



Sunday, May 17, 2020 Service – Online
Faith Presbyterian Church
Sierra Vista, Arizona



PRELUDE *“Come Christians, Join to Sing”* Hayes

INTROIT *“In Thy Temple Lord Awaiting”* Heather Carter, Soloist Suzanne Walthall, Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is in each of our homes today,
All: For God longs to be in relationship with us.
One: God is in each of our homes today,
All: For God loves the sinners and the saints.
One: God is in each of our homes today,
All: For God sees all, claims all, and loves all.
One: God is in each of our homes today,
All: So let us worship Holy God.

OPENING HYMN *“Lead On, O King Eternal!”* #269

Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;
Hence-forth in fields of conquest your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin’s fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords’ loud clashing, no roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning wher-e’er your face appears;
Your cross is lifted o’er us; we journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of Might!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
Zacchaeus valued money over people and power over equality.
He was a sinner, but so are we.
Like Zacchaeus, we can be quick to prioritize the wrong things—
Valuing our to-do lists over family time,
Our own success over a relationship with you,
And wealth over generosity.
We lose sight of what really matters.
We lose sight of love.

**Forgive us for our ignorance and impatience.
Call us back to the life you long for us to lead.
With humility and gratitude we pray, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Holy God,
You have exploded our to-do lists and given us this strange time
In each we may have both more and less family time.
Even now, even when we don't know what tomorrow brings
You are calling us to lives that you desire for us.
You call us "forgiven" and "freed"
And beckon us toward life-giving ways that you share with us.
Let us step forward and journey in faith. Amen.

CHILDRENS TIME *"Zaccheus"* Faith's Joyful Noisemakers

SPECIAL MUSIC *"If God Didn't Care"* George Van Otten, Soloist

SCRIPTURE FOR ALL AGES - **"THE STORY OF ZACCHEUS"**

SERMON **"Unraveled: Rethinking Vocation"**

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"* #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

Debi Godwin, Worship Leader

Elder Heather Carter & Suzanne Walthall, Introit Music

Elder George Van Otten, Special Music

Sharon Keene & Janis Wheat, Musicians

Elder Paul Hay, Video/Tech

Elder Judy Mayhew, Photos