27/19	Carolyn Malik Dustin Paige Reed Olson	Birthday Cake	Karen Wong Joy Welch-Pilgrim	<i>Ann Lorris</i>
11/03/19		Jane Riester Eleanor Templeman	Karen Wong	<i>Jane Bourne</i>
11/10/19		Veteran Women of Faith	Karen Wong Joy Welch-Pilgrim	<i>Susan Powers</i>

Welcome Visitors and Guests!

We are thankful to God for guiding you here today and we are happy that you have chosen to worship with us. We joyfully welcome you, and hope you will join us again.

Nursery Attendant Position Open Hours 9 am - 12 pm Sunday morning.

GREETERS AND COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

Please consider being a greeter and usher on Sunday morning. This is a very important way to serve your church by extending your hand of friendship to each person going into the sanctuary to worship.

Do you have a group that would enjoy hosting coffee hour? The Deacons of the month would be very glad to help you.

The Faith Presbyterian's Mission Statement

We are Faith Presbyterian, and we seek to do God's work through Christian worship, education, fellowship, and outreach ministry as we serve an awesome God. . . .

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FAITH OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF October 20, 2019

Monday, October 21

10:00 am Stretch and Balance - Stevenson Hall

Tuesday, October 22

10:00 am Quilting at Ruth Akins home

10:00 am Korean Bible Study - Conference Room

Wednesday, October 23

6:00 pm Tone Chimes

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, October 24

1:00 pm Stephen Ministry New Group - Conference Room

Please mark your calendars:

October 27 - Pledge Sunday

November 3 - All Saints Sunday

Please send all prayer requests to **Pam Steiger, gabbi1@cox.net**, from now until November 3.

Elders of the month for October:

Bill Braswell and Reed Olson

Deacons of the month for October:

Bonnie Burleson and Lou Burleson

Rev. McComb would love to get to know you. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to invite him to lunch on a Sunday after worship.

All Saints Day will be acknowledged on Sunday, November 3. There are ribbons in the Narthex for the next two Sundays to write the names of your loved ones who are now a part of the "Great Cloud of Witnesses". These will be used on All Saints Day.

Volunteers are needed to supply the message during "Children's Time."
Please sign up in Narthex.