



Our Vision: Growing in love for God and others we make disciples for Jesus. Our Mission: Love God – Love People – Make Disciples.

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

October 13, 2024 - 9:00 AM

PRELUDE "He Is Exalted w/Holy, Holy, Holy"

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#### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

"Loving God, we believe, but help our unbelief. Today, as we worship, remind us of the unconditional love with which you surround us. Amen."

#### **WORDS OF WELCOME**

Pastor Bob Simmons

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

"Love Grows Here"

Written by Don Besig Celebration Singers
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CALL TO WORSHIP Gail Botsford

LEADER: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

**PEOPLE:** The One who calls us, LEADER: The One who equips us,

**PEOPLE:** The One who loves us without end. LEADER: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER Gail Botsford

Lord Jesus, you are worthy of all honor and praise. Help us to love as you do and to act wisely so that others will be drawn to your salvation and hope. May we build each other up and encourage each other today as we give you all the glory! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

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**CALL TO CONFESSION** 

Gail Botsford

#### PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS & RENEWAL

Gail Botsford

Loving and gracious God, you are so patient with us. We run away, and you seek us. We make foolish choices, and you teach us the better way. We hurt you and others, and instead of hurting us back, you forgive us. Help us, we pray; help us reveal your glory and goodness in our living, that we will bear the imprint of Christ throughout the world. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE** 

Gail Botsford

\*HYMN

OF WORSHIP "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Bob Simmons

**SHARING OUR GIFTS** 

Pastor Bob Simmons

**OFFERTORY** 

"Be Still, My Soul"

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\*DOXOLOGY

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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#### \*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 3:14-21 (NRSV) Gail Botsford

LEADER: The Word of God for the People of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "This is my Father's World/What a Wonderful World"

arr. John Miller, Celebration Singers

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SERMON "More Than We Can Ask or Imagine" Rev. Dr. Bob Simmons

\*CLOSING HYMN "We Are Called to Be God's People"

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\*BENEDICTION Pastor Bob Simmons

\*CONGREGATIONAL "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

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RESPONSE

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**POSTLUDE** 

\*is an invitation to stand to those who are able and comfortable

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# **Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church Foundation**

"An Investment Today for the Life of Our Church Tomorrow"

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**REMINDER:** Every Sunday, immediately following worship, join us for the After Worship Bible Class! We are continuing R. C. Sproul's study, "From Dust to Glory." Grab your coffee and goodies and head to the Fireside Room for an uplifting time of study and fellowship. *You will be blessed and enriched by Sproul's lessons each week!* 

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** We offer several Women's Bible Studies (Morning, Afternoon, and Early Evening) and a new session — We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 6:00 p.m. The group convenes at 17152 Kensington Place in Fountain Hills.

For more information or any questions, please contact Jeanette Simmons (480-577-3162) or Janet Scaggs (937-510-4571). Additionally, if you need a ride, no problem—we've got you covered! Join us as we gather to learn, seek understanding, and find encouragement in our Christian journey.



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PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

To the glory of God and in appreciation of Pastor Bob & Jeanette



First Saturdays | 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

November 2 | December 7 | February 1 | March 1 | April 5

