

Faith Presbyterian Church Sierra Vista, AZ

February 6, 2022 Rev. Renée Rico, Transitional Pastor Elder Jane Bourne, 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** *"A Joyous Prelude" -* Broughton
- **GREETING** One: This is the day that the Lord has made! All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
- **INTROIT** *"We Bow Down"* Paris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

- One: It is by grace that we are who we are:
- All: people who are called by Jesus, yet fearful to follow.
- One: It is by God's grace that we can become followers:
- All: people who are fearful, yet gifted with courage beyond wonder.
- One: It is with God's grace that we become who we might be:
- All: people who step out in faith, sharing the good news generously.
- *OPENING HYMN

"O Sing to the Lord"

#637 (verses 1-3)

O sing to the Lord; O sing God a new song. O sing to the Lord; O sing God a new song. O sing to the Lord; O sing God a new song. O sing to our God; O sing to our God.

For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders. For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders. For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders. O sing to our God; O sing to our God.

So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets. So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets. So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets. O sing to our God; O sing to our God.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of wonder and joy, we look in the mirror and do not see holiness reflected back. We long to be sisters and brothers with others, but don't want to be an intrusion in our friends' lives. We yearn to be more compassionate else., but are so busy listening to those devices with us, that we have trouble hearing the cries of loneliness coming from those around us.

Forgive us, God who longs to be enthroned in our hearts. You call us to different lives, so we might make a difference for all who hurt. You invite us into your kingdom, so we might show the others the way. You challenge us to take a risk by following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, so we might become your children once again.

(silent reflection)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)

- One: The One who alone is Holy became wholly human so we might see the face of grace. The One who is seated in the heavens endured the cross so we might see the face of salvation. This is our good news: we are forgiven!
- All: By God's grace, with God's grace, we are who we are meant to be: forgiven, restored, called people. 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** Elder Richard Carter
- **ANTHEM** "Song of Hope" arr. Hopson

SCRIPTURE – The Prophets Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph^{III} touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Holy wisdom, holy word, thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE – The Gospels Luke 5: 1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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SERMON

"Fishing Out In The Deep"

RESPONSE

The Apostles' 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

"Will You Come and Follow Me" #726 verses 1, 2 and 5

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your Name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known; Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show, Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

***BENEDICTION**

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Shine, Jesus, Shine" #192

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 - "Trumpet Tune" - Setchell

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Service of Remembrance - Sunday, February 13th, 10:30 a.m.

We have experienced a good share of losses during the pandemic, and some of them have particularly affected our community here at Faith.

On Sunday, February 13th, our Sunday morning worship will be a service of remembrance for three of our leaders at Faith who died during the pandemic: Virginia Studer, Mary Davis and Sharon Keene. We will have some special music and reflections on their lives, and the opportunity as our faith community to share our memories.

We want this to be a time for families and the worship community to share. A wider memorial service for Virginia is still being planned, hopefully for this coming summer, so we'd ask that we not invite members of the wider community to join us in this service.

Please bring your memories and yourselves to this special service. Because we do not want to limit attendance, we are highly encouraging everyone to wear a mask so that more of us can participate. Thanks for understanding,