

# W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

20th Sunday  
after Pentecost  
October 18, 2020

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

\*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Conner Fabrega

We come in worship and praise, for the Lord God is worthy of our praise!

We come to share together the news of our glorious Lord's saving deeds.

\*Hymn 610

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Call to Confession

Adam Ravain

Prayer of Confession

Too often, Lord God, we are hesitant in our proclamation, seeking safe and suitable opportunities to speak of our faith. We are half-hearted in our service, reluctant to stand out from the crowd or to attract criticism.

*(silent confession)*

Forgive the poverty of our efforts and the frailty of our faith and open wide our hearts and minds to the immanent presence of our risen, living, and ascended Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

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.

## Proclamation of the Word

Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Mary Steen

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 9:14-17

Brad Clayton

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to You, O Christ!**

Sermon

*All Things Made New:  
New Wineskins*

Brad Clayton

## Response to the Word

Offering

*As the Wind Song*

Kimani Patterson

As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze, so it is with the Spirit of God, as the heart made strangely warm, as the voice within the storm, so it is with the Spirit of God. Never seen, ever known where this wind has blown bringing life, bringing power to the world, as the dancing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep desire, so it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that's born again, so it is with the Spirit of God, as the green in the spring, as a kite on a string, so it is with the Spirit of God, making worlds that are new, making peace come true, bringing gifts, bringing love to the world, as the rising of the yeast, as the wine at the feast, so it is with the Spirit of God.

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Grace Lengacher

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Brad Clayton

**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.**

## Sending Out Into the World

\*Hymn No. 170

*We Walk Along Our Shoreline*

\*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

\*Congregational Response

*Amen*

Hymnal p. 601

*The sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of  
Robert L. Atkins and John T. Atkins, given by their family.*

*Live Simply, Love Generously, Serve Faithfully, Speak Truthfully, Pray Daily,  
and Leave Everything Else to God*

**Thank you for joining us for worship today!**

**Coming up:**

**(for full details please visit [www.faithpcusa.org/upcoming-events](http://www.faithpcusa.org/upcoming-events))**

**Return to In-Person Worship, October 25.** For those who feel comfortable doing so, join us for in-person worship in the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. beginning **October 25**. Please wear a mask and only enter through one of these doors: front sanctuary main doors, side narthex door (near gazebo), side narthex door (near scout hut). The rest of the building will remain closed. Safety precautions will be in place. So that we can provide safe distancing for all, you must pre-register for worship. A registration signup will go out via email each Monday for the following Sunday's worship service. You will also need to make a nursery reservation for kids birth to 3 years old. For those who prefer online worship, that option will still be available. Watch your email for further details!

**Sunday School.** Beginning next Sunday, **October 25**, Sunday School will move to 9 a.m. for all ages (instead of 9:30 a.m.).

**Pumpkin Patch.** With safety protocols in place, the Pumpkin Patch is open **October 8-31, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.** Masks and social distancing are required. If you would like to sign up to work shifts in the Patch, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090449aba72eaa8-pumpkin>.

**Sanctuary Prayer Time.** The sanctuary is open for a time of prayer each Tuesday in October, 11-11:30 a.m. We begin with a prayer together, spend some time in silent prayer, then close with a brief corporate prayer. Please wear a mask, use the front sanctuary doors, sign in, and sit socially distanced. Come soak in the peace of the beautiful Faith Sanctuary!

**Wednesday Evening Vespers.** Join us on Wednesdays in October, 6:30-7 p.m., for short vesper services outdoors at Faith. Bring your mask, chair or blanket. We gather socially distanced in the grassy area near the fire pit (next to the bus parking space) for a time of music, scripture and prayer together. The event will be canceled in the case of inclement weather.

**Adult Book Club.** We invite adults to join us on Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m. for discussions of two books: [Holy Disunity: How What Separates Us Can Save us](#), and [The Color of Compromise: The Truth About the American Church's Complicity in Racism](#). Join us via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/96337853839>.



**October Sermon Series: *All Things Made New***

In an ever changing world, we know that God remains the same. God's love is from everlasting to everlasting. Even though God does not change, the way we share God's love with the world is changing. God is calling us to new ministry, new hope, and new life. As we plan for 2021, we will imagine the ways that God is calling us to face this new call with courage.

**October 18:** *New Wineskins*, Matthew 9:14-17

**October 25:** *New Heaven and New Earth* — *Commitment Sunday*, Revelation 21:1-5

**Stewardship Update**

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