



Sunday, September 20, 2020 Service -- Online

Faith Presbyterian Church

Sierra Vista, Arizona



PRELUDE "Meditation on Candler" Traditional Scottish Melody arr. Collinsworth

INTROIT "Grace Alone" - Heather and Richard Carter

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

One: Cry out!

All: God does not keep silent.

One: Cry out!

All: We long to hear God's word.

One: Cry out!

All: Tell of God's wonderful deeds.

OPENING HYMN "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #438

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin and double cure;
Save from wrath and make me pure.

2. Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and thou alone.

3. Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress;
Helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Mighty one of yesterday, today, and forever,
do not be silent,
but speak,
that we may hear.

Speak justice, that we may correct our lawlessness.

Speak righteousness, that we may know your ways.

Speak compassion, that we may know your mercy.

Speak abundance, that we may serve others.

Speak understanding, that we may be peacemakers.

Speak glory, that we may know your Son.

Speak, and we will listen to you.

You promise forgiveness of sins
and fullness of grace
when we speak our shortcomings.

We speak of mistakes we have made.

We speak of abandoning your ways.

We speak of failures to show compassion and mercy.

We speak of our need for forgiveness.

Mighty one of yesterday, today, and forever,
hear our prayer
and lead us into fullness of life.

Amen.

Time of Silent Prayer

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God will not keep silent,
but will gather us in
with the tender words:
“You are forgiven.”

Glory to God!

CHILDREN’S SERMON Heather Carter - “Ruth”

SPECIAL MUSIC “*Sometimes When It Rains*” duet by Hannah Struse - violin & Hope Struse - piano

Old Testament Scripture – 1 Kings 19:11-12

Then He said, “Go out, and stand on the mountain before the Lord.” And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, *but* the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, *but* the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, *but* the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

SERMON “*The Still Small Voice*”

RESPONSE - 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 rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall 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.

DOXOLOGY (Traditional) #606

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 / 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

CLOSING HYMN "God Be With You Until We Meet Again" #542

1 God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide up hold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

2 God be with you till we meet again;
Unseen wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.

3 God be with you till we meet again;
When life's perils thick confound you,
Put unfailing arms around you:
God be with you till we meet again.

4 God be with you till we meet again;
Keep love's banner floating o'er you;
Smile death's threatening wave before
you:
God be with you till we meet again.

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 our Father, brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me let this be the moment now.
With every step I take let this be my solemn 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

"Honor and Praise to Him" - Leybach

PARTICIPANTS:

George Vander Meulen - Preacher
Elder Sonja Vander Meulen - Worship Leader
Elders Heather & Richard Carter - Introit and Children's Time
Sharon Keene & Janis Wheat – Musicians
Hannah & Hope Struse – Special Music
Elder Paul Hay - Video/Tech
Elder Judy Mayhew - Photos

ZOOM COFFEE HOUR *Happens at 11:15 a.m.*

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