

GILBERT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Glorify God

Plant seeds of Faith

Cultivate Disciples

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as the new creations You have made us. We have kept Your love to ourselves, ignored the mission You have given, and chosen comfort over courage. Forgive us, O Lord. Renew our hearts, restore our witness, and send us out again as joyful ambassadors of Your grace.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS*****RESPONSE**

Hymn 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**GOD'S WORD FOR OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES****Pastor Christian**

All children are welcome in the front

Parents - livestream in progress (kids in front will be viewed online)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**Ginny Goodbar**

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 NRSVUE

This is the Word of God!

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Down to the River to Pray

arr. Lloyd Larsen

Chancel Choir

SERMON

Multiplying the Mission: Making Disciples of All Nations

Pastor Christian Johnson

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20 NRSVUE

Thanks be to God!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed Pastor Christian**
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

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION/ PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S
PRAYER**

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

Pastor Christian Johnson

OFFERTORY

Waiting for You

arr. Shackley

You are invited to use this offertory as a time to reflect on your offering to God.

***DOXOLOGY**

Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Christian Johnson

***HYMN**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Hymn 12

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Christian Johnson

POSTLUDE

Only King Forever

arr. Shackley
Susan Martinez

***If you are able, please rise in body or spirit.**

Today we welcome **Jorge Olivo and Carolina Botello** from UrbanPromise Latin America, take a moment after the service to introduce yourself.

Attendance last Sunday: 70

Thank you to our Worship and Tech Teams, Susan Martinez, Bruce Jackson, Gaill Blackburn, Jessica Dickens-Kilgore, Damian Martin, Roy Martin, Amy Johnston, Britney Blackburn, Alex Martin.

Thank you to those Serving today:

Liturgist: Ginny Goodbar

Music Director: Damian Martin

Hymn Leaders: Chancel Choir

Pianist/Organist: Susan Martinez

Time with Children: Pastor Christian

Ushers: Marla Jackson, Lyn Goodbar, Mary Sumner

Communion Servers: Mary Sumner, John Stover, Cheri Peterson,
Dave Peterson

Happy May Birthday to:

May 6: Gwen Lenz

May 9: Ken Hassen

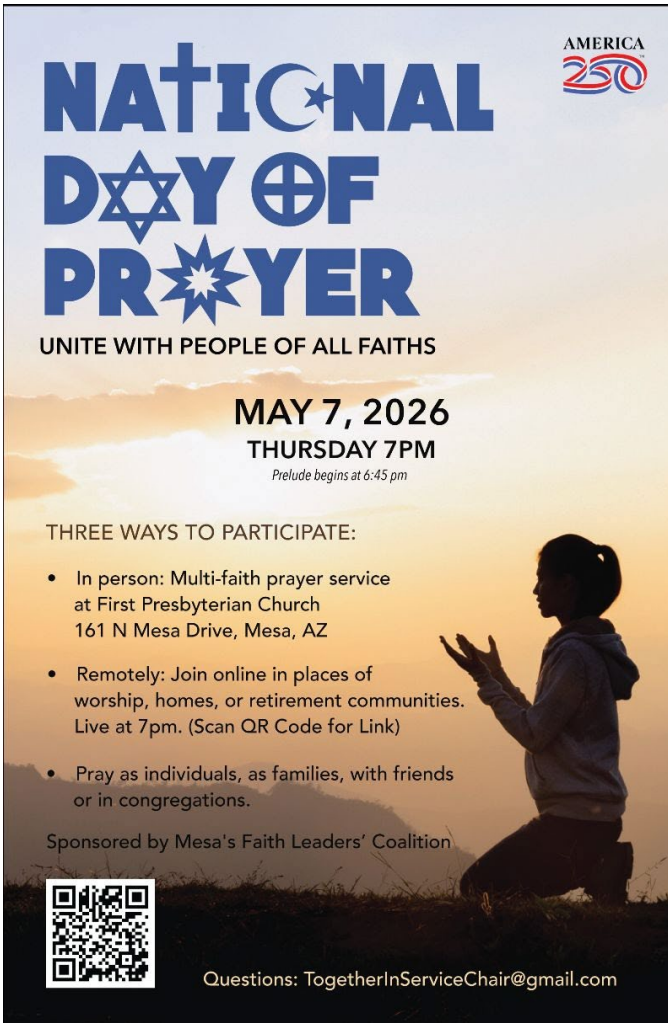
Announcements

FOOD COLLECTION – TODAY!

We are collecting food today for Mesa Mercy Market, you may place your donations in the boxes in the narthex.

YOU'RE INVITED

Susan Martinez wishes to invite you to her students' Spring Recital in our sanctuary on Saturday, May 9 at 4 pm. All are welcome!



NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER

AMERICA
250


UNITE WITH PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS

MAY 7, 2026
THURSDAY 7PM
Prelude begins at 6:45 pm

THREE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

- In person: Multi-faith prayer service at First Presbyterian Church
161 N Mesa Drive, Mesa, AZ
- Remotely: Join online in places of worship, homes, or retirement communities.
Live at 7pm. (Scan QR Code for Link)
- Pray as individuals, as families, with friends or in congregations.

Sponsored by Mesa's Faith Leaders' Coalition



Questions: TogetherInServiceChair@gmail.com

GPC General Information

FIRST TIME GUESTS - Welcome to our first-time visitors. A packet of information about our church is available in the entryway or from an usher. We're glad you're here!

OFFERINGS/DONATIONS – You may donate to Gilbert Presbyterian by going to <https://www.azgpc.org/giving-options.html>. Thank you for your support.

REMINDER – Please silence all phones/electronic devices. Thank you.

LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME? - If you're thinking about joining Gilbert Presbyterian Church, PC(USA), or would like a refresher course on what being a Presbyterian Christian means, please call the church office at 480-892-6753 to let us know of your interest.

NURSERY CARE - Nursery care is available in the Palmer Center for Nursery/Toddler care thru 5 years old with our Nursery Attendant Britney Blackburn.

FELLOWSHIP TIME - We invite everyone to join us following our worship service this morning for a time of refreshments and fellowship in the Palmer Center.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our bible study, meets every Wednesday at 11:00 am in the overflow. All are welcome!

GPC CHOIR

Our choir rehearses every Thursday at 7:00pm! All are welcome to join!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study SS Class meets at 10:30 am in Room 7. Come join us. We enjoy each other and learn new things.

VIDEO SUNDAY SCHOOL –

Adult Video Class: Please join us as we start a new six-session study called **The Forgiveness of Jesus** narrated by six biblical experts. Sunday at 10:30am in Room 6. All are welcome!

VIDEO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us for our study called **The Forgiveness of Jesus** narrated by six biblical experts. Each session emphasizes three components: 1) Historical and cultural background; 2) A close look at the biblical text and its meaning; 3) Applications of the Bible's message to life today. Come and discover a deeper understanding of the reason Christ gave his life on the cross.

This Week at GPC

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Communion & Food Collection

9:00 am – Online & In Person Worship Service

10:00 am – Coffee Time in the Palmer Center

10:30 am – Video Sunday School

10:30 am – Adult Sunday School

1:00 pm – Revival Presbyterian Church Service

Monday, May 4

7:00 pm – CE Meeting

Tuesday, May 5

8:00 am - Men's Breakfast

10:30 am – Stewardship Meeting

6:00 pm – Mission/Evangelism Meeting

Wednesday, May 6

11:00 am – Bible Study

7:00 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 7

7:00 pm – National Day of Prayer Service @ FPC

Saturday, May 2

4:00 pm – Spring Piano Recital-Sanctuary

Sunday, May 10

9:00 am – Online & In Person Worship Service

10:00 am – Coffee Time in the Palmer Center

10:30 am – Video Sunday School

10:30 am – Adult Sunday School

1:00 pm – Revival Presbyterian Church Service

HYMN INSERTS

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 223

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

This familiar text from the beginning of the 18th century grew out of Isaac Watts's desire to give Christians the ability to sing about gospel events. It is set here to a very restrained tune from the early 19th century inspired by the patterns of Gregorian chant.

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G)
B \flat

(D) (G) (D)
F B \flat F

(G)
B \flat

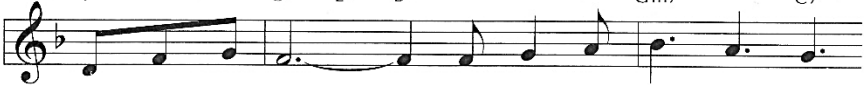
(D) (Em) (D)
F Gm F



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G)
F B \flat E \flat B \flat

(Em7) (A7)
Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D)
C7 F

(F \sharp) (Bm)
A Dm



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7)
Dm7 F Ddim7

(Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise *him, all crea-tures

here be - low; praise *him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

*Or "God"

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

OLD HUNDREDTH
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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

Scripture Readings – May 3, 2026

Old Testament Reading: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21 NRSVUE

Ginny Goodbar

¹⁷ So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. ²⁰ So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ: be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake God made the one who knew no sin to be sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

This is the word of God!

Thanks be to God!

Primary Passage: Matthew 28:18-20 Pastor Christian

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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