

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA



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Order of Worship

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 6, 2022

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE *"Saints Bound for Heaven"* - arr. Helvey

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

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION INTROIT - *"When the Saints God Marching In"*

***Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the Saints go marching in. (sing twice)***

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

Praise God everywhere and every day!

Let us praise the Lord for all our blessings!

Praise God for God's greatness, power and might!

Let us praise the Lord for his help, love, aid, and grace!

Praise God for all the saints who have gone before us,
paving the path ahead of us.

Let us give thanks for all the saints and their faithful service to you Lord!

Praise God with rivers of gratitude and thanks!

Praise God with song and shouts of joy!

*** OPENING HYMN *"For All The Saints"* #326**

INTERLUDE 1 ~ The Names of the Saints ~

(Remembering and naming Faith's members who have gone before us.)

Names read by Margie Riley and Bill Brouwer

*** THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Gracious and ever-loving God, you are the source for all that is good. God, your grace is a never-ending river, pouring over us all the time. But we confess that we turn our backs on you and your commands. We do not treat our neighbors as ourselves. We have sinned against you Lord in what we have done, and what we have not done. Forgive us dear God, reconcile us to you, help us amend our thoughts and deeds so we can be the people you know we can be.

(silent reflection)

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

Christ is the Prince of Peace, a never-ending source of grace and forgiveness.

In the Lord's forgiveness, we are renewed again and made whole.

In Christ, we can turn to him with our burdens and our sins and be assured of his love.

In our Lord Jesus Christ, we have a source of love and understanding that knows no bounds!

Friends, believe the good news! In Jesus the Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. 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

INTERLUDE 2 ~ The Names of the Saints ~

ANTHEM - *“Carry the Light”* - Beck (Faith Choir)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Psalm 98:1-9

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Luke 20:27-38

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SERMON “The Light of the Saints Lead Us On”

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.

INTERLUDE 3 ~ The Names of the Saints ~

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - *“Simple Gifts”* - Shaker Song arr. Tucker (Faith Tone Chimes)

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

INTERLUDE 4 ~ The Names of the Saints ~

*** CLOSING HYMN** *“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”* #730

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *“When the Saints Go Marching In”*

*And when the revelation comes,
Oh when the revelation comes,
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the revelation comes.*

*And when they crown Him King of Kings,
Oh when they crown Him King of Kings,
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number,
When they crown Him King of Kings.*

*** POSTLUDE** *“Mansion Over the Hilltop”* Stanphill

Following the Benediction you are invited to go to the
Faith Memorial Garden for a prayer of thanksgiving and remembrance.