



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.*

COMMUNION SUNDAY

August 4, 2024 – 9:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Tune: Arise

Walker's Southern Harmony (1835)

With **“Moments Musicaux' Op.94, No. 3”**

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Dorothy Parris -Piano

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SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

"Lord Jesus, open the eyes of my heart that I may see you clearly in this time of worship."

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Bob Simmons

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ilene Berg

Leader: Oh, sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised!

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Ilene Berg

Gracious God, we desire wisdom. Therefore, we open our hearts to you in words and silence, in music and prayer, that we may hear your Word, that we may be shaped by your voice, that we may live your truth in all things. Speak to us, for we are listening. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Ilene Berg

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS & RENEWAL (Unison) Ilene Berg
Holy and gracious God, at times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, unable to find that solid thing that will center us again. Help us, we pray. Help us to see you as our center, and to cling to the good that you create in the world. Help us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices, all of our betrayals and lies, all that adds to the world's hurt. Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness, that we will bear his love and truth to the world. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Ilene Berg

***HYMN OF WORSHIP "God of Grace and God of Glory"** #435
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Dr. Bob Simmons

SHARING OUR GIFTS Rev. Dr. Bob Simmons

OFFERTORY "Come to The Table" #464
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***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Ilene Berg

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Singing)
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.

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32 (NIV) Ilene Berg

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON "Come to the Lord's Table"
(Series: "The Means of Grace: Opening our Lives to the Grace of God")

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH** (Unison)

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

***SONG OF CELEBRATION**

"Alleluia"

#189

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***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Bob Simmons

***CONGREGATIONAL**

RESPONSE

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

POSTLUDE

*is an invitation to stand to those who are able and comfortable

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Everyone is invited to join us for Coffee Hour in Fellowship Center immediately following worship.
- Sunday and Wednesday Bible Studies will resume in September 2024
- New! August In Touch New is available in digital version and printed copies. Please pick up your newsletter in our Connect Desk.
- Code Red Water Drive is extended until end of August. Please drop off your water donations during church office hours, contribute directly to Phoenix Rescue on their website at phoenixrescuemission.org or give directly to FHPC and put Code Red on the memo of your check.



***Chancel Flowers Given to the Glory of God
"In Celebration of Tom and Colleen Taylor's
43rd Anniversary"***

And

***"In Memory of Loving Daughter, Sandi"
From: Scott, John and Marqe Bacher***