

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**November 7, 2021
THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:00am**

GATHERING

PRESERVICE MUSIC

*“Take My Life, and Let It Be”
“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”
“The Gift of Love”
“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”
“A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar”
“Take Our Bread”
“Fill My Cup, Lord”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF PRAYER REQUESTS

CHIMES

PRELUDE *“On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand”* (Mason)

CALL TO WORSHIP Ruth 4:14

Praise the Lord! The Lord will never leave us alone.

**Let the name of the Lord be renowned throughout the earth, now
and forever.**

***OPENING HYMN #46** *“Unless the Lord the House Shall Build”*
(Lewis/Hooker)

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Gracious Lord, our labors are in vain unless you labor with us, O God.
Continue to bless the work of our hands, that we might labor for the glory of
your name alone, through your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to the one who sacrificed for us and waits in mercy to
forgive.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, you gave us your only son, yet we fail to give you our best. You answer our prayers, even though we pray with a haughty spirit. You continue to bless us, even as we ignore those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ, who is our high priest, made himself a sacrifice once and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, be reconciled to God, sin no more, and do all things for the glory of God.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, wash and anoint us with your word of truth. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Ruth 3:1–5; 4:13–17

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Hebrews 9:24–28

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

QUARTET

“Victory in Jesus” (Bartlett/Lister & Vann)
(Wayne Bevers, Bob Entrop, Wayne Glass, Bob Williams)

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospels, if you are able)

***READING FROM THE GOSPELS**

Mark 12:38–44

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

***HYMN #498**

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”
(The Sacred Harp)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Nicene Creed (381 AD)

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER (See Insert)

OUR 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 and ever. Amen.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN #625** *"O Lord My God" (How Great Thou Art)*
(Swedish Folk Melody)

***MOMENT OF SILENCE TO PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** *"His Name Is Wonderful"*

*Please stand if you are able where asterisks are printed.

Words in **bold print** are spoken by the congregation.