



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

Rev. Brian Louis, Pastor
Elder Bill Brouwer, Worship Leader
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Debi Godwin, Choir Director
Jeff Durham, Video Tech



Order of Worship

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2023

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“Meditation on Candler” - arr. Collinsworth
(traditional Scottish melody)

GREETING

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

INTROIT - *“One Bread, One Body”* (Faith Choir)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Look, here is the Lamb of God!

Jesus calls us; Come and see

the Lord is about to do a new thing.

Speak O God, for your servants are listening.

There are varieties of gifts, services, and activities,

but there is one Spirit, one Lord, and one God.

Let us lift our voices in song and praise!

Let us worship God forever!

* OPENING HYMN ***“Let Us Break Bread Together”*** #525

(requested by a church member)

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

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

(silent reflection)

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

By grace you have been saved through faith,

And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

*** 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.***

***PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us share signs of reconciliation and peace.
The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace)

WELCOME

We invite all our guests to identify themselves as they wish.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

ANTHEM - *"In Remembrance"* - Courtney & Red (Faith Choir)
Tina Durham, flute

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Isaiah 43:1-3

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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SERMON “Called to Serve”

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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Ordination and Installation: Charles Wilkes, Elder Marti Louzy, Deacon

Installation: Johnnie Travis, Heather Carter, Sonny Coble - Elders

Diane Derr, Sharon Raymond - Deacons

SHARING OUR PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

*** 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

May God be with you.

And also with you.

People of God, lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the One who holds us our hearts in loving hands.

Let us give thanks to God, who sets a Table for us.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

***CLOSING HYMN - "Here I Am, Lord" #69**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE - "I Come With Joy" #515 verse 5**

***Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.***

***POSTLUDE - "Trumpet Recessional" - Kihlken**