



**Faith Presbyterian Church
Sierra Vista, AZ**

January 16, 2022

Rev. Renée Rico, Transitional Pastor
Elder Sonny Coble, Worship Leader
Janis Wheat, Director of Music
Bianca Garcia, Video-Tech



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

PRELUDE *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* - Kendrick

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

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT *"This is the Day"* - Garrett

*This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively)

One: We come this day, Precious God, as people in need of your steadfast love:

All: with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.

One: We gather this day, Water-changing God, as people looking for signs:

All: with you is the fountain of grace; in your Hope we see hope.

One: We worship this day, Gifting God, as people who confess Jesus as our Lord:

All: with you is the fountain of joy; in your Life we see life.

***OPENING HYMN** *"Take My Life"* #697

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.*

*Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.*

*Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.*

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

God of delight, we cannot remain silent, but must speak of the ways we misuse your gifts. In our desire to have more and more, we cause more damage to your good creation. In our obsession with ourselves, we have desolated the lives of those around us. When we hoard what you have given us, we cannot be a blessing to other people. Forgive us, Restless God, so we might be restored to life. May your steadfast love save and strengthen us to share our gifts with others, even as you have shared the Gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

One: God delights in you. So much, that God will not rest until you are at peace. God will not remain silent, but will call you by name: 'My Delight.'

All: **God's steadfast love extends to the heavens, and reaches down to touch our hearts. Thanks be to God who forgives and saves us! Amen.**

***GLORIA PATRI**

New version

Glory be to the Father; and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

WELCOME

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

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME Elder Sharon Townsend

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Lord is My Light" - Allitsen Lisa Tuttle, Soloist

SCRIPTURE – The Psalms Psalm 36: 5-12

⁵Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

⁷How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁸They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹ For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

¹⁰ O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

¹¹ Do not let the foot of the arrogant tread on me,
or the hand of the wicked drive me away.

¹² There the evildoers lie prostrate;
they are thrust down, unable to rise.

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

SCRIPTURE – The Epistles 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters,¹ I do not want you to be uninformed. **2** You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. **3** Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. **4** Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; **5** and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; **6** and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. **7** To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. **8** To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, **9** to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, **10** to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. **11** All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

REFLECTION

“What Gifts Do You Have?”

First in the series “Spiritual Gifts”

RESPONSE

From A Brief statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church, USA

**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 peace.

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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Elders

Bill Akins
Jane Bourne *
George Wheat

Deacons

Mario Gonzales *
Patrick Jones
Kay McCleary
Tom Mathias *
Carolyn Malik
Dustin Paige *

*To be ordained

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

"Here I Am, Lord"

#69

*1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them
Whom shall I send?*

*Refrain: Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them
Whom shall I send?*

*Refrain: Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send?*

*Refrain: Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* #192 (Refrain only)

*Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set out hearts on fire;
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

POSTLUDE *"A Ceremonial Pageant"* - Clark

Liturgy is adapted from Lectionary Liturgies © Thom Shuman. Used with permission.

~ MARK YOUR CALENDAR ~

Sunday, January 30 – Annual Congregational Meeting after worship