

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

20th Sunday
after Pentecost
October 10, 2021

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Rev. Trinity Whitley

Prelude

Adam Ravain

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Logan Click

Jesus prayed for His disciples, giving them into God's eternal care.

Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.

Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word.

May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love.

*Hymn 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Call to Confession

Logan Click

Prayer of Confession

Leah Meehan

Lord Jesus Christ,

In You we see awesome power. You triumph over death and bring forth new life.

Yet we often fail to acknowledge this power in our lives. We see violence in the world.

We see injustice in our communities. We see hunger and need among our neighbors.

In all these things, we feel powerless.

(silent confession)

Lord of Mercy,

Forgive our hesitance to call upon You. Forgive our reluctance to acknowledge Your power. May Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leah Meehan

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

***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

Vicki Fannin

For everyone's safety, children should remain in the pews with their family for the children's time. In lieu of Children's Worship, after the children's time, children 3 through 2nd grade may go to the playground.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1:9-14 (pew Bible p. 884)

Rev. Trinity Whitley

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Back to the Source: Prayer

Rev. Trinity Whitley

Testimony

Ruth Reynolds

Response to the Word

Offering

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Dr. Brad Clayton

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.

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

Dr. Brad Clayton

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Dr. 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 735

I Need Thee Every Hour

*Charge & Benediction

Rev. Trinity Whitley

*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Adam Ravain

*The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Pamela Miller Gravely by her family.*

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*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)

Face Masks. For everyone's safety, the Session of Faith has requested that we all wear a face mask when inside any of the buildings at Faith. Thank you for helping us care for one another by wearing a mask!

Officer Nominations Open. Know a church member who would make a good elder or deacon? Nominate them using the form at <https://faithpcusa.org/officer-nomination-form>.

The Pumpkins are Here! The Pumpkin Patch is open daily through October 31, 10 a.m.—8 p.m. with safety protocols in place. Sign up to cover a shift in the patch at <https://bit.ly/pumpkins21>.

Spooky Movies in the Patch. Invite your friends, bring the kids, and join us each October Friday evening at 7 p.m. for Spooky Movies in the Patch! Showing this Friday: *Donald Duck Trick or Treat*, and *Hocus Pocus*.

Antiracism: And Now What? Join us via Zoom on October 12, 7-8:30 p.m., for a discussion of Housing Disparities, featuring Antoine Wright, Executive Director, Big Bend Habitat for Humanity, and special guest, a Habitat homeowner. For more information, including pre-reading, the Zoom link, and future dates/topics, visit <https://faithpcusa.org/antiracism>. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/antiracismandnowwhat>.

Chancel Choir. Wednesday night choir rehearsals resume this Wednesday, October 13, at 7 p.m. in the Music Center. This would be a great time to join the choir!

Jubilee Celebration October 17. Make your plans now to stay after worship next Sunday, October 17, for a churchwide time of fun and fellowship. We plan to order box lunches and eat outside. There will be games for children and youth. You can sign up for a box lunch after worship today on the front steps or by visiting <https://bit.ly/jubilee101721>.

Shannon Guse's last day at Faith is Sunday, October 17. There are boxes in the narthex and church office to receive your cards and notes for Shannon. Join us for worship next Sunday as we celebrate the gifts from God we have received through her ministry, then stay after worship for Jubilee to share lunch and best wishes with Shannon.

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$1,029,434

Received YTD: \$976,850

Spent YTD: \$948,014

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