



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship 10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE *“Sonatina Op 36, No. 3 Spiritoso” - Clementi*

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

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT *“Come to the Table of Grace” #507 (verse 1)*

*Come to the table of grace.
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This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

The One who commands the clouds calls us to be poured out for others.

We can, by faith, be the waters of peace which quench the fires of hatred.

The One who creates mercy and hope, longs for a world of fair play and grace.

We can, by faith, let righteousness and justice be our constant companions.

The One who is with us in every moment composes a love-song for our hearts.

We can, by faith, teach this song to everyone we meet.

* **OPENING HYMN - “Come to the Table” #508**

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

What more can we say, Expectant God, that you don't know already? You long for justice for all people, but it is washed away by the flood of violence in our world. You hope that righteousness will walk with us, but you hear the clear cries of those we mistreat. You ask us to speak up for those in need, but we shut our mouths and turn away.

Forgive us, Righteous God. Have mercy when we do not bear the fruit we could. Even though we have not lived our faith to the fullest, may we receive the promises of hope and grace you have given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(silent reflection)

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

Shhh, listen! Can you hear them? The saints of heaven - those who have gone on before us - are cheering us on as we run towards the finish line of our faith.

Thanks be to God! The victory has already been won for us in Jesus Christ. We are forgiven. 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 Jesus I Love Thee & The Solid Rock Hymn Medley* -

Arr. Durham - Tina Durham, Flute

SCRIPTURE - OLD TESTAMENT - Jeremiah 23:23-29

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE - NEW TESTAMENT - Hebrews 11:29-12-2

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SERMON

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: *"Communion Aria" - Ritter*

*** 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**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

People of God, lift up your hearts.

We lift them to our Rock and Refuge.

Daughters and sons of God, give thanks to the One who saves us.

We lift our thanks and joy to the God who is our hope.

*** CLOSING HYMN - “Let Us Break Bread Together” #525**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE - “You Shall Go Out With Joy” #80**

You shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace;

The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;

There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands (clap);

The trees of the field will clap their hands (clap);

The trees of the field will clap their hands (clap) while you go out with joy.

POSTLUDE “Sonatina Op 36, No. 3 Allegro” - Clementi

