

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship 25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2024

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE

Armed Forces Medley - Traditional
(please stand when your service song is played)

GREETING

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

INTROIT

"We Are All One in Mission"

Faith Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP – (responsively)

Choose this day whom you will serve.

We will serve and obey the Lord our God.

Stand firm and hold fast to your faith.

God will strengthen us in word and deed.

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing and give praise to God's name;

tell the good news of salvation from day to day!

* OPENING HYMN - *"The Servant Song"* - #727

*** THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Do not cast us away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

~ Let us take a few moments 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 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 - Richard Carter

(Children’s church available during worship for ages 0 - 10)

ANTHEM - “Let Me Be Your Servant” - Pethel

Faith Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Testify to us, O God, by the voice of your Spirit. Put your law in our hearts, write your word in our minds, and show your will in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - Isaiah 58:6-10

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - Romans 12:1-8

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

SERMON - “Break Free From Yourself”

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 - “I Will Serve Thee” - Gaither

*** 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 - *“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”* - #761**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE - *“Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace”* #545**

Lord, bid your servant go in peace; your word is now fulfilled.

These eyes have seen salvation’s dawn, this child so long foretold.

This is the Savior of the world, the Gentiles’ promised light,

God’s glory dwelling in our midst, the joy of Israel.

*** POSTLUDE - *“Trumpet Recessional”* - Kihlken**