



FOUNTAIN HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Our Vision: Growing in love for God and others we make disciples for Jesus.
Our Mission: Love God – Love People – Make Disciples.*

April 21, 2024

9:00 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRELUDE

Postlude on "Hyfrydol"

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*Rowland H. Prichard
Arr by: Carolyn Hamlin
Dorothy Parris –Piano*

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION BEFORE WORSHIP

I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old. I will ponder all your work and meditate on your mighty deeds. (Psalm 77:11-12)

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Bob

PREPARING OUR HEARTS

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

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*Arthur H Messier
Arr. By: Dan Bird
Celebration Singers*

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Gail Botsford

Leader: What a joy it is to welcome you this day!

People: **We are grateful and happy to be here.**

Leader: Christ, the Good Shepherd, invites you to walk with him.

People: **We accept that invitation, confident in his guidance.**

Leader: Be ready to serve the Lord in all that you do, for his love has been poured upon you.

People: **Open our hearts and spirits this day, Lord, to receive your holy words and to be challenged in our service to you. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Gail Botsford

Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your

may be done on earth as it is in heaven. Hear us now as we pray together the prayer Jesus taught us, "Our Father..."

***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

NEW TESTAMENT READING: ACTS 1:1-8 (NIV)

Leader: This the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

"Go Ye Into All the World"

*Eugene Butler
Celebration Singers*

SERMON

**Series: "THE CHURCH IN ACTION: CALLED, EMPOWERED, SENT"
"Called and Equipped"**

Pastor Bob

***CLOSING HYMN**

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #446 (vv.1,3,4)
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***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Bob

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"Shalom Chaverim"

POSTLUDE

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