

OFFERTORY

*“I Do Believe” – Wilson
I do believe, I do believe that Jesus died for me,
And that he shed his precious blood from sin to set me free.
– Charles Wesley*

***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** *“Because He Lives”* (see insert)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *“King of Kings”* (see back of insert)

***POSTLUDE** *“Go Forward With The Risen Christ”* Balcombe



**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sierra Vista, Arizona**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

BRIGHT SUNDAY

April 24, 2022

PRELUDE *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today with Mozart’s “Alleluia”
from Exsultate, Jubilate – arr. Ham*

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

INTROIT *“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”* Faith Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Praise God with clapping hands;
praise God with hands comforting a child.
Praise God with silent hearts;
praise God with hearts broken for the world.
Praise God with electric guitars;
praise God with soft piano chords.
Praise God with be-bop and hip-hop;
praise God with rhythms that don't stop.
Praise God with a hallelujah chorus;
praise God with a Gregorian chant.
Praise God with dancing steps;
praise God with feet walking for justice.

***OPENING HYMN** *“I Danced in the Morning” – #157*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When we keep our faults and failures locked safely away, we have no need to confess. But God comes into our hearts when we least expect, so we can be filled with forgiveness, with hope, with peace. Please join me as we pray together, saying,

**God of empty tombs and emptier people:
when we hesitate to speak of your hope,
forgive us, and give us a voice.**

**When we find it difficult to love one another,
forgive us, and give us fresh compassion.**

**When we want to stand with the high and mighty,
forgive us, and seat us next to the poor and oppressed.**

**When we stay locked behind our fears and doubts,
forgive us, and send us out to share you grace.**

**When we cannot believe your Word of new life,
forgive us, and fill us with your joy.**

(Silence is kept)

Assurance of Pardon

Christ comes into every shadowed corner of our lives with the light of Easter. Christ comes into the locked rooms of our faults and gifts us with grace and hope.

Christ comes to fill us with peace, so we may proclaim the good news of mercy and forgiveness for all. 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 “Crown Him, the Risen King!” – Larson Faith Choir

SCRIPTURE – Old Testament Psalm 150

Holy Wisdom, holy Word, **thanks be to God**

SCRIPTURE – New Testament John 20: 19-31

Holy Wisdom, holy Word, **thanks be to God**

SERMON “Get Rid of the Monkey”

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.