



FOUNTAIN HILLS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

May 3, 2026 – 9:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Morning Medley”

Celebration Brass: Deb Fisher- Trumpet, Twyla Preising-Horn,
Rob Long-Horn, Dean Preising- Trombone, Mike Pizzuto- Piano

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Faithful God, we trust in your unfailing love. Our hearts rejoice in your salvation. Show us the path of life and fill us with joy in your presences. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Jim

CALL TO WORSHIP - based on Psalm 145:3-4, 10-11, 21

Kathy Cole

LEADER: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

PEOPLE: there is no end to his greatness.

LEADER: One generation shall praise your works to another

PEOPLE: and shall declare your power.

LEADER: All your works praise you, Lord,

PEOPLE: and your faithful servants bless you.

LEADER: They make known the glory of your kingdom

PEOPLE: and speak of your power.

LEADER: My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

PEOPLE: Let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

CHORAL INTROIT

“Fairest Lord Jesus”
by Joseph Seiss; Celebration Brass

OPENING PRAYER - *based on John 4:13-14; 7:37-38*

Kathy Cole

Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him. Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** "When Morning Gilds"

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CALL TO CONFESSION - *based on 1 John 1:5-7*

Kathy Cole

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints in earth and heaven. Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Father in heaven, we thank you that you have led us into the light. We thank you for sending the Savior to call us from death to life. We confess that we were dead in sin before we heard his call, but when we heard him, like Lazarus, we arose. But, O Father, the grave clothes bind us still. Old habits that we cannot throw off, old customs that are so much a part of our lives that we are helpless to live the new life that Christ calls us to live. Give us strength, O Father, to break the bonds; give us courage to live a new life in you; give us faith to believe that with your help we cannot fail. All this we ask in the name of the Savior who has taught us to come to you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *(1 Peter 1:18-21)*

You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

***GLORIA PATRI**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Pastor Jim

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Bread of the World"

Arr. Dennis Eliot; Celebration Singers

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 15:35-44

SERMON

THE PROMISED RESURRECTION

Pastor Jim

***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 RESPONSE**

"For All The Saints"

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COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

BENEDICTION

Pastor Jim

SENDING SONG

"Go My Children"

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**A disciple is a committed follower of Jesus
who participates in the transforming love of Jesus
and joins in Jesus' mission to seek and save the lost.**

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

We're excited to continue our series on the **Book of Jonah**. This account of a reluctant prophet, a foreign people, and the God of grace has much to teach us. Come rediscover the depth of this account which is so much more than a fish story.

Join us as we grow deeper in God's Word!

NEW MEMBER CLASS forming soon!
See Pastor Jim for details.



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

*In honor of Sue & Mike Pizzuto's
7th Anniversary!*