



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship 4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 3, 2022

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE *"American Patrol"* - Meacham

GREETING This is the day the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT *"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"* - #337 (verses 1 & 4)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

LEADER: Come, let us worship our God,

PEOPLE: **that we might discern the will of our maker.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship our God,

PEOPLE: **that we might become the serving people God is calling us to be.**

ALL: **Let us worship God**

* **OPENING HYMN** - *"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"* - #338

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

Gracious God, you ask us to follow you and we respond with logical questions: How long? Where are we going? When can we return? You ask us to love one another and we respond: I don't know, we just don't see eye to eye, we are not the same. You ask us to dream but we get stuck in our own heads. Change is never going to come and is it really worth it? You ask us to believe, and just like Thomas we want proof. Unless I see the nail holes in His hands I cannot believe. Forgive us for our small-minded ways, open our eyes even as you open our hearts. Unravel our doubt just as you unravel our unbelief. Lead us to rest always in you, loving God. Gratefully we ask in Jesus name. Amen.

(silent reflection)

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

God is alive and at work nurturing our growth, our needs and reconciling us one to each other. God hears our confessions of our heart and forgives generously, sharing love with all who follow in God's way. It is through God's amazing grace, freely given, that we are forgiven. Amen.

*** GLORIA PATRI "Glory to God" #582**

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

WELCOME

We invite all our guests to identify themselves as they wish.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Exodus 3:1-12

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: John 11:32-44

SERMON - "YOU WANT ME TO DO WHAT?"

RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD: “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 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: “Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor” - Berlin & Lazarus

Background and words for the offertory:

In 1876 France announced that it was giving the United States a statue to commemorate the American centennial. A few years later the enormous sculpture was delivered—we know it as the Statue of Liberty. Funds were raised for a base to support the statue. In 1949 Irving Berlin set to music the stanza that is inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty. It is a verse from a longer poem by Emma Lazarus called “The New Colossus.”

*“Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore,
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me:
I lift my lamp beside the golden door.”*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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 - *“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”* - #331

Also known as the *National Hymn*

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - *“God Bless America”* - Berlin

*God bless America, land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with the light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, My home, sweet home,
God bless America, My home, sweet home.*

POSTLUDE *“Praise God, All You Nations”* - arr. Fedak

Come One, Come All!
**“Star-Spangled Potluck and Patriotic
Sing-A-Long”**
immediately following the
worship service in Stevenson Hall!

