



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 17, 2025 – 9:00 AM

PRELUDE

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
w/Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”
Arr: Mary K. Sallee; Dorothy Parris – Piano

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
—based on Psalm 19:14

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Jim

CALL TO WORSHIP

Twyla Preising

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

**People: All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.**

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.

**People: We give thanks to you, O Lord our God, with our whole
hearts, and we will glorify your name forever.**

—based on Psalm 86

OPENING PRAYER

Twyla Preising

O God, the author and foundation of hope, enable us to rely with confident expectation on your promises, knowing that the trials and hindrances of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed, and having our faces steadfastly set toward the light that shines more and more to the perfect day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "O Worship the King" #104

CALL TO CONFESSION

Twyla Preising

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

—based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Twyla Preising

Lord, we long to live more fully in your will, but only see in part. We know your will and timing are perfect, but we grow impatient. We acknowledge that our ways are not our ways, but we revert to our ways hopeful to expedite things. We are often blind to the purpose in the waiting and the shaping through the struggle. Forgive us and help us to trust you more fully, that we may delight in your will and walk in your way. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Twyla Preising

Hear the good news!

At just the right time, God showed his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. We have now been justified by His blood and saved from the wrath of God. Even more we have received reconciliation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

—based on Romans 5:6,8-9, & 11

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Jim

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 17:32-47 Twyla Preising

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Trust and Obey"
by John Sammis; Jim Richardson-Tenor

SERMON "Learning to Trust What God Can Do" Pastor Jim Rizer

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Our World Belongs to God, st. 1-2
As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world we declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God! From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until his kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever. Our world belongs to him! God is King! Let the earth be glad! Christ is Victor; his rule has begun. Hallelujah! The Spirit is at work, renewing the creation. Praise the Lord!

***CLOSING HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #435

***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 Memory of *Frances Lenkiewicz*
Beloved mother of Kathy and Larry Cole