



FOUNTAIN HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 10, 2025 – 9:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

Graham Kendrick, Arr: Mark Hayes;
Dorothy Parris – Piano, Greg Fisher - Drums

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God, by your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.

—based on Ephesians 3:18-19

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Jim

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeff Rand

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.

People: It is he who made us and we are his; 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

— based on Psalm 100

OPENING PRAYER

Jeff Rand

God of all faithfulness, you have opened the gate of mercy for your people and are always ready to welcome those who turn to you. Look on us in your compassion, that we may gladly respond to your love and faithfully walk in your way through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Jeff Rand

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

—based on 1 John 1:8-9

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jeff Rand

Almighty God, You have created us in your image and called us your children, but we confess that we have searched other places for our identity. You have showered us with love and grace and acceptance, but we long to be accepted by others. You have promised to care for us and provide for our needs, but we worry about our resources and strive for more and more. You see our hearts and know us as we are, but we hope our outward appearance will convince others and You of who we are. Gracious God, have mercy on us and forgive us. Grant us the strength to trust your promises and live in your grace. Protect us from the lure of possessions and false impressions that bind us. Allow us to live the joyful, real life that Jesus came to bring. In our Savior's name we pray, amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jeff Rand

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

—based on Romans 8:15-17

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Jim

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF WORSHIP** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #33

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Low Down Chariot"
by Dr. C.J. Johnson; John Scaggs and Debbie Fisher

SERMON "Learning to Trust What God Sees" Pastor Jim Rizer

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** 1 John 3:1, Rom 5:8, Eph 2:8-9
Behold, what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so, we are. God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For by grace, you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

***CLOSING HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" #562

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Jim

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Shalom Chaverim"

POSTLUDE

(* = please stand if you are comfortably able)

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.

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

GIVE YOUR TREASURES A NEW LIFE!

Presby Pickins' Flea Market will accept gently used items household items, decor, tools, children's toys & games, electronics, and more. Please note: We do not accept furniture or clothing. Items can be dropped off at the church during the summer months, Monday through Thursday, from 9am-2pm. Donation receipts are available upon request.



CHANCEL FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD...

In Honor of Roy & Mary Ann Nickel's
62nd Anniversary!

-God's Blessing & Love