

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA



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Order of Worship

4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 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 *"Chorus of Blessed Spirits" - Gluck*

INTROIT

ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Leader: What a joyful noise is the sound we are making this morning!

People: **We do so because this day liberates us from doubt and fear.**

Leader: A thankful song is the one we sing.

People: **We do so because this day moves us beyond darkness and despair.**

Leader: Hopeful is the prayer that is on our lips.

People: **We do so as this day awakens in us the long-awaited new life.**

Leader: Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

People: **Jesus the Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!**

Unison: **Let us worship God!**

***OPENING HYMN - "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" #353**

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty and eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sins. We forget your unending mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us, we pray from all our offenses, deliver us from any proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults and confiding in your unfailing grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength; this we pray through Jesus the Christ, your son and our savior. 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION - Richard Carter

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 - *"Big Big House"* Faith's Joyful Noisemakers
directed by Debi Godwin

ANTHEM - *"Lamb of God What Wondrous Love"* - Faure

HEBREW WISDOM - Proverbs 3:5-7

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. Thanks be to God.

***HYMN** - *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* #829

GOSPEL READING - Matthew 4:8-12

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SERMON - *"Trust and Faith"*

RESPONDING 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 - "*Spirit of God*" - Rutter

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 "*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*" - Morrison