

# W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

22nd Sunday  
after Pentecost  
October 24, 2021

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Dr. Brad Clayton

Prelude

*Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel*  
arr. Lloyd Larson

Faith Ringers

\*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Gary Griffin

We come to worship a generous and loving God.

**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

We give thanks for the gift of all of God's creation.

**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

We give thanks for God's help in times of need.

**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

We know that God will be with us always.

**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

\*Hymn 716

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Call to Confession

Gary Griffin

Prayer of Confession

God, forgive us.

**Our efforts to love You with heart, soul, mind and strength often fall short. Our lack of trust in You hinders our ability to give ourselves completely to You. We stubbornly deny that You know what is best for us. Our mindset of meagerness keeps us from loving our neighbors and ourselves. (*silent confession*)**

Grant us mercy.

**Help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways. Amen.**

Kyrie

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

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Declaration of Forgiveness

Gary Griffin

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

2 Corinthians 9:6-12 (pew Bible p. 942)

Dr. Brad Clayton

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

*Back to the Source: Give*

Dr. Brad Clayton

## Response to the Word

### Offering

*Murmurations*  
by Julie Turner

Faith Ringers

### Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Rev. Trinity Whitley

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

Rev. Trinity Whitley

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

Rev. Trinity Whitley

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 711

*Lord of All Good*

\*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](http://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.** Thank you to the deacons for hosting a great Jubilee celebration last Sunday!

**Pumpkin Patch.** The Pumpkin Patch is open daily through October 31, 10 a.m.—8 p.m. with safety protocols in place. There are still some open spots to work a shift in the Patch this week. You can sign up at this link: <https://bit.ly/pumpkins21>.

**Spooky Movies in the Patch.** Invite your friends, bring the kids, and join us this Friday evening at 7 p.m. for Spooky Movies in the Patch! Showing this Friday: *Muppets Haunted Mansion* (TV-PG, 52 mins.), *The Nightmare Before Christmas* (PG 76 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](http://faithpcusa.org/antiracism).

**Commitment Sunday** is next Sunday, 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](http://faithpcusa.org/give) by October 31.

**Thanksgiving Baskets.** We need your help in providing families in our area a delicious Thanksgiving meal. Please drop off the following canned goods and nonperishable items in the provided bins: self-rising corn-meal, sugar, cranberry sauce, gravy packets, mashed potatoes, green beans, stuffing, yams, corn, peas, and other veggies. We are also collecting monetary donations for turkeys, pies, and fresh produce. Please make checks payable to Faith with "Thanksgiving Baskets" on the memo line.

**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](mailto:randy@faithpcusa.org) to order one.

#### Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$1,080,904

Received YTD: \$1,014,720

Spent YTD: \$1,000,032

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