



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

June 2, 2024

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE - *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”* – arr. Birchwood

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

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - *“Surely the Presence”*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

* CALL TO WORSHIP – (responsively)

All have sinned and fall short of God’s glory,
but by the grace of God we are redeemed.
God made the sabbath as a gift for us,
and Jesus Christ is Lord of the sabbath.
There is no other like the Lord our God,
keeping covenant and steadfast love.

* OPENING HYMN - *“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me!”*

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* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have

broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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

The God of all grace, who calls us to eternal glory in Jesus Christ, will restore, support and strengthen us. 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.***

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***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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

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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.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY – "He Hideth My Soul" – arr. Kaiser

*** 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 OFFERINGS**

*** CLOSING HYMN - "I Need Thee Every Hour" #735**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE - "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" #547**
(verse 1)

* **POSTLUDE** - "*Trumpet Tune*" – Setchell

***** Please remain in the sanctuary after worship for a brief congregational meeting to vote on nominees to be Ruling Elders and Deacons.**