

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES

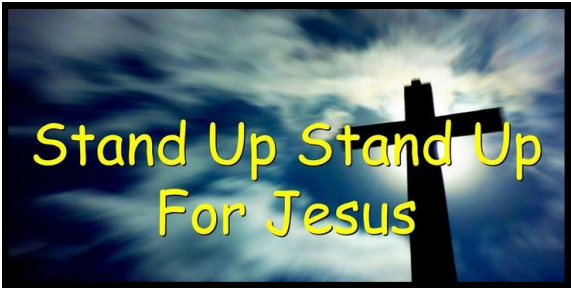
\* EASTERTIDE HYMN - *“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* - #268

\* BENEDICTION

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”*  
#547 (verse 1)

*Go, My Children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.*

\* POSTLUDE - *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”* - arr. L. Shackley

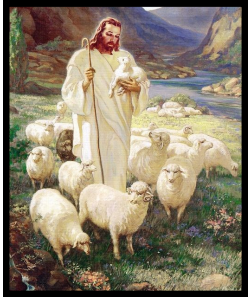


**FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA**



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**Order of Worship**

**4th Sunday of Easter**

**May 11, 2025**

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

**CHIMES**

**PRELUDE** - *“The Unclouded Day”* arr. CE Walz

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

**INTROIT - FAITH CHOIR AND CONGREGATION**

*“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”* #829 (verse 1)

*My Faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior Divine!  
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day, be wholly thine!*

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
*I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*  
Jesus said: I am the good shepherd.  
*Christ lays down his life for his sheep.*  
The Lamb of God will be our shepherd;  
*Let us rejoice in Christ’s love and hope forever!*

\* **OPENING HYMN** - *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* - #187

\* THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

*Almighty God, you sent Jesus, our good shepherd, to gather us together. But we wander from the flock and sin against you with our words and actions. We do not obey your commands, and we stray from your path. Dear God, help us to return to the flock when we get sidetracked in our own selfish desires and give us the willingness to follow Christ wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you forever.*

Let us take a few minutes for silent reflection.

\* THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Richard Carter

ANTHEM - “Family of Faith” - MacKenzie (Faith Choir)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*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 53:1-6

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – John 10:22-30

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

SERMON - “Happy Mother’s Day God!”

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD: Affirmation of Faith Prayer

*We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to 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 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” - arr. CE Walz

\* 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!*