



Faith Presbyterian Church



Order of Worship May 5, 2024
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted.

***Hymn**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

#513

**Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

Prayer of Confession (Martin Luther)

God, our Father, who is rich in mercy and with whom is plenteous forgiveness, remember not the sins of our youth, nor our transgressions. Blot them out for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, who became the sacrifice for our sins. For the sake of His crimson blood let our sins be forgotten and let them be imputed to us no more.

Assurance of Pardon (Martin Luther)

“I know One who suffered and made satisfaction in my behalf. His name is Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Where he is, there I shall be also.” Friends, accept our forgiveness through the one who suffered. 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**

Choir Anthem “Put Peace into Each Other's Hands” by F. Kahn, arr. J. Holstein
*Put peace into each other's hands, like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye, our life is meant for caring.*

*Put Christ into each other's hands, he is love's deepest measure.
In love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.*

Ice Breaker & Homily: Psalm 130

Pastor Greg Emery

Pastoral Prayer

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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.**

Offertory

“Savior Again to thy Dear Name” by Hobby

***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**

All good gifts come from You, dear Lord, and from these riches we bring this offering. Help us to use it for the furtherance of your purpose in this place, and for the benefit of those in need. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give You thanks, O God, ... we join their unending hymn,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith,

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

God's gifts are ready for the people of God.

Please hold the elements until all have been served.

We now take and eat this bread so that we all can share in the life of Christ.

We now take and drink this cup so that we all can share in the Spirit and presence of Christ.

***Hymn**

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

#536

**Lord, make us more holy,
Lord, make us more holy,
Lord, make us more holy,
Until we meet again.
Holy, holy, holy,
Until we meet again.**

**Lord, make us more loving,
Lord, make us more loving,
Lord, make us more loving,
Until we meet again.
Loving, loving, loving,
Until we meet again.**

**Lord, make us more patient,
Lord, make us more patient,
Lord, make us more patient,
Until we meet again.
Patient, patient, patient,
Until we meet again.**

**Lord, make us more faithful,
Lord, make us more faithful,
Lord, make us more faithful,
Until we meet again.
Faithful, faithful, faithful,
Until we meet again.**

***Benediction**

We are a people loved by God. We will live as signs of this love. We are a people blessed with hope. We will live in light of this hope. Go in peace to love your Lord and your neighbor.

***Postlude**

Toccata on Praise to the Lord -Kerr

Kevin De Yager, Organ

Welcome Visitors! Today, Faith Presbyterian Church welcomes you. Welcome Pastor Greg and wife Rev. Anne Emery. It is Communion and Birthday Sunday. Everyone is invited to Illingworth Hall for refreshments and fellowship following the service.

**Rev. Anne Emery, Honorably Retired, annemellor@earthlink.net
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The flowers this week are given to the glory of God with thanks and appreciation to Pat Redden for her dedicated work as chair of the Congregational Life Ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church.

This will be Faith Choir last Sunday before taking a summer break. Many of our choir members and friends remain in the area throughout the summer and will participate in music and ministry in other ways. Fred Rothert and Geni Olson are coordinating special music.

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. Thank you, Barbara Burnett.

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)