



Sunday, July 19, 2020 Service – Online  
Faith Presbyterian Church  
Sierra Vista, Arizona  
“Seeking God’s Wisdom in the Bible 6”



PRELUDE      *“Great is the Lord”*      Smith      piano/organ duet

INTROIT      *“Grace #2”*      Heather & Richard Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 100*

Shout praises to the Lord, everyone on this earth.

**Be joyful and sing as you gather to worship the Lord!**

You know the Lord is God!

He created us, and we belong to him;

**we are his people, the sheep in his pasture.**

Be thankful and praise the Lord as you enter his temple.

**The Lord is good! His love and faithfulness will last forever.**

OPENING HYMN      *“Be Thou My Vision”* #450

*2*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou my soul’s shelter, and thou my high tower  
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

*3*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
high King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

*4*High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned

in wandering from your ways,  
in wasting your gifts,  
in forgetting your love.

By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, the God who loves all invites all to repent.

We are invited to receive forgiveness to allow us to travel on another path,  
with more love, more courage, and a bigger vision. In Christ we pray, Amen.

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**      **Dial-a-Sermon**      George Vander Meulen

**CHILDRENS TIME**      **God's Peaceful World**      Heather Carter

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      ***"How Great Thou Art"***      George Wheat, soloist

**SCRIPTURE**      **Psalm 91** New Revised Standard Version

<sup>1</sup> You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>2</sup> will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust."

<sup>3</sup> For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler  
and from the deadly pestilence;

<sup>4</sup> he will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

<sup>5</sup> You will not fear the terror of the night,  
or the arrow that flies by day,

<sup>6</sup> or the pestilence that stalks in darkness,  
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

<sup>7</sup> A thousand may fall at your side,  
ten thousand at your right hand,  
but it will not come near you.

<sup>8</sup> You will only look with your eyes  
and see the punishment of the wicked.

<sup>9</sup> Because you have made the LORD your refuge,<sup>[b]</sup>  
the Most High your dwelling place,  
<sup>10</sup> no evil shall befall you,  
no scourge come near your tent.  
<sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.  
<sup>12</sup> On their hands they will bear you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.  
<sup>13</sup> You will tread on the lion and the adder,  
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.  
<sup>14</sup> Those who love me, I will deliver;  
I will protect those who know my name.  
<sup>15</sup> When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble,  
I will rescue them and honor them.  
<sup>16</sup> With long life I will satisfy them,  
and show them my salvation.

*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.*

#### **SERMON**

**“Seeking God’s Protection”**  
*Part 5 of Seeking God’s Wisdom in the Bible*

#### **RESPONSE**

#### **Apostle’s 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.**

#### **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**

**“God of Grace, and God of Glory” #307**

**1**God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy power;  
Crown thine ancient church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.

**2**Lo! The hosts of evil round us  
Scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.

**3**Cure thy children's warring madness;  
bend our pride to thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
Rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,  
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

**4**Save us from weak resignation  
To the evils we deplore.  
Let the gift of thy salvation  
Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
Serving thee whom we adore.

## **BENEDICTION**

### **BENEDICTION RESPONSE     *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"***

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God as Father, family all are we,  
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my joyous vow:  
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

**POSTLUDE     *"I Will Serve Thee"*     Gaither     Sharon Keen, pianist**

### **Participants:**

Minister:	Pastor Renee Rico
Worship Leader:	Margie Riley
Tech/Video:	Elder Paul Hay
Introit/Children's Time:	Elders Richard & Heather Carter
Photos:	Elder Judy Mayhew
Musicians:	Sharon Keene, organist Janis Wheat, pianist
Special Music:	Elder George Wheat
Bulletin Production:	Cindy Hay

