



Sunday, May 10, 2020 Service – Online
Faith Presbyterian Church
Sierra Vista, AZ



PRELUDE "A Mother's Prayer" Arenstein

INTROIT "Family Song" Heather Carter, Soloist Richard Carter, Accompanist

CALL TO WORSHIP

When you dream, what do you dream of?

We dream of children who know love and churches with open doors.

We dream of rest and sunny days.

When you dream, what do you dream of?

We dream of peace without walls,

And equality for all people.

When you dream, what do you dream of?

We dream of milk and honey, food on tables, and an end to suffering.

We dream of the Church of Jesus Christ serving all God's people.

Family of God,

This day we dream together. This day we worship together.

For there is nothing on heaven or on earth strong enough to unravel God's dreams for us. Let us worship Holy God. Amen.

OPENING HYMN "Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord" #240

*Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. *Refrain.*

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever. *Refrain.*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain.*

Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,

We do not know the plans you have for us.

We do not know, so we find ways to hedge our futures.

We set aside money for days to come.

We keep our fingers crossed and try to control the world around us.

Having faith in the midst of uncertainty has never been easy for us.

Forgive us for the moments when we refuse to trust you.

Strengthen us so that when life unravels, we are strong enough to turn to you.

That is our prayer of faith. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Holy God,
You knit us together, and take our frayed edges and trim them clean,
You find our grain, and show us our strength as your created ones.
In the midst of uncertainty, of this we *are* certain:
You are our God, and we are your people.
You will never let us go.
You set us toward the light, so that we can see beyond our fears
And journey in faith. Amen.

CHILDRENS TIME *“His Banner Over Me is Love”* Faith’s Joyful Noisemakers

CHILDRENS SERMON Elder Heather Carter

SPECIAL MUSIC *“I Will Come to You”* Cindy Hay, Soloist

SCRIPTURE Exodus 1:22 – 2:10

²²Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every boy that is born to the Hebrews^[a] you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.”

²Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” ⁸Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. ⁹Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses,^[b] “because,” she said, “I drew him out^[c] of the water.”

SERMON **“Unraveled: When Plans for Our Families Unravel”**

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD – A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, USA

In life and in death we belong to God.
through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

With believers in every time and place
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord! Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed by 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.

CLOSING HYMN *"Here I Am Lord"* #69

I, the lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall i send?

Refrain:

Here I am Lord
Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I, will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

I, the lord of wind and flame.
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread i will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall i send?

Refrain

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"May The God of Hope God with Us"* #765

**May the God of hope go with us 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 *"Sing Rejoice"* Broughton

Participants:

Rev. Renée Rico, Pastor

Elder Gene Raymond, Worship Leader

Elder Heather and Elder Richard Carter, Soloist and Accompanist

Debi Godwin, Director of Children Singing

Cindy Hay, Special Music

Sharon Keene and Janis Wheat, Musicians

Elder Paul Hay, Tech/Vide

Elder Judy Mayhew, Photo submissions