

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

21st Sunday
after Pentecost
October 17, 2021

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Dr. Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Claire Camp

The Word of God is planted in our hearts.

May our hearts be receptive to the Word.

The love of God rains down on us.

May our souls soak in the wonder of God's love.

The breath of God blows softly within us.

May our minds be stirred by the power of God's Spirit.

*Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

Call to Confession

Kate Denny

Prayer of Confession

Kate Denny

Almighty God, You have set before us the path,

But we have wandered on our own to try to find our way.

Sometimes we are like toddlers,

And we hear Your call and come back.

Other times, we are children testing boundaries,

Ignoring Your call until fear finally makes us look back.

And still other times we are full of youthful rebellion,

Demanding to be cut loose and set free, not knowing how much we still need to seek Your wisdom and guidance.

But most often, we think we are adults

And have figured it all out and know our own way, only to stumble and stray so far.

(silent confession)

Reminder us, parental God,

Cameron York

That we are always Your children, that we are never fully grown up in Your sight,

that we always have much to learn. Help us to seek You every day, to acknowledge

that we need Your wisdom and guidance, and help us to return to the path and walk

with You. In the name of Christ, who is our companion on this journey of faith, we

pray. Amen.

Kyrie

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Cameron York

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 baptism, children 3 through 2nd grade may go to the playground.

Sacrament of Baptism

Grey Nathanael Whitley

Dr. Brad Clayton

Choral Response:

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children, faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

Scripture Lesson

2 Timothy 3:14-17 (pew Bible p. 967)

Dr. Brad Clayton

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Back to the Source: Study

Dr. Brad Clayton

Testimony

Kristen & Michael Dobson

Response to the Word

Offering

Abide With Me
arr. Victor Johnson

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Rev. Linda Pitts

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

Rev. Linda Pitts

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

Recognition of Shannon Guse

*Hymn 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

*Charge & Benediction

Dr. Brad Clayton

*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Adam Ravain

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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!

Jubilee Celebration. Join us after worship today outside near Fellowship Hall for our annual Jubilee Celebration. There will be food, fellowship, games, a cake walk, supervised playground time, and an opportunity to greet the Guse family and wish them farewell. Even if you did not RSVP and order lunch, we have extra lunches on hand, so please come!

Pumpkin Patch. 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 or two in the patch or to help unload pumpkins: <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: *Coco* (PG, 1 hr. 45 mins).

Chancel Choir. Wednesday night choir rehearsals have resumed at 7 p.m. in the Music Center. This would be a great time to join the choir!

Antiracism And Now What. Join us via Zoom on Tuesday, October 26 at 7 p.m. as we look at Criminal Justice Disparities with speaker Christic Henry and Pastor Greg James (Tallahassee Peacemakers). For pre-reading recommendations, the sign-up link, and the Zoom link, please visit faithpcusa.org/antiracism.

Commitment Sunday is October 31. Please prayerfully consider your pledge for 2022 to help us plan the 2022 budget, then complete a pledge card or fill out the electronic pledge form at faithpcusa.org/give by October 31.

Name Tags. Do you have a Faith name tag? Please wear it on Sunday mornings to help us all in greeting one another. Don't have a Faith name tag? Email randy@faithpcusa.org to order one.

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$1,055,169

Received YTD: \$999,719

Spent YTD: \$992,848

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