



Faith Presbyterian Church



Order of Worship May 19, 2024
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 2024 – 10:00am

**The Congregation is Invited to Stand in Body or Spirit*

Prelude “Spirit of the Living God” by Daniel Iverson Gretchen Dempsey
 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” - African-American Spiritual
 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” by Edwin Hatch/Robert Jackson

Welcome Pastor Greg Emery

Minute for Mission - Pentecost Jean Flower
 Peace/Justice/Mission Committee Ministry

Opening Prayer

Lord, as we worship today on Pentecost Sunday, give us a vision. Move us by Your Holy Spirit. Bring good news to us all. Bring freedom and peace to broken people and let us get a taste of Heaven here on Earth. Amen.

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 104:31-35)

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
 may the Lord rejoice in his works —
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
 who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
 I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to Him,
 for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
 Praise the Lord!

***Hymn** “Here I Am, Lord” by Dan Schutte #525

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.**

**All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

[Refrain]

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? [Refrain]**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? [Refrain]**

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,
who sent the promised Holy Spirit
to fill disciples with willing faith:
We confess that we resist the work of Your Spirit among us,
that we are slow to serve You

and reluctant to spread the good news of Your love.
God, have mercy on us.
Forgive our divisions
and by Your Spirit draw us together.
Create in us a desire to do Your will
and be your faithful people
for the sake of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God brings us new life when our bones are dry, and hope when we are hopeless.
God washes us in mercy and ignites us with the Spirit. By the grace of God
through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

#579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

***Welcome Wave / Passing of The Peace**

Hymn

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit” by Doris Akers

#398

**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

[Refrain]

**Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,
When we shall leave this place.**

**There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe;
You're the one to profit when you say,
"I am going to walk with Jesus all the way." [Refrain]**

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 The Coming of the Holy Spirit #111 New Testament

Sermon: "Human or Spirit? That is the Question" Pastor Greg Emery

Pastoral 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 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.

Offertory "Spirit of God, Descent Upon My Heart"
George Croly/Frederick Atkinson

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #592

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy God, thank You for sending Your Spirit, the Spirit of the risen Christ, from heaven. Help us to be like the early disciples, praying patiently as we wait for Your guidance and power. Fill our hearts and minds with Your gifts of faith, hope, and love. May our conversations with people of every language and culture around us witness to Your grace and mercy. We dedicate ourselves and our offerings to Your good purposes in the world through our church's mission by the power of Your Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**In Christ there is no east or west,
In Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.**

**In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord,
Close-binding humankind.**

**Join hands, disciples of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
Are surely kin to me.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west,
In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.**

***Benediction**

Remember Jesus said He would not leave us alone and would send us a Comforter. Let the Spirit enfold you and comfort you and keep you until we are together again. Go in peace and carry the peace and fiery flames of the Holy Spirit with you wherever you go. Amen.

***Postlude** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” Gretchen Dempsey
by Jeremiah Rankin/Ralph Vaughan Williams
“The Lord Bless You and Keep You” by Peter Lutkin

Welcome Visitors! Today, Faith Presbyterian Church welcomes you. Everyone is invited to Illingworth Hall for refreshments and fellowship following the service.

**Contact information for: Rev. Anne Emery, Honorably Retired,
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Next Sunday, May 26, 2024 worship will be led by Tom and Jan Bougher, visiting us again from Alabama.



Announcement! If you are interested in buying a Faith Presbyterian Church shirt there will be sample sizes to try on after church this Sunday in Illingworth Hall. See Mary Autio with any questions.

Sunday morning covered parking on both sides is available on a first come first serve basis for those coming to worship. A courtesy golf car driven by volunteers in assisting getting from the parking lot to the sanctuary is also available every Sunday.

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 10:00 am in the Council Room. “Special Tuesday@10 Program” with Gretchen Dempsey doing a review of Great American Patriotic songs and how they came to be. Please let Dana know if you are coming.

Faith Piecemakers meets Wednesday from 10:00am-1:00pm in the Knox Room. Please come if you have an interest in quilting, even if you have never quilted before. We have folks who would be happy to teach you! In addition, we have a lot of kits made up with everything needed to make a lap quilt, even the pattern. Feel free to stop by and check one out if you want to sew it at home and bring it back when you are done. Contact Diane Lewis if you have questions (602) 722-5642. Thank you, Barbara Burnett - (907) 321-0788.

Deadline for June Mustard Seed newsletter is May 20, 2024. Please send your information to MaryJo at office@scfaith.org. Thank you.

Welcome!

Welcome to those who have no church home, need strength, have doubt, want to follow Christ, or do not believe. Welcome to those who have worshiped in this place for years! Welcome to our first-time guests! Welcome to all generations, single people, couples, believers, and to questioners, and, of course, to questioning believers! We hope you find peace and uplift in our worship today.

We are very glad you are here!

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FAITH CHURCH — MISSION STATEMENT

Faith Presbyterian Church is an inclusive, welcoming, caring community, committed to serving Jesus Christ, who calls us to love God and to love one another. We worship, study and grow in understanding as we work for justice and peace in the world, inspired by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, great things are possible. (From Matthew 17:20)