



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.*

MORNING WORSHIP

September 29, 2024 – 9:00 AM

PRELUDE

“O Worship The King”

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SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

"Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ, that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen."

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Bob Simmons

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP “I Love You, Lord / My Jesus, I love Thee”

Celebration Singers and Congregation

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Brendan Wagner

LEADER: God is calling you by name; what is your response?

PEOPLE: **I am God’s beloved child, and I will follow.**

LEADER: God is showing us the way; what will you choose?

PEOPLE: **I choose the path of God’s commandments and teachings.**

LEADER: God is reigning; how do you respond?

PEOPLE: **I will live into God’s reign on earth as it is in heaven.**

LEADER: In this time of worship, what is your answer to God?

PEOPLE: **In my heart, in my singing, in my praying, by God’s grace I will respond in obedience to God’s call through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

OPENING PRAYER

Brendan Wagner

Through our hymns and songs, our prayer and meditation, the joining of our lives in fellowship we worship you, Father Son and Holy Spirit. Enfold us in your love and empower our worship that your name might be glorified in this place and in our lives. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

***HYMN
OF PRAISE**

"He Leadeth Me"

#690

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CALL TO CONFESSION

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PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS & RENEWAL

Brendan Wagner

O God, we want to have our cake and eat it, too: we want to be a friend of the world and still be your friend. Yet, Jesus taught us: "No one can serve two masters." Give us strength and courage to get our priorities straight: help us to seek your kingdom first. Help us to live faithfully and joyfully in the world, and to be friends with the people you call us to serve. Help us also to remember that our best relationship is the one we have with you. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Brendan Wagner

***HYMN
OF WORSHIP**

"Blessed Assurance"

#572

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Bob Simmons

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Rev. Dr. Bob Simmons

OFFERTORY

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

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***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Brendan Wagner

***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.

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5:17-20 (NIV)

Brendan Wagner

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

"Find Us Faithful"

by Steve Green, arr. Stan Pethel

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SERMON "What Did Jesus Believe About the Bible?"

(Series: "Can We Trust the Bible?")

Rev. Dr. Bob Simmons

***CLOSING**

HYMN

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #581 (v. 1,2,4)

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***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Bob Simmons

***CONGREGATIONAL**

RESPONSE "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" #586 (v.1,4)

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POSTLUDE

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **REMINDER:** Every Sunday, immediately following worship, join us for the After Worship Bible Class! We are continuing R. C. Sproul's study, "From Dust to Glory," and this week we continue our journey through the New Testament. Grab your coffee and goodies and head to the Fireside Room for an uplifting time of study and fellowship. *You will be blessed and enriched by Sproul's lessons each week!*
- **Congregational Meeting:** Don't miss our special Congregational Meeting after worship today! We will elect the Pastor Search Committee and discuss our next steps. Biographies of the committee nominees are available in the Narthex. *Your voice matters!*
- **50th Anniversary Celebration:** Join us **October 20-27, 2024**, for FHPC's week-long 50th anniversary festivities. RSVP by October 12 at www.fhpresbyterian.info/rsvp. Elder Arlene Stewart - 480-510-6097



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*"In Loving Memory & in Celebration of
Mike Pizzuto's Mom's Birthday on 9/24:
Jeannine Porter"*

By Mike and Susan Pizzuto

Presby Pickins'
FLEA MARKET

First Saturdays | 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

November 2 | December 7 | February 1 | March 1 | April 5

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