

Sunday, August 9th, 2020 Service – Online Faith Presbyterian Church Sierra Vista, Arizona



"For Everything There is a Season 2"

PRELUDE "On Eagle's Wings" Sharon Keene, organ

INTROIT "Change My Heart" Richard Carter, guitar Heather Carter, vocals

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The God of heaven has made his home on earth,

All: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.

One: Highest in all creation, he lives among the least,

All: He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.

One: Come now, all who thirst

All: and drink the water of life.

One: Come now all who hunger

All: and be filled with good things.

One: Come now all who seek

All: and be warmed by the fire of love.

OPENING HYMN "Morning Has Broken" #664

1Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

2Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

3Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with the elation;
praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in unison)

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Thanks be to God.

MINUTE FOR MISSION **Elder Sonny Coble**

CHILDRENS TIME Beatitudes **Heather Carter**

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Butterfly Waltz" Hannah Struse, cello Hope Struse, piano

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 3: 1, 3-4 (New Revised Standard Version)

1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

- a time to kill, and a time to heal;
 - a time to break down, and a time to build up;
- a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
 - a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

"A Time to Break Down and a Time to Build Up"

Part 2, For Everything There is a Season

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

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.

DOXOLOGY (traditional)

peace.

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.

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

"Amazing Grace"

#649 vs. 1, 2, 3

1Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

2'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

3Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come. 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "May the God of Hope Go 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 "Under His Wings" Sharon Keene, organ

Today's liturgy is from The Iona Community Worship Book, Wild Goose Publications, 1991, and the Presbyterian Church (USA) Book of Common Worship, Westminster John Knox Press, 2018.

PARTICIPANTS:

Rev. Renée Rico- Pastor
Elder Bill Brouwer- Worship Leader
Elders Heather & Richard Carter- Introit Music and Children's Time
Hannah Struse, Hope Struse- Special Music
Sharon Keene & Janis Wheat- Musicians
Elder Paul Hay- Video/Tech
Elder Judy Mayhew- Photos
Deacon Cindy Hay- Publication