



Faith Presbyterian Church



Order of Worship November 3, 2024

10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
November 3, 2024 – 10:00am

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

Prelude Medley of songs about God's Grace Anita Westbrook

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of the Saints

Opening Prayer

We come as a people with joys and concerns, with light spirits and heavy hearts. Usher us into Your presence as we join together in worship. May we know the comfort of casting our cares upon You, God our Rock. May we know the joy and bliss of Your compassion shown through Your people. May we, Your people, hear Your whispers and feel Your nudges to offer the love we have experienced to others. In the name of the Holy One, we pray, Amen.

***Call to Worship**

How shall we live in the love of God?

We will treat one another with fairness and dignity.

How shall we witness God's forgiving love?

We will reach out others with compassion.

Come, let us worship God who has always loved us.

Let our worship of God be reflected in our lives of hope and peace. AMEN.

***Hymn**

"Seek Ye First"

#333

**Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!**

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, we like to think that we do everything well. We pat ourselves on the back when we act with love and mercy toward others, complimenting ourselves in self-righteousness. But you know us better. You know our faults and our failings. You know when we falsely proclaim that we are truly living as you would have us live. Teach us again about your forgiving and healing love. Show us ways of merciful living that we may extend the love and mercy You have given us to others. Forgive us, we pray. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name.

Words of Assurance

Our Scripture today includes: "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." We have confessed, we have committed to forgiveness of others, so be assured my friends, that through Jesus Christ and only through Him, we are forgiven of our sins.

***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: "Victory in Jesus"

Scripture: Matthew 6: 1-18

Sermon: "Way to go!" 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 "Hallelujah to the Lamb"

***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**

Generous God, You have blessed us beyond measure. We pray that You will pour out Your favor, not only on the monetary gifts we've given, but upon our very lives offered to You in a spirit of gratitude. Let our lives be focused on using our tangible gifts and our living witness to share and strengthen the faith of many. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. 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.

***Closing Hymn**

“At Calvary”

**Years I spent in vanity and Pride,
Caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me he died, On Calvary.**

[Refrain]

**Mercy there was great and grace was free
Pardon there was multiplied to me,
There my burdened soul found liberty, At Calvary.**

**Now I've given to Jesus everything
Now I gladly own Him as my King
Now my raptured soul can only sing of Calvary. [Refrain]**

***Benediction**

Look at the birds of the air,
or the flowers in the field.

If God takes such good care of birds and flowers,
how much more will He care for you?

May the blessing of God—Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer—
encourage and strengthen you in every good word and deed.

Go in peace. Amen.

***Postlude**

“Majesty”

Anita Westbrook

Welcome Visitors! Faith Presbyterian Church welcomes you. Today is Birthday/Communion Sunday. Everyone is invited to Illingworth Hall for fellowship following the service.

Prayer Warriors - Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 11:00 am phone conference
1-774-267-7989. Please send prayer requests to Susan Edwards contact information is in the church directory.

Thursdays@Faith – “Nicole Pesce” is Thursday, November 14, 2024.

Tickets are on sale in the Narthex on November 3 and 10, and at the Receptionist Desk during office hours until November 11 at 11 a.m. Pianist, composer and arranger Nicole Pesce will entertain you with her unique blend of virtuosity, humor and pizzazz. Dinner is served at 6:00pm and the program is at 6:30pm. Dinner tickets are \$15. A freewill donation is happily accepted.

Tickets go on sale today for PW (Presbyterian Women) Gathering, for Thursday, November 21, 2024. Don Scott Fashion Show.

Fellowship starts at 10:15am - \$10 lunch.

We appreciate live flowers. If you wish to donate, please contact Anne Daughters contact information is in the church directory. The cost is \$20 per bouquet. You can select flowers as memorials, special events or just to honor Faith church. Anne will work with you to see if you would like any special flowers or colors.

Focus on Ministry this Sunday – Property Committee Ministry – Reno Walker will be on hand today as we begin focusing on the individual ministries here at Faith. Look for the table inside the door in Illingworth Hall for information, questions or learn more about the Property Committee Ministry.

Hanging of the Greens is on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 to decorate Faith for the Advent season. Donuts and coffee are served at 8 a.m., and lunch will be served after decorating is complete! Please come join in on the fun!!!

November Mustard Seed Newsletter are hot off the press! Pick up your copy at the Sanctuary, Illingworth Hall, and Reception Desk. It was also sent out in an email.

NOVEMBER 10TH IS PLEDGE SUNDAY!

Come join us as we give thanks for your generosity and support as we envision our future as FAITH CHURCH! (and special treats at Coffee Hour)

Contact information for: Rev. Anne Emery, Honorably Retired
contact information is in the church directory.

November Mustard Seed Newsletter is hot off the press! Pick up your copy at the Narthex, Illingworth Hall, and Reception Desk. The Mustard Seed was also emailed to everyone on Friday, November 1, 2024.

Join us to see the new film, Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Assassin. Monday, November 25 at 3:10 PM at Harkins Arrowhead Fountains 18. Tickets are \$12. Please see Ann Kennaly or Greg Emery if interested, as we will buy group tickets. Carpooling from the church at 2:30pm that day.

Monday, November 11, 2024 at 10:30am in the Library. Best Library Club Ever Book Club. The Secret Lives of Booksellers and Librarians by James Patterson and Matt Eversmann.

All Saints Day

Bravos	Ginny	11/15/2023	Deacon
McDaniel	Wilma	12/8/2023	
McKinney	Cliff	12/29/2023	husband of Esther
Langer	Ron	12/31/2023	Deacon/Elder
Spencer	Adrien	1/2/2024	Elder
Jensen	Jim	1/5/2024	Elder
Burton	Marjorie	1/10/2024	
Blackmar	Betsy	3/23/2024	
Eickmeier	Darlene	5/18/2024	Deacon
Preston	Carol	6/9/2024	Deacon
Carter	Zana	6/16/2024	Deacon/Elder
Bossert	Nancy	7/19/2024	Deacon
Wood	Susan	8/2/2024	
Cooney	Gary	8/9/2024	
Ruf	Bonnie	9/6/2024	Deacon
Edwards	Lorene	9/17/2024	

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!

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor Greg Emery – greg@scfaith.org

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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)