



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 16, 2025

A Service of the Witness to the Resurrection

"In my Father's house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" John 14:2

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*At the sign of the * asterisk, all who are able please stand.*

PRELUDE “

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The eternal God is our dwelling place,

People: *And underneath are the everlasting arms.*

Leader: God is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: *God is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

Leader: I lift my eyes to the hills-from where will my help come?

People: *My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.*

Leader : Let us worship God.

* OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

God, our comforter, you are a refuge and strength for us, a helper close at hand in times of distress. Help us to hear the words of our faith that our fear is dispelled, our loneliness eased, and our hope reawakened. May your Holy Spirit lift us above our natural sorrow, to the peace and light of your constant love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Source of all true wisdom, calm the troubled waters of our hearts, and still all other voices but your own, that we may hear and obey what you tell us in your word, through the power of your Spirit. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 102: 1-2

Psalm 139: 1-18

Psalm 23 (Unison)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

SPECIAL MUSIC - “

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

Hebrews 13:1-2

I Peter 4:9-11

John 14: 1-3, 25-27

MEDITATION - Rev. Brian Louis

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 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.

**EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE FOR THE LIFE OF
LEROY FAULKNER**

- Tim Faulkner, nephew
- Bridget Diekema, friend

SPECIAL MUSIC -

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

*** SENDING**

Holy God, by your creative power you gave us life, and in your redeeming love you have given us new life in Christ. We commend Leroy to your merciful care in the faith of Christ our Lord who died and rose again to save us, and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*** BLESSING**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, remain with you always. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC -

BENEDICTION

*** POSTLUDE “**

Please remain in the pews until the family has left the sanctuary.

After greeting the family in the narthex, join them at the

Columbarium for the interment.

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Sierra Vista, AZ

Hyman Leroy Faulkner

March 8, 1933 - May 8, 2025



“I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Those who believe in me shall live, even though they die, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.”

John II: 25-26

Rev. Brian R., Louis, Pastor
Fred Whitley, Worship Leader
Janis Wheat, Organist/Pianist