

Faith Presbyterian Church Sierra Vista, AZ

June 6, 2021 Rev. Renée Rico, Pastor Bryanna and Donald Townsend, Worship Leaders Janis Wheat, Organ/Piano

Elder Paul Hay, Video-Tech



PRELUDE "Adagio Cantabile" - Beethoven

GREETING One: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

INTROIT "Take My Life"

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O God, you summon the day to dawn,

You teach the morning to waken the earth.

All: Great is your name, great is your love.

One: For you the valleys shall sing for joy,

The trees of the field shall clap their hands.

All: Great is your name, great is your love.

One: Your love and mercy shall last forever, Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

All: Great is your name, great is your love.

OPENING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" #263 Verses 1-3

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all! Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all! Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all! To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: O God of life,

Grant us your forgiveness

All: For our careless thoughts, for our thoughtless deeds

For our empty speech and the words with which we have wounded.

One: O God of life,

Grant us your forgiveness

All: For our hateful actions, for our wastefulness

For all that we have left untended.

One: O God of life,

Grant us your forgiveness in all these things.

All: Amen.

(silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Christ, the chosen one, also chooses us,

To be children of light and to be salt of the earth. By his death and resurrection we are given new life!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDRENS TIME Elder Richard Carter

SPECIAL MUSIC "In the Presence of Jehovah" arr. Parks & Fettke (Duet – Susan Powers & Lisa Tuttle)

SCRIPTURE – the Gospels

Matthew 12:15b - 21

I will put my Spirit upon him,

and he will proclaim justice to the Gentiles.

nor will anyone hear his voice in the streets.

²⁰ He will not break a bruised reed or quench a smoldering wick until he brings justice to victory.

²¹ And in his name the Gentiles will hope."

Holy wisdom, holy word, thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE – the History 1 Samuel 16-17

A dramatic retelling of the story of young David

SERMON

"God Chooses the Unlikely"

¹⁵ When Jesus became aware of this, he departed. Many crowds followed him, and he cured all of them, ¹⁶ and he ordered them not to make him known. ¹⁷ This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

¹⁸ "Here is my servant, whom I have chosen, my beloved, with whom my soul is well pleased.

¹⁹ He will not wrangle or cry aloud,

RESPONSE

The 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 rose 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.

DOXOLOGY

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 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

"To God Be the Glory"

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To God be the glory; great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory: great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us; great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory: great things he has done!

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"King of Kings"

(Sing three times)

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hallelujah! King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hallelujah! Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah! Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah!

POSTLUDE "Praise the Lord On High" - Sawyer

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING