



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship

2nd Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“*Elegy*” – Lau

GREETING

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

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: “*Seek Ye First*” – #175 (v. 1) [Congregation sings]

GEORGE

* CALL TO WORSHIP – (responsively)

Our faith depends upon the grace of God.

Praise the Lord, who gives life to the dead.

Jesus calls us to be his disciples.

We take up the cross to follow him.

Know that the Lord is God.

Let us praise God and all God’s glorious works!

* **OPENING HYMN** - “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*” – #223

GEORGE

* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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

GEORGE

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

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. ***In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!***

*** GLORIA PATRI - Traditional**

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)**

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION—Pam Winters, “One Great Hour of Sharing”

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter

SPECIAL MUSIC - Faith Tone Chime Choir

GEORGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to hear your Word and obey your will. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GEORGE

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Psalm 24

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - Revelation 20

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SERMON “Revelations on Revelation Part 3”

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 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.

GEORGE

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - "O Lamb of God" – arr. Yocum

*** DOXOLOGY** - *Traditional*

***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.***

GEORGE

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING**

*** CLOSING HYMN** - "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" – #354

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE** - "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" – #166 (verses 1 & 3)

* **POSTLUDE** - "*Postlude in A minor*" – Rinck

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Reminder that immediately after worship we will hold a quick congregational meeting to select a Nominating Committee for 2024!