



FOUNTAIN HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ECO
A Covenant Order
of Evangelical
Presbyterians

Our Vision: Growing in love for God and others we make disciples for Jesus.

Our Mission: Love God – Love People – Make Disciples.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

9:00 AM - June 1, 2025

PRELUDE

“How Majestic Is Your Name”

Michael W. Smith, Arr: Mark Hayes; Dorothy Parris, Piano

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me; melt me, mold me, fill me, use me; Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Bob

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ilene Berg

LEADER: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

PEOPLE: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

LEADER: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his.

PEOPLE: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

PEOPLE: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” No. 682

CALL TO CONFESSION

We worry if we confess what rests heavily on our hearts, we will be judged and condemned. Yet God desires we come close and open ourselves to the possibility of transformation and grace. When we confess our sin, we acknowledge God’s love for us and Christ’s prayer for us, opening ourselves to forgiveness and new life. Trusting in this love, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS & RENEWAL

Ilene Berg

Merciful God, you desire that the world might see your light shine through us. Yet we confess we are often too blinded by the glittering temptations of this world. We turn from your way, hurting the very ones we were called to serve, in our action and our inaction. We grow frustrated with each other, seeking to silence anything besides our own desires. We fail to see your righteousness and champion greed and discord in the name of power and popularity. Forgive us. Melt us and mold us into more faithful disciples, seeking your light, reflecting your mercy, and sharing your grace. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Ilene Berg

Here are words that you may trust, words that merit full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life, He says, "Your sins are forgiven." He also says, "Follow Me." Now to the one who rules all worlds, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever.

HYMN OF WORSHIP

"The Wonder of It All"

#738

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Bob

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Pastor Bob

OFFERTORY

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Philip P. Bliss, Arr: Michael Cox; Dorothy Parris, Piano

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Ilene Berg

God of wonder, we offer you these humble gifts, signs of your goodness and mercy. Receive them with our gratitude, that through us all people may know the riches of your love in the Word-made-flesh. And so, we pray as Jesus taught us saying, "Our Father...."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 11:19-26

Ilene Berg

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "One Bread, One Body"

written by John Foley, performed by Debbie Fisher

SERMON

"The Values That Shape Us: Friends"

Rev Dr Bob Simmons

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH**

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

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Bob

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"**



POSTLUDE

(* = please stand if you are comfortably able)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON - "The Values That Shape Us: The Church"
Acts 2:42-47 (Pentecost)

UPCOMING PRESBYTERY MEETING

 **Saturday, June 7, 2025**
 **8:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Sanctuary**

All members are invited to attend the next Presbytery Meeting. This is a vital time for discernment, connection, and collaboration across our churches. Join us as we seek God's guidance for the life of our presbytery.

AFTER WORSHIP BIBLE CLASS

Join us today as we continue our study, *"Who is the Holy Spirit,"*
with a 25-minute video by Dr. Sinclair Ferguson.

The class starts around 10:20 AM and ends at 11:00 AM.

Summer Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Friday – Sunday: Closed



**CHANCEL FLOWERS GIVEN TO
THE GLORY OF GOD...**

-Deacons of FHPC