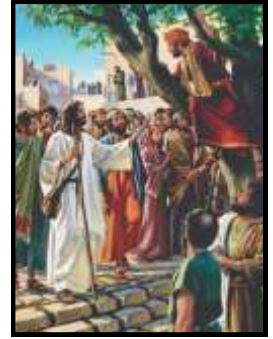




FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 30, 2022

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE *“Fanfare on “Ein Feste Burg” - arr. Pethel
based on the melody of Martin Luther*

GREETING *“This is the day that the Lord has made!”
We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

INTROIT - “Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand”

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

We gather in awe

***standing in the presence of the One
who crafted the stars, the mountains, the seas.***

We gather in faith,

***trusting that the One who has held little children
holds our lives in the heart of God.***

We gather in need,

***seeking the One who longs for justice
to grace each and every person in creation.***

*** OPENING HYMN *“Will You Come and Follow Me” #726***

* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Surrounded by so many seductions, Patient God, we find it difficult to see you in our lives. Justice has a hard time surviving when there is so much persecution and affliction towards the little ones of the world. Our neighborhoods, our families, even our churches, are filled with strife and contention.

We cry for help, Listening God; forgive us! As we wait for your grace to fill our lives, may we open our hearts to your hope and healing, always giving thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

(silent reflection)

* THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)

Rich, poor; young, old; sinner, saint. We are all God's children, and God transforms each of us into the people we are meant to be.

Broken, we are mended; separated from others, we are made one; longing to serve, we are sent forth. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Deacon Pam Winters

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

ANTHEM - *"The Church's One Foundation"* - Daley (Faith Choir)

Congregation: Please join in when directed.

*Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One.
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Psalm 32:1-7

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Luke 19:1-10

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

SERMON “Lose Your Loneliness”

OUR 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 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 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, for ever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - *“Love Devine, All Loves Excelling”* - arr. Raney

*** 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 *“The Gift of Love”* #693

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *“How Firm a Foundation”* #653 (Verse 1)

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God’s excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

* POSTLUDE *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* arr. Zepp

