



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship

6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2023

At the sound of the chimes, please silence your phone and prepare for worship.

CHIMES

PRELUDE "Day of Joy" - Ritter

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

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - "***Come to the Table of Grace***" - #507 (vs 1 & 2)

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

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Sing to the Lord a new song;

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

We love and worship the Lord with all our hearts.

May the praise of God be always in our mouths.

God is our loving Creator, maker of all things!

Let us praise God together, now and forever!

* OPENING HYMN "O for a World" #372

* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Gracious and merciful God, before you we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

(silent reflection)

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

Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith.

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

God's grace is poured out upon us day by day.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*** GLORIA PATRI - "Glory Be to the Father"**

***Glory be to the Father; and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.***

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world without end. 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

SPECIAL MUSIC - "*Communion Medley*" - Krug (Faith Tone Chime Choir)

SCRIPTURE - OLD TESTAMENT - Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. ***Thanks be to God.***

SCRIPTURE - NEW TESTAMENT - Matthew 5:21-37

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. ***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON "Be Estranged No More"

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 GO

OFFERTORY - "Offertory in E Major, Op.47" - Heller

*** DOXOLOGY - "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #609**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

* CLOSING HYMN - ***“Bread of Life from Heaven”*** #497 (verses 1,4,5)

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE ***“I Come with Joy”*** #515 (verses 1 & 5)

***I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.***

***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 - ***“Postludium, Op.13, No.10”*** - Dohnanyi

