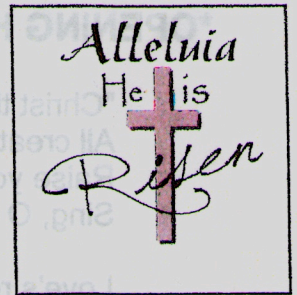




Faith Presbyterian Church
Sierra Vista, AZ
April 17, 2022



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

PRELUDE Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah" – *Handel*
Guest musician – Jeff Crabtree, trumpet

GREETING One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
All: **Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

INTROIT The Strife is O'er

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

That Christ died for our sins, and was buried,
and rose again on the third day.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve,
and to many faithful witnesses.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

At last he came to us, that we might come to believe
and proclaim this good news to the world.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

***OPENING HYMN**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

"Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!
All creation, join to say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!
Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

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

**Almighty God,
In raising Jesus from the grave,
You shattered the power of sin and death.
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.
We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;
We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace;
We despise the weak,
And abuse the earth you made.**

**Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
To change our lives and make us new,
That we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

(silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

Hear the good news of God's promise: *Acts 2:17,21*
I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

*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 Heather Carter

ANTHEM Worthy Is the Lamb – *Chopin*

Faith Choir with guest musicians – Cory Allen, flutist, and Jeff Crabtree, trumpet

SCRIPTURE- Isaiah 65: 17-25

- ¹⁷ For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind.
- ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.
- ¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.
- ²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.
- ²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
- ²² They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
- ²³ They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity;^[a]
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well.
- ²⁴ Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.
- ²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent—its food shall be dust.
They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

SCRIPTURE- Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you

will see him, just as he told you.”⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.^[a]

SERMON Your Easter Story

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.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory Up from the Grave He Arose – *arr. Ritter*

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**

Closing Hymn: Christ Is Alive!

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***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Thine Is the Glory

(#238, verse 1)

POSTLUDE

Postlude: The Risen Christ! – *Smith*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday	April 19, 6:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Thursday	April 21, 6:30 p.m.	Dixieland Devotionals
Friday	April 29, 7:00 p.m.	Sierra Vista Sings Concert
Saturday	April 30, 7:00 p.m.	Sierra Vista Sings Concert