



FOUNTAIN HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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A Covenant Order
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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

October 5, 2025 – 9:00 AM

Gather

PRELUDE

"I'll Tell The World, That I'm a Christian"
Dorothy Parris – Piano

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God, we come weary and weighed down by our world. Draw us in once more, that we may rest in your presence, be fed by your goodness, and be renewed by your word.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Jim

PREPARING OUR HEARTS "Hush Now"

Darrell Archer; Celebration Singers

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ilene Berg

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and
to seek God in his holy temple.

**People: We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**People: Teach us your ways and make straight
our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

—based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

OPENING PRAYER

TBD

God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces. With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim your glory and sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

***OPENING HYMN** "Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise" #33

Prepare

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ilene Berg

God's Word assures us: 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

Ilene Berg

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not disdain the company of sinners but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix. Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Ilene Berg

When you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with Christ, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.

—based on Colossians 2:13-14

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hear

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ilene Berg

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Bread of the World"
Dennis Eliot, Celebration Singers

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16 Pastor Jim

SERMON What are we Doing Here? Pastor Jim Rizer
Made Different to Make a Difference

Respond

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will 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.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP** "Shine Jesus Shine" #431

COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN** "Alleluia"

Follow

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Jim

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *"Go My Children with My Blessing" v3*

POSTLUDE

(* = please stand if you are comfortably able)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – EVERY WEDNESDAY**
10:00 AM | Fireside Room
6:00 PM | Fellowship Center

Our study through the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5–7) continues! **Next week**, we will reflect on **Matthew 5:31–32**, where Jesus addresses **marriage, divorce, and the deeper meaning of covenant faithfulness**. These verses invite us to consider the sacredness of commitment and the heart behind God’s design for relationships.

***"The unfolding of your words gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple." - Psalm 119:130***

 **PASTOR APPRECIATION GATHERING – SUNDAY, 10/12**

You're invited to a special time of food and fellowship as we celebrate our pastor! Join us next Sunday, October 12, in the Fellowship Center immediately after worship.

To help us plan, please see Debbie Olson to sign up.
We look forward to a joyful gathering with everyone there!

**A SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA
& MUCH MORE!**

**November 1 - December 6
February 7 - March 7 - April 4**

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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at church tables.



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

In memory of brother, Tommy

-Jean Linzer