



# FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship

6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

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

## CHIMES

**PRELUDE**      *“Jesus Shall Reign”* - arr. Price

**GREETING**      **One:** We are witnesses: the Lord is risen!      *Luke 24:48, 51*  
                         **All:** *Christ has ascended to reign on high.*

**INTROIT**      *“Jesus is King”*

## \*LITANY FOR ASCENSION OF THE LORD

One: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with songs of joy.  
Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.  
Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: God is ruler over all the earth; the Lord reigns on a holy throne.  
Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: God put this power to work in Christ, raising him from the dead.  
Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: God has highly exalted him, giving him the name above all names.  
Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Jesus Christ is Lord! Glory to God in the highest. Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

\* **OPENING HYMN - “Crown Him with Many Crowns” #268**

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

*Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory.*

*Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body.*

(silent reflection)

\* **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)**

The God of all grace, who calls us to eternal glory in Jesus Christ, will restore, support, and strengthen us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*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 - Recognition of Graduates**

Charlotte Hickey, Bianca Garcia, Jesse and Rio Cordova

**ANTHEM - “Gloria in Excelsis Deo” - Perry**

**SCRIPTURE - OLD TESTAMENT - Psalm 47**

*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.*

**SCRIPTURE - NEW TESTAMENT - Luke 24:44-53**

*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON - “Transformation”**

**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 MUSIC:**    *“Glory to His Name”*    arr. Smith

**\* 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 AND OURSELVES**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE**

**PRAYER**

**\* CLOSING HYMN - “Power in the Blood”** (see enclosed insert)  
(requested by a church member)

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - “King of Kings”** (sing twice)

*King of Kings and Lord of lords, glory, (clap) hallelujah!*

*King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, (clap) hallelujah!*

*Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, (clap) hallelujah!*

*Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, (clap) hallelujah!*

**POSTLUDE** “Celebration” - Hughes