

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA



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CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY - *"There's Something About That Name"* - Gaither & Gaither
George Wheat, solo

* **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!*

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING**

* **CLOSING HYMN** - *"Lead On, O King Eternal!"* - #269

* **BENEDICTION**

~ TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD ~

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** - *"He is King of Kings"* - #273 (verse 3)

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

*I know that my Redeemer lives; and by his love sweet blessing gives;
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** - *"Jesus Shall Reign"* - Price

Order of Worship **CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY** November 23, 2025

~ GATHERING AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ~

CHIMES

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT - *"We Gather Together"* #336 (verses 1 & 2)

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.*

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE AND GREETING

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

PRELUDE - *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* - Koury

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Blessed is the Lord our God,
who has sent us a mighty Savior.
Blessed is the Lord Jesus Christ,
who reigns in glory forever.
Let us worship God.

* **OPENING HYMN** - *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"* #803

~ HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD ~

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

We know that we have not lived as God hopes. But however fragmented we become, God longs to hold us together in grace and peace. Let us come with our prayers of confession and need to the One who prepares the way for our words.

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

In these moments, Remembering God, we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as your people: we stand by watching while those in need struggle to survive; we cast our lots with those who worship power and success; we offer insults rather than words of grace to those who care for us; we scoff at your words which call us to a different lifestyle.

Forgive us, God of Mercy, for not knowing what we do to you, to others, to ourselves. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, our King and our Savior, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope.

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

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

This is the good news: God remembers! Not our sins, not our foolish lives, not our rebellion. God remembers us - and redeems us!

God prepares the way for us - the way to grace, to hope, to new life. Joyfully, we offer our thanks 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.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. 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.)

ANTHEM - "In Thanks and Praise" - Schram (Faith Choir)

CHILDRENS TIME - Richard Carter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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 LESSON - Jeremiah 23:1-6

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON - Luke 23:33-43

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

SERMON - "What's in a Name?"

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.

~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~

MINUTE FOR MISSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.