



**Faith Presbyterian Church
Sierra Vista, AZ**

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

PRELUDE *“Sonatina Op 36, No. 1 – Spiritoso” - Clementi*

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

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT *“Seek Ye First”*

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsively)

One: Loud talkers and silent worriers,
glad-handers and lonely wallflowers:

**All: God gathers us together to be the Body
 of wonder and joy, of hope and healing.**

One: Bystanders with hands shoved into our pockets,
fraidy-cats whose feet are frozen in place:

**All: Jesus calls us to carry grace to outsiders,
 to walk with all those left behind.**

One: Kids who never offer answers in class,
bashful folks whose tongues tie in knots:

**All: The Spirit anoints us to speak up for the voiceless,
 to partner with the poor to discover their gifts.**

***OPENING HYMN** *“All Things Bright and Beautiful”*

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*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:

***The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky:***

Refrain:

***The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one.***

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:

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

Do we make you laugh or weep, Gracious God? We sing that we are one in your Spirit, but cannot tolerate those who disagree with us. We talk of being one Body, but fight over music or Bible versions or carpet colors. We affirm the giftedness of each person, but we heap honor on just a special few. Forgive us, Creative God, that we dismember your Body so easily. May the words of our mouths speak peace to the brokenness in our world; may the hopes of our hearts bring wonder to those in despair; and may our love embrace all who are around us, even as we have been welcomed by your grace in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

(silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

One: Forgiven, we are filled by God's Spirit, commissioned to be Christ's hope,
Christ's people for the world.

All: Anointed, we can care for one another, weep with one another,
serve one another, and live with one another. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

***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 Lisa Tuttle

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head" arr. Moglebust Faith Tone Chimes

SCRIPTURE – The Psalms

Psalm 19

¹The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
²Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.
³There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;
⁴yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
⁵which comes out like a bridegroom from his
wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.
⁶Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.
⁷The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure,
making wise the simple;
⁸the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear,

enlightening the eyes;
⁹the fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.
¹¹Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
¹²But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.
¹³Keep back your servant also from the
insolent
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.
¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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

SCRIPTURE – The Epistles *1 Corinthians 12: 12-31*

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are

all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

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SERMON

“Spiritual Gifts – On Working Together”

Second 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.**

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**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***CLOSING HYMN**

"We are One in the Spirit"

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*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:*

*Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:*

Refrain:

*We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:*

Refrain:

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.*

Refrain:

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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

POSTLUDE

"Sonatina Op 36, No. 1 – Vivace" - Clementi

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