



# FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

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Order of Worship

TRINITY SUNDAY

May 31, 2026

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~ GATHERING AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ~

CHIMES

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: *“Surely the Presence”*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings, I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE AND GREETING

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

PRELUDE: *“Great Is The Lord”* - Smith and Smith, arr. Keveren

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 8)**

O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***You have set your glory above the heavens.***

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

***What are human beings that you are mindful of us, mortals that you care for us?***

Yet you have made us a little lower than God and crowned us with glory and honor.

***You have given us dominion over the works of your hands***

You have put all things under our feet.

***O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Let us worship God.***

\* OPENING HYMN: *“Come Thou Almighty King”* #2

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Holy God, we were created in your image, an image of mutuality and respect for one another and of community with shared blessing and mission. You have given us dominion over the work of your hands. You have charged us to make disciples of all nations. Forgive us God for we have denied your purpose. We have regarded some of your children as “other” and, therefore, beyond the reach of your love and care. Give us a new heart of understanding. We confess that we have not done the things that we should have done and have done the things that we should not have done Amen.*

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

\* THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God desires to see broken relationships restored and has heard our prayer. In the name of Jesus the Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we are forgiven.

**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 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 ~

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** *“Holy, Holy, Holy!”* - arr. Magatagan

Sierra Vista United Methodist Church Handbell Choir

**CHILDRENS TIME:** Richard Carter

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Be still and know that God is here.*

*Be still and know that God is near. Amen.*

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 8

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

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 28:16-20

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

**SERMON:** “What Do We Do Now?”

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD:** (inspired by 1 John; written by  
Michael Perry)

*We believe in God the Father, who reveals his love to us in Christ.*

*We believe in God the Son, who pours out God's Holy Spirit on us.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, who teaches us God's truth.*

*We believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

(Please remember that our service is live streamed)

**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.*

## CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *“Exultate Deo”* - Osman

\* 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 OFFERINGS

~ TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD ~

\* CLOSING HYMN: *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”* - #1

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE: *“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”* - #4  
(Verses 1 & 4)

*Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your scepter claim; all in heaven above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.*

*Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name you,  
while in essence only one; undivided God we claim you,  
and adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.*

\* POSTLUDE: *“God the Omnipotent”* - arr. Thygerson