



**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.*

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

### **July 13, 2025 – 9:00 AM**

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **“Recessional”**

Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.; Dorothy Parris, Piano

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

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

#### **WORDS OF WELCOME**

Pastor Bob

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Monique Reynolds

Leader: Open wide the doorways of our sanctuary!

**People: May the king of glory come into our midst.**

Leader: Who is this king of glory?

**People: This king of glory is our Savior Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Open the doors of our hearts to receive Jesus Christ.

**People: May our spirits and our hearts receive his blessing now and forever. Amen.**

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

Monique Reynolds

Holy God, come into our hearts and teach us to be your people. As we receive your word and rejoice in your grace, grant us the courage to share the message of your love. Guide us out of the darkness of doubt and confusion and into the light of faith and hope, that we may share your light with the world. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** “God of Grace and God of Glory” #435

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Monique Reynolds

Please join me as we bring our brokenness and sin to the One who has promised to forgive us.

**PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS & RENEWAL**

Monique Reynolds

Merciful and loving God, we are so grateful for your redeeming love for each one of us. We confess that there have been times of doubt in our spirits. We confess that when the times of difficulties are upon us, we don't always believe that you will take our burdens. We feel we have to always be in control, trying to demand the desired outcome. Help us to place our trust in you. Remind us that you surround us continually with your care, you never just let us go to drift aimlessly about. Open our hearts and spirits again to your healing powers. For we pray these things in the name of Jesus, the one who will take our burdens and give us peace. AMEN.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Monique Reynolds

Hear the good news, dear friends! Jesus releases us from our burdens. Place your whole trust in his love. AMEN.

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP**

"As the Deer"

#548

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Bob

**SHARING OUR GIFTS**

Pastor Bob

**OFFERTORY****"This Is My Father's World"**

Tune by Franklin L. Sheppard, Arr: Larry Shackley; Dorothy Parris, Piano

**\*DOXOLOGY****\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Monique Reynolds

God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer; and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear us now as we pray in accordance to how you taught us to pray, saying, "Our Father...".

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER****NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Joshua 24:14-28

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Because He Lives"**

Written by Bill and Gloria Gaither, Twila Preising-Soloist,  
Dean Preising-Piano

**SERMON** "A Call to Commitment" Rev Dr Bob Simmons  
(July Series: "Passing the Baton")

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "I Surrender All" #596 (v. 1,3,4)

**\*BENEDICTION** Pastor Bob

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Shalom Chaverim"

**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 Michael O'Connor's  
Heavenly Birthday!

*-Maryann O'Connor*