

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2024

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE

"Jesus Shall Reign" - Price

GREETING

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

INTROIT

"Give Thanks" #647 Faith Choir

* CALL TO WORSHIP – (responsively)

The Lord is God; we are God's people.

We are the sheep of God's pasture

Jesus Christ is coming to reign.

To God be glory forever and ever!

In Christ all things hold together;

he is head of the church and Lord of all!

* OPENING HYMN - *"We Gather Together"* - #336

* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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

God has rescued us from the power of evil and claimed us for the realm of Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption. 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.)

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 - “Rejoice the Lord is King” - arr. Harris Faith Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Sovereign God, let your Word rule in our hearts and your Spirit govern our lives until at last we see the fulfillment of your realm of justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - 2 Samuel 23:1-7

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - John 18:33-37

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

SERMON - "The King and I"

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, for ever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - *"Praise and Thanksgiving"* - arr. Wood (based on a Gaelic melody)

*** DOXOLOGY** - *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* - #609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully know: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

* CLOSING HYMN - *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* - #263

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - *“He is King of Kings”* - #273 (verse 1)

*He is King of kings; He is Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, the first and last,
He build his throne up in the air; and called his saints from everywhere;
No one works like him.*

*O He is King of kings; He is Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, the first and last,
No one works like him.*

* POSTLUDE - *“O Worship the King”* - Ritter

