



# FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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*Here I am  
Lord*

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Order of Worship

Installation of Pastor

May 17, 2026

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~ GATHERING AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ~

CHIMES

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: *“The Summons”* - #726 (verses 1 & 5)

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE AND GREETING

Christ is Risen! *“Christ is Risen Indeed!”*

PRELUDE: *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* - arr. Benjamin  
A Medley of Diadem, Coronation, and Miles Lane

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

There are varieties of gifts,  
***but it is the same Spirit who gives them.***  
There are different ways of serving God,  
***but it is the same Lord who is served.***  
God works through each person in a unique way,  
***but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.***  
To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.  
***Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.***

\* OPENING HYMN: *“The Servant Song”* - #727

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.***

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

\* THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Even when we were dead through our sin, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive together with Christ and raised us up with him. By God's grace, we have been saved through the gift of faith. ***Thanks be to God! Amen***

\* GLORIA PATRI: "Glory to God" - #582

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

\* 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.

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

May 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 ~

**ANTHEM:** "Every Praise" - Walker and Bratton (Faith Choir)

**CHILDRENS TIME:** Richard Carter

## **INSTALLATION**

### **INSTALLATION PRAYER**

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Overwhelm us with your Spirit, O God, that the words we hear will speak to our hearts as your Word, made known to us in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.*

#### **OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 6:1-8**

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

#### **NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Luke 5:1-11**

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

**SERMON:** “Here I Am...Here We Are”

#### **OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD: “Nicene Creed”**

*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 ~

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY:** *“Let Us Break Bread Together”* - arr. Young

\* **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 OFFERINGS**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER** (see insert)

\* **CLOSING HYMN:** *“Here I Am, Lord”* - #69

~ **TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD** ~

\* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

\* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** *“We’ve Come This Far by Faith”* - #656

*We’ve come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord,*

*Trusting in the holy word; God’s never failed us yet.*

*O, can’t turn around, we’ve come this far by faith.*

*We’ve come this far by faith.*

\* **POSTLUDE:** *“I Just Feel Like Something Good Is About To Happen”* - Gaither