



September 12, 2021 - 10:30 AM
Proper 19

Gathering

Words of Greeting and Life of the Church

Pastor Joseph Place

L: Give thanks to our God, for God is good!

Ps. 118:1

P: God's steadfast love endures forever!

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

Ps. 118:24

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Prelude

Softly and Tenderly
Dr. Craig Ralston

Joel Raney

Call to Worship

L: Please stand for our Call to Worship.

L: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;

Ps. 116:5, 9

P: our God is full of compassion.

L: Let us walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Let us worship God!

(Please Remain Standing)

Opening Hymn #45

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

L: Please Be Seated

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

**P: Holy God,
in the face of sin, our gravest enemy,
we call to you for help.
You know our fault before we speak.
Forgive us for what we have done in opposition to your will.
Forgive us for those things we have not undertaken
and for which we know our wrong.
We have not loved you and our neighbors as we ought.
We have denied our dependence on you.
Lead us away from this grief and sorrow.
Save us so that we may fulfill our vows to you
and attend to the needs of your people.**

(Silent Confession)

L: Amen.

(Please Stand)

Gloria Patri, Hymn #670

GLORIA PATRI (GRETOREX)

Declaration of Pardon

L: God, who is gracious and merciful, knows the human desire
to save our lives by avoiding Jesus' call to carry the cross.
God, who is full of compassion, also knows that those who repent
have set their minds and hearts on what endures for all time.
Your sin is forgiven you.
The Lord God is a very present help
to those who seek to follow in the way of divine things.
Go with God in joy as you take up your cross, in Jesus' name.

P: Thanks be to God.

L: Let us pass the peace of Christ.

Passing of the Peace (please refrain from physical contact)

(Please be Seated)

Choir Anthem

Fill-A Me Up!

Pepper Choplin

Call to Offering

Offertory

I Believe
Sunday Afternoon Quartet

Arr. Barbershop Harmony Society

(Please Stand)

Doxology, Hymn # 668

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

(Please be Seated)

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture

Psalm 116:1-9

- ¹ I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my supplications.
- ² Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
- ³ The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
- ⁴ Then I called on the name of the Lord:
“O Lord, I pray, save my life!”
- ⁵ Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.
- ⁶ The Lord protects the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.
- ⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest,
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.
- ⁸ For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling.
- ⁹ I walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.

L: The Word of our Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Response, Hymn #580

In All Things Give Him Thanks

GIVE HIM THANKS

Sermon

“Thankful Living”

Pastor Joseph Place

(Please Stand)

Hymn of the Day #575

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

THANKFULNESS

(Remain Standing)

Affirmation of Faith

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.
(Please Be Seated)**

Prayers of the People, concluded with The Lord's Prayer in unison:

**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.**

Sending

Benediction

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress
Dr. Craig Ralston

Joel Raney



Today's flowers are in celebration of
Flowers today are in celebration of Joy Foster's birthday!

Assisting in Worship:

Liturgist: Linda Hoover

Ushers: Beth Wingate, Sharon Tootle, Sandy Stamper, Jean Risdon
Larry and Shirley Culver

Greeter and Coffee Fellowship Coordinator: Karen Thorstad

Mountain Reformed Church

Mailing address: 2680 W Road 1 S, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

Phone: (928) 899-7485

www.mountainreformed.org

josephplace@mountainreformed.org

Welcome to Mountain Reformed Church!

We are so grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today! **The vision** of our church is to provide an open door to relationship with God for all through worship, teaching God's Word, and by celebrating with music and the arts. **Our mission** is simple: **All Glory to God!** Our church is independent and non-denominational, with a theology based in the reformed way of being Christian. Please see our website at www.mountainreformed.org for more information about our church.

Operation Christmas Child

Be sure to pick up your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes on your way out today. There is information in each box about the program and how best to fill them. Please return your filled shoeboxes on or before October 3. And keep praying for this important worldwide project bringing blessings and the love of Jesus to far-flung regions of the world. Merry Christmas!

Songs from the Farm – Second Friday of each Month

Songs from the Farm has returned! We will be having a gathering on the second Friday of each month when weather permits. Status will be announced by email and on the Mountain Reformed Church FaceBook page. We will gather a half hour before sunset at the home of Joe and Debbie Place, 2680 W Road 1 S in Chino Valley, 86323. Keep an eye on your email and FaceBook for more details!

COVID-19 precautions:

Mountain Reformed Church seeks to provide in-person worship while maintaining appropriate safety guidelines. According to CDC guidelines, it is recommended that you wear a mask if you are not fully vaccinated for your own protection and the protection of others. Please continue to refrain from physical contact. If you are experiencing fever or symptoms, please stay at home.

Prayer Ministry and Prayer Chain

If you would like to be a part of our prayer ministry and prayer chain, please indicate this on the welcome card in your bulletin. Bonnie Pettit coordinates this ministry, and she will send prayer requests to you by email. counselorchick1@yahoo.com

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers in several areas to help facilitate worship:

If you would like to help, please let us know! We need Ushers, Liturgists, Coffee Fellowship Helpers, Setup Assistants, Sound Technicians and Camera Operators.

Flowers - Sheri Simpson coordinates our Flower Ministry. If you would like to commemorate a special occasion by providing flowers, please ask an usher to guide you to the flower sign-up chart. Payment for flower arrangements can be arranged with Sheri.

Non-Profit Corporation Status

We are diligently working to get approval for non-profit, 501(c)(3) status. Until that time your gifts will not be tax deductible, but we need your support. We are making progress! Mountain Reformed Church is now active as a Non-Profit Corporation with the Arizona Corporation Commission. We now have an employee ID number and bank account. Our form and supporting documents for the 501(c)(3) has been filed with the IRS. We hope to have good news to report soon! **Please make all checks payable to Mountain Reformed Church.**

9/5/2021 Worship Attendance: 61
Bank Balances as of 9/8/2021: \$10,421

Mountain Reformed Church Expense Budget

Mountain Reformed Church Expense Budget	(reflects our current operating expenses, not all projected expenses)		
	Weekly	Monthly	Annually
Auditorium Rental	\$300.00	\$1300.00	\$15600.00
Choir Room (Civic Center 331)	\$30.00	\$130.00	\$1560.00
Internet Presence (Website, email, streaming license, etc.)	\$17.31	\$75.02	\$900.28
Video Editing	\$150.00	\$650.00	\$7800.00
Printing	\$60.00	\$260.00	\$3120.00
Licensing (Church Copyright License)	\$6.44	\$27.92	\$335.00
Music Expenses (choir music, congregational arrangements, ensemble music)	\$150.00	\$650.00	\$7800.00
Insurance	\$14.77	\$64.00	\$768.00
Joseph Place, Pastor of Worship	\$100.00	\$433.00	\$5200.00
Ryan Gastonguay, Minister of Music	\$100.00	\$433.00	\$5200.00
Pianists/ Accompanists	\$200.00	\$867.00	\$10400.00
Total Expenses	\$1128.52	\$4889.94	\$58683.28