

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA



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* DOXOLOGY - Traditional

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING

~ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~
(SEE BULLETIN INSERT)

* CLOSING HYMN - "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" - #761

* BENEDICTION

~ TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD ~

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" #498 (verse 4)

*By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger, words that tell your love and care.
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured.
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.*

* POSTLUDE - "Sinfonia" - Purcell, arr. Wolfe

Order of Worship

COMMUNION

November 16, 2025

~ GATHERING AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ~

CHIMES

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"
#498 (verse 3)

*Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am with you; do not fear!"
By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.*

GREETING - This is the day that the Lord has made!

"Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

PRELUDE - "Prelude in C Major" - J.S. Bach

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The day is coming, says the Lord,
when evil will be utterly consumed.
Surely the Lord is our salvation.
Trust in God; do not be afraid.

* OPENING HYMN - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" - #611

* CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just. He will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We hear of terror and trouble and forget your promise of salvation. We see signs of destruction and try to save ourselves from harm. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the strength to endure every trial that is set before us, always testifying to your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

*** GLORIA PATRI - Traditional**

*Glory be to the Father; and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen. Amen.*

*** THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS**

We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads so that we may get to know each other.

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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.)

~ HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD ~

SPECIAL MUSIC - *“Largo Arioso (from Concerto BWV 156) - J.S. Bach*
Lily Walton, Flute

CHILDRENS TIME - Richard Carter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God who is with us, guide us by your Word. Help us to again receive you. May your Spirit lead us in wisdom and truth and may we be sustained by Christ who is the Bread of Life. AMEN

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - Isaiah 65:17-25

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Luke 21:5-19

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

SERMON - “THE END, BUT THERE IS AN EPILOGUE!”

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD: “The Nicene Creed” (unison)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY - “Minuet” - Mozart
Lily Walton, Flute