

# FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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**Order of Worship** 

**3rd Sunday After Pentecost** 

June 9, 2024

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

**CHIMES** 

PRELUDE -

"I've Got Peace Like a River" - arr. Mark Hayes

**GREETING** 

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

\* CALL TO WORSHIP - (responsively)

The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

Lord, send us out into your harvest

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High!

\* OPENING HYMN - "Will You Come and Follow Me"

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# \* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

~ 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—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.)

#### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHILDRENS TIME - Elder Richard Carter** 

**SPECIAL MUSIC—** "Jesus, Lover of my Soul" - Words & Music by John Ezzy, Daniel Grul & Steve Mcpherson — performed by Jeff Durham

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

O God, by your Holy Spirit tell us what we need to hear and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

### **OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - Isaiah 6:1-8**

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

#### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - Galatians 5:13; John 13:12-17

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**SERMON** "Serve One Another in Love"

### 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 RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS

Ruling Elders: Scott Bird, John Osborne, Lisa Tuttle

Deacons: Marne Gulde, Charlotte Osborne, Barb Schratz

#### 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 –** "Ancient of Days" (with Immortal, Invisible), arr. Smith/McDonald

\* 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 - "Here I Am, Lord" #69

\* BENEDICTION

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - "Jesus Calls Us" #720 (verse 4)

\* **POSTLUDE** - "Forever" (with *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*), arr. Smith/McDonald