

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA



Rev. Andy McComb, Interim Pastor
Elder Bill Brouwer, Worship Leader
Sharon Keene, Director of Music
Janis Wheat, Accompanist
Judy Mayhew, Secretary



Order of Worship

COMMUNION

November 17, 2019

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: *This is the day that the Lord has made,*

People: *Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

PRELUDE “*Armed Forces Medley*” - Traditional Patriotic - Piano/Organ Duet
Janis Wheat/Sharon Keene

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

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.

ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Leader: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid,

People: **for the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;

People: **let this be known in all the earth,**

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,

People: **for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

Unison: **Let us worship God.**

*OPENING HYMN - “Eternal Father Strong to Save” #8

*** THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

God of consuming fire, treat us not as stubble through the folly of our misdeeds. We are misled by arrogance as we boast of our goodness; we look with disdain on those less fortunate, and ignore the poverty of our own souls. Claiming to be among the mighty, we favor those gifted with similar strengths. As individuals and as a nation, we test your patience. Yet in Christ you love us still. Forgive our pride and restore our sanity, so that we may yet serve you. Amen.

*** SILENT CONFESSION OF SINS**

*** THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*** GLORIA PATRI (New Version)**

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 LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOY OR CONCERN

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.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #469

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME - Bill Brouwer

ANTHEM - Faith Tone Chimes

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Isaiah 65:17-25

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT - Luke 21:5-19

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SERMON - "Gain Your Soul"

*** COMMUNION HYMN - "We Come As Guests Invited" #504**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

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 arose 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.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY - *"My Tribute"* - Tribute/Crouch

*** DOXOLOGY**

**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* SENDING HYMN**

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" #338

*** BENEDICTION**

*** BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Shine, Jesus, Shine" #192**

**Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your words, Lord, and let there be light.**

POSTLUDE *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* - arr. Koury