

# FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship 11th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 21, 2022

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE “

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

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - “*Surely the Presence*”

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings, I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Before we got up this morning and decided to come to church,  
***God was waiting for us, to welcome us with grace.***  
When we are unsure of what to do; when we falter before the next step,  
***we come to listen to God’s voice, to learn from the One who teaches us all we ever need to know.***  
When we are surrounded by cruelty and injustice; when our fears cripple our souls,  
***God delivers us with steadfast love; we are set free to be God’s sons and daughters.***

\* OPENING HYMN - “*Thy Word*” (Insert)

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

*Yet once more, we come to you with our prayers, Holy God. Our crippling spirits keep us from following you. Our grudges weigh us down until we cannot walk straight in your way. Our anger becomes a fire which scorches our friends and loved ones. Our fears blind us to the goodness in those we believe to be different.*

*Forgive us, God our Rock, and set us free from our wrong-doings and failures. From the day of our birth, we have known your love, grace, and hope. So may we offer you our joyful thanks, as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, reaches out to touch us with your healing forgiveness, yet once more.*

(silent reflection)

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

God chooses not to turn a deaf ear to us, but to listen to our prayers. God chooses not to shame us, but to save us.

*This is, indeed, good news for us! We are set free to drink deeply from the waters of 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:** “Christ Be All Around Me” - Jordan, Leonard, Leeland and Mooring  
Jeff Durham, piano & vocal

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE:** II Kings 22:8-13

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

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE:** II Timothy 3:1-17

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## **SERMON - “Wonderful Words of Life”**

### **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**

##### **THE 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**

##### **\* 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 - “Wonderful Words of Life” (Insert)**

**\* 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**

