

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA



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Order of Worship

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 3, 2024

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE *"The Lord God Ineffable"* - Paxton

GREETING "This is the day that the Lord has made!"
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - *"When the Saints Go Marching In"*

***Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
Oh, when the Saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the Saints go marching in.*** (sing twice)

***CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)**

For all holy men and women, our mothers and fathers in faith.

We give thanks and praise to you our God.

For the noble band of the prophets and the glorious company of the apostles.

We give thanks and praise to you our God.

For the great cloud of witnesses into which we are baptized.

***We give thanks and praise to you our God. Let us worship God with
shouts of joy!***

*** OPENING HYMN** *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* #12

INTERLUDE 1 ~ The Names of the Saints ~

(Remembering and naming Faith's members who have gone before us.)

Names read by Judy Pike and Bill Brouwer

* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

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

* THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)

Jesus said: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! ***Thanks be to God***

* GLORIA PATRI “Glory to God” #582

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. 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)

WELCOME

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 - “*Saints Bound for Heaven*” arr. Helvey

INTERLUDE 2 ~ The Names of the Saints ~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - 1 Kings 17:17-24

Holy wisdom, holy word. ***Thanks be to God.***

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - John 11:32-44

Holy wisdom, holy word. ***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON “God’s Power, Our Mystery”

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 FOR 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, for ever. Amen.

INTERLUDE 3 ~ The Names of the Saints ~

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - *“Anne’s Theme”* arr. Coates

(requested by Richard Carter for the Children’s Sermon)

* DOXOLOGY - *“Our God Is an Awesome God”* #616

*Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

INTERLUDE 4 ~ The Names of the Saints ~

* CLOSING HYMN *“For All The Saints”* #326

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE *“When the Saints Go Marching In”*

*And when the revelation comes,
Oh when the revelation comes,
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the revelation comes.*

*And when they crown Him King of Kings,
Oh when they crown Him King of Kings,
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number,
When they crown Him King of Kings.*

* POSTLUDE *“Mansion Over the Hilltop”* - Stanphill

Following the Benediction you are invited to go to the
Faith Memorial Garden for a prayer of thanksgiving and remembrance.