



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship

6th Sunday After Pentecost

June 30, 2024

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE - "The Greatness of the Lord" – Miles

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

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: "He Is Lord" – Anonymous (v 1 & 3) [see insert]

* CALL TO WORSHIP – (responsively)

In you God, all things are possible.

Praise the Lord with singing and shouts of joy!

You are the creator of our world and our sovereign God.

Praise God, the all-powerful source of goodness.

In the miracles of Jesus, we are shown anything is possible.

Let us shout with joy in the salvation we receive from God!

* OPENING HYMN - "The Woman Hiding in the Crowd" #178

* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful and loving God, we confess to you that we have not fulfilled your commandments to obey you and to love our neighbor. We judge and mock those we do not understand. We curse those who disagree with us and do not believe as we do. We have failed to live out your law, and we have turned away from your love. Forgive us dear Lord, we pray to you. Be with us and heal us to live out your will for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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

Though we sin against you God, we know you love us still.

With the full confidence of your love, we know we are forgiven for our sins against you, your creation, and your children.

You O Holy One are the source of all grace and mercy.

We trust in you and your ever-abundant forgiveness!

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. 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 Bill Brouwer

SPECIAL MUSIC— “Canticle of the Turning” – Cooney

Jeff Durham, solo & guitar, and Tina Durham, violin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

***O God, through the Holy Spirit we pray that you open the Holy
Scriptures to us and inspire our minds and hearts by the word. Amen.***

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Psalm 130

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - Mark 5:21-43

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

SERMON “The Miracle Worker”

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD—adaptation of “A Brief Statement of Faith”

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. 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 – “Chanson” – arr. Troutman

- * **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** - *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”* #192
- * **BENEDICTION**
- * **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** - *“Jesus Loves Me!”* – #188 (verse 1)
*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*
- * **POSTLUDE** - *“It Took A Miracle”* – Peterson