



**Faith Presbyterian Church
Sierra Vista, AZ**

November 7, 2021
Rev. Renée Rico, Pastor
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~ At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship. ~

PRELUDE *“Armed Forces Medley” – traditional*

GREETING One: This is the day that the Lord has made!
 All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* #14 Verses 1 & 2

*For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

One: Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion;

All: to you our vows will be fulfilled.

One: You who answer prayer,

All: to you all people will come.

One: When we were overwhelmed by sins,

All: you forgave our transgressions.

One: Blessed are those you choose

and bring near to live in your courts!

**All: We are filled with the good things of your house,
of your holy temple.**

Based on Psalm 65

***OPENING HYMN** *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”* #385

*All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell. Come ye before him and rejoice.*

*Know that the lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk; he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.*

*O enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.*

***For why? The Lord our God is good; his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.***

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsively)**

One: God of life, you are the source of all goodness
And the satisfaction of all our desires.
Our understanding of you is small, **increase it.**
Our desire to do your will is weak, **enliven it.**
The seed you have planted
Has yet to bear fruit, **ripen it.**

**All: But, first, create in us clean heart as, in your sight, we unburden ourselves
of guilt, of anger, of fear, of pride, of hardness of heart, of weakness of intention.
In the common path of our calling whether it be easy or uneasy to tread,
whether it be bright or dark to follow, let your perfect guidance protect us.**

**Be a shield against all that might deceive us,
Be a healer for all that might harm us
Be a witness of all that might trouble us
Be a friend to all who are dear to us,
This day and until we meet in glory. Amen.**

(silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

One: Be the salt of the earth! Give flavor to the world! Preserve what you know of God's love, mercy,
and peace, and share it with others. Open your hearts to receive God's mercy, forgiveness,
and grace, and go and share it with the world, for you are forgiven, loved, and restored.

All: Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.***

WELCOME

We invite all our guests to identify themselves as they wish.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME Elder Heather Carter

SPECIAL MUSIC Faith Tone Chimes - "Resound and Rejoice" by Jason Krug

SCRIPTURE – the Torah

Deuteronomy 8:10-20

¹⁰ You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. ¹¹ Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹² When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵ who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous^[a] snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶ and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷ Do not say to yourself, “My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.” ¹⁸ But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today. ¹⁹ If you do forget the LORD your God and follow other gods to serve and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. ²⁰ Like the nations that the LORD is destroying before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God.

*Holy wisdom, holy word, **thanks be to God.***

SCRIPTURE – the Epistles

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

⁶ The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹ As it is written,

“He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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SERMON

“Cheerful Giving”

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.

WELCOME AND RECOGNITION OF A NEW MEMBER

We joyfully welcome a new member: Johnnie Travis

SHARING OUR PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

***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.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

CLOSING HYMN

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

#700

*I'm gonna live so (live so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so (live so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

*I'm gonna work so (work so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so (work so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

*I'm gonna pray so (pray so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, any time!
I'm gonna pray so (pray so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

*I'm gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so (sing so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"* #654

*In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.*

POSTLUDE *"This is My Song"* Sibelius

There will be a Congregational Meeting following the postlude to elect the new officers and financial review team for 2022.

Week of November 7, 2021

Tuesday, November 9 - Men's Lunch - 11:30 am - Country Club

Tuesday, November 9 - Worship & Music Meeting - 6:00 pm - Office

Wednesday, November 10 - Choir Practice - 6:00 pm

Thursday, November 11 - Veteran's Day - Holiday - Office Closed

*Thursday, November 11 - Women's Bible Study - 2:00 pm
Conference Room*

*Saturday, November 13 - Memorial Service for Debbie Perry -
2:00 pm - Masks Mandatory*

*Sunday, November 14 - Tucson Highlanders Pipes and Drums
10:00 am on patio
Rev. Brad Munroe - Guest Pastor*