

# FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA



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\* DOXOLOGY - *“Our God Is an Awesome God”* - #616 (sing twice)

*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 OFFERING

\* CLOSING HYMN - *“Shout to the North”* - #319

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\* BENEDICTION

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - *“Great are You Lord”* #614

*Great are you, Lord: you are holy and just;  
by your power we trust in your love.*

*Great are you, Lord: you are faithful and true;  
by your mercy you prove you are love.*

*Great are you, Lord, and worthy of glory!  
Great are you, Lord, and worthy of praise.*

*Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice;  
we lift up our voice: great are you, Lord!*

*Great are you, Lord!*

\* POSTLUDE - *“Perambulating”* – Durham

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Order of Worship

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2025

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

CHIMES

PRELUDE - *“There is a Redeemer”* - Green

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

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: *“I Love You, Lord”* - #627

*I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you; O my soul, rejoice.  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your  
ear.*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God, let us walk in the way of love—

***With sincerity of heart and reverence for Christ***

Let us honor one another, not only in word, but in every deed and secret place.

***For the Lord refines us like silver, and purifies us like gold.***

How good and pleasant it is when kindred live in unity!

***Let us worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.***

\* OPENING HYMN - *“Be Thou My Vision”* - #450

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

We come before the God who sees not only our actions but our intentions—the One who purifies with mercy and refines with love. Let us open our hearts and confess our sin, trusting in the grace that restores and unites.

**\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

*Refining God, You have called us to walk in humility, to live in love, and to serve with integrity. Yet we confess that we often seek only to please others, not You, the One who sees into our hearts. We divide what You would make whole, and we cling to our pride rather than pursue peace. Forgive us, Holy One. Burn away all that is false within us. Shape us into a people who live truthfully, who love sincerely, and who serve You in unity and joy. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

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

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

Who can endure the day of the Lord's coming? Only those who are made clean by grace. Friends, hear the good news: God, who is rich in mercy, forgives us and renews us in Christ.

*We are refined, we are restored, we are united love. Thanks be to God! Amen.*

**\* 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.*

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**\* PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)**

As those who are made one in Christ, let us share signs of peace and reconciliation. 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

HYMN: "*Shine Jesus Shine*" - #192

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)**

*Refining Fire, burn away our resistance to Your Word. Purify our hearing. Illumine our understanding that we may be shaped by Your truth and unified in love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Malachi 3:2-3**

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

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Ephesians 3:2-6**

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**SERMON - "Standing Together"**

**\* 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** - "*Spirit of the Living God Medley*" - arr. Durham