



**Faith Presbyterian Church  
Sierra Vista, AZ**

November 14, 2021

Rev. Renée Rico, Pastor

Rev. Brad Munroe, Guest Pastor

Elder Sonny Coble, Worship Leader

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***~ At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship. ~***

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**PRELUDE**      *"Highland Cathedral"*      Tucson Highlanders Pipes and Drums

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

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT**      *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*    #20

Refrain:      ***All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.***

***Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colors; God made their tiny wings.***

Refrain

***God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.***

Refrain

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

One: We see signs of fall and winter,  
All:    **shortening days, misty mornings, autumn glow.**  
One: We sense its passing in winds that chill,  
All:    **Harvest's bounty placed on show.**  
One: Creator God, who brings forth  
All:    **both green shoot and hoar frost,**  
One: sunrise and sunset,  
All:    **for seeds that have grown,**  
One: harvests gathered, storehouses filled,  
All:    **mouths fed.**  
One: And, as your good earth rests  
All:    **through winter's cold embrace,**  
One: we look forward to its re-awakening  
All:    **when kissed by Spring's first touch.**

*Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger; wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

Creator God, forgive our moments of ingratitude,  
the spiritual blindness that prevents us  
from appreciating the wonder that is this world,  
the endless cycle of nature,  
of life and death and rebirth.  
Forgive us for taking without giving  
reaping without sowing.  
Open our eyes to see  
our lips to praise  
our hands to share  
and may our feet tread lightly on the road. Amen.

*(silent reflection)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

One: God is always with us, let us say together:

All: God with me protecting,  
The Lord with me directing,  
The Spirit with me strengthening,  
Forever and for evermore, amen.

*From The Celtic Way of Prayer*

**\*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**      Al Reine

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      “Amazing Grace”      Tucson Highlanders Pipes and Drums

**SCRIPTURE -**                      **Hebrews 10:11-14 19-25**

<sup>11</sup> And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup> and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

**SCRIPTURE -**                      **Mark 13:1-8**

<sup>13</sup> As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup> Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup> When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup> Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he! and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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

**SERMON**                      “What Matters”                      The Rev. Dr. Brad Munroe

**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.*

## **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**

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

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*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping thy presence my light.*

*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.*

*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.*

*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.*

## **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**

*"Scotland the Brave"* Tucson Highlanders Pipes and Drums

## *Week of November 14, 2021*

- *We welcome Rev. Brad Munroe, our guest pastor today.*
- *We also welcome the "Tucson Highlanders Pipes and Drums." They are truly an inspiration to our Faith Family.*
- *The flowers in the sanctuary today were donated by Al Reine in memory of his mother and father's wedding day.*
- *Tuesday, November 16, Men's Lunch at the Country Club at 11:30 am. A headcount is needed as the group may need a larger room. Please contact Tom Mathias at [medic523@hotmail.com](mailto:medic523@hotmail.com) or call 520-678-1626.*
- *Tuesday, November 16, Finance Meeting at 2:30 pm*
- *Wednesday, November 17, Choir Practice at 6:00 pm*