



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship 7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 24, 2022

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE “Jesu, Joy Of Man’s Desiring” - arr. Marshall Wells
(4 hand piece by Deb Koltveit and Debi Godwin)

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

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” #469

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

It is in this place of holiness that we can come with our fears, our doubts, all the questions of our hearts.

We come to this place, to hear the words of peace, of hope, of joy God speaks to us.

It is in this place of discovery that we can come searching.

We come to this place, to find the One who has been looking for us.

It is in this place of openness that we can come knocking.

We come to this place, to be embraced by the One whose heart is never locked.

***OPENING HYMN** - “*Morning Has Broken*” #664
(requested by a church member”

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

We do not find it easy to speak of how we do not live as your people, but you invite us to share our weaknesses and failures with you, Inviting God. Tempted to think your salvation is for a select few, we put up barriers for others. Clinging to all you give to us, we are reluctant to share with those in need. Surrounded by evil and violence, we find it easier to close ranks with those just like us, rather than seeking peace and reconciliation for our world.

Forgive us, Salvation's God. Open our eyes to our sisters and brothers all around us. Open our ears to the word of hope you speak to us. Open our spirits to the presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who flings wide the open doors of your kingdom, that all might find life with you.

(silent reflection)

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

Here is the good news, my friends: Christ came searching for us, calling us by name, leading us into God's kingdom.

In Christ, we become new people: broken, we are made whole; lost, we are found; forsaken, we are restored to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*** GLORIA PATRI (Traditional)**

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 - Elder Richard Carter

SPECIAL MUSIC: "My Heart, Your Home" - Christy & Nathan Nockels
Debi Godwin, Soloist

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Psalm 85

Holy wisdom, holy word, *thanks be to God.*

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Luke 11:1-4

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SERMON - "An Honest Prayer"

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 SINS AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO SIN AGAINST US. 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 "Spirit of the Living God" John Purifoy

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

* 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 - "Seek Ye First" #175

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE - “May the God of Hope” #765**

*May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace;
Singing, share our joy with all;
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

POSTLUDE “Standing on the Promises” Ralph Long

