

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

January 14, 2024

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE “A Joyous Prelude” - Broughton

GREETING This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

INTROIT - “O God, You Are My God” - #743 (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!

* OPENING HYMN - “Here In This Place” - #401

* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we have broken your commandments and have done things to others that should rightly bring judgment against us. We have broken your command of loving one another as you have loved us. In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Fulfill the promises of our baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. Amen.

~ Let us take a few moments for silent reflection. ~

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

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God

*** 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.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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

May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance. The peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

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

THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS

We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads to identify themselves so that we may get to know each other.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

ANTHEM - “Come, Follow Me” - Martin & Raney (Faith Choir)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – 1 Samuel 3:1-20

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – John 1:43-51

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

SERMON Tucson Borderlands Young Adult Volunteers Presentation

Rev. James Martin, Coordinator

YAVs - Nidia Linardes Martinez and Ben Nodler

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD "The Nicene Creed"

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF 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, forever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - "A Song in the New Year" - Paxton

*** 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

* CLOSING HYMN - *“My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout”* #100

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - *“The Summons”* #726 verses 1 & 5

* POSTLUDE - *“A Ceremonial Pageant”* - Clark

