

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA



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Order of Worship

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2020

~ 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 “Give Us Hearts to Pray” - Shea

INTROIT

ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Leader: We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.

People: **By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.**

Leader: We are people who have been challenged to tell God’s story to others.

People: **By faith we have the ability to share the good news.**

Leader: We are God’s children who are invited to feast at the table of grace.

People: **By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ.**

*OPENING HYMN - “Morning Has Broken” #664

- * **PRAYER OF THE DAY** (See Insert - Read Responsively)
- * **SILENT CONFESSION OF SINS** (Chimes will open and close)
- * **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (See Insert - Read Responsively)
- * **GLORIA PATRI #583** Sing Twice
 - Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!**
 - Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

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 - Joy Church

ANTHEM - *"We Who Are Called"* - Hamlin

HEBREW PROPHETS - Isaiah 40:1-8

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

The Epistles - Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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SERMON - **"Following God into the Unknown"**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

From A Brief Statement of the Presbyterian Church, USA

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDER

Elder-Elect: Paul Hay

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY - *“God’s Great Grace”* - Curtis

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** - *“In the Midst of New Dimensions”* #315

*** 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 word, Lord, and let there be light.**

POSTLUDE *“Come Christians, Join to Sing”* - Hayes