



**FOUNTAIN HILLS**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**ECO**  
A Covenant Order  
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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**

### **July 6, 2025 – 9:00 AM**

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **“America, The Beautiful”**

Samuel A. Ward, Arr: Fred Bock; Dorothy Parris, Piano

#### **SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing and acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen

#### **WORDS OF WELCOME**

Pastor Bob

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ilene Berg

Leader: Let God’s praise be heard in the midst of the congregation.

**People: Shout praise to the Lord of hosts!**

Leader: Let God’s praise be whispered in the spirits of the people!

**People: We give you thanks for the many ways you have loved and guided us.**

Leader: Let God’s praise be proclaimed wherever we are.

**People: May we praise God in all that we do and say AMEN.**

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Ilene Berg

Dear Lord, as we enter into this time of worship, we surrender our hearts to You completely. Take control of our thoughts, emotions, and desires. We lay down our burdens at Your feet and invite Your Holy Spirit to have His way in our lives. Fill us with Your grace and peace as we seek to encounter You in this moment of worship. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” #293

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Ilene Berg

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us offer our prayer together:

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS & RENEWAL**

Ilene Berg

Holy God, we come before You in humility, for we do not live as we ought. We do not love You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We do not love our neighbor as ourselves. So, we pray, in all humility, that You will change our hearts and minds, that You will show us again how to love others the way You love us, that You will put power and courage in our hearts to do your will. This we pray in Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Ilene Berg

Friends, hear the Good News: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Let us hear the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #128

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Bob

**SHARING OUR GIFTS**

Pastor Bob

**OFFERTORY**

**"In Remembrance of Me"**

Buryl Red, Arr: Michael Cox; Dorothy Parris, Piano

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Ilene Berg

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you that you have plans for us that are for our good and your glory. You said, "Give, and it will be given to you; for in the same measure as you give, it will be given to you again." We give to you today as a response to your goodness to us. We ask that you receive our offerings and continue to supply all our needs. May your peace be in our hearts, your grace be in our words, your love be in our hands and your joy be in our souls. In your mighty name, Amen. And now we pray as Jesus taught us saying, "Our Father...."

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 18:13-27

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** "God's Work is Too Much for One Person" Rev Dr Bob Simmons  
(July Series: "Passing the Baton")

**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**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

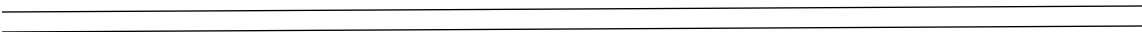
### **HELP SAVE LIVES: JOIN THE CODE RED HEAT RELIEF DRIVE**

This summer, help protect our unhoused neighbors from extreme heat. Phoenix Rescue Mission's Code Red: Heat Relief Drive aims to distribute 1 million bottles of water, and Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church (FHPC) is the main drop-off spot in Fountain Hills.

📦 Drop off bottled water Sunday mornings—leave it by your car or the sidewalk.

💧 Triple your impact in June! Monetary donations are triple matched up to \$150,000—thanks to a generous donor and partners like Costco.

Donate online *or* write checks to FHPC with "Code Red" in the memo.



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

In Honor of Helen & Ray Schmidt's Anniversary!

In Honor of Twyla & Dean Preising's  
26th Wedding Anniversary!