

# W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

4th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
February 2, 2020

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

\*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Susie Clemons

I will sing of the tender mercies of the Lord forever! Young and old will hear of  
Your faithfulness.

**Your unfailing love will last forever. Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens.**

Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship, for they will walk in the light of  
Your presence.

\*Hymn No. 720

*Jesus Calls Us*

Call to Confession

Susie Clemons

Prayer of Confession

Holy One,

**Why is it that we can grow so weary of doing what is right, yet always energetically do that which we know is harmful to ourselves and others? We sow seeds of hurt and anger, and wonder why we harvest so much bitterness. We spend too much time comparing ourselves to those around us, and too few moments in following Christ's example.**

(Silent confession)

Healing God,

**As You reach out to heal us with Your forgiveness, may we embrace Your love, Your mercy, Your grace for our lives. As You pour out Your Spirit of gentleness, may we bring the peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to all the world.**

**Amen.**

Kyrie

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

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## 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.

### \*The Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*(During the Passing of the Peace, children are invited to come forward for the time with our young disciples.)*

## Proclamation of the Word

### Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Mary Steen

*(After the children's time, K-2nd graders may follow their leaders to Room 206 for Children's Worship.  
Parents are welcome to take 3-5 year olds to the playground for Children's Enrichment. Thank You for signing out your kids as they exit.)*

### Reception of New Members & Sacrament of Baptism

*Farra and Thomas Noel  
McKenna Noel*

#### 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

Luke 18:18-30 (pew Bible p. 853)

Brad Clayton

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

*Standing on the Promises:  
Promise of the Cost of Discipleship*

Brad Clayton

## Response to the Word

### \*Hymn No. 738

*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

### Offering

*You Are Mine*  
arr. Mark Hayes

Chancel Choir

I will come to you in the silence. I will lift you from all your fear. You will hear My voice. I claim you as My choice. Be still, and know I am here. I am hope for all who are hopeless. I am eyes for all who long to see. In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in Me. Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me. I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine. I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame. All the blind will see; the lame will all run free. And all will know My name.

Do not be afraid; I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me. I will bring you home. Love you and you are mine. I am the Word that leads all to freedom. I am the peace the world cannot give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now, walk, and live. Do not be afraid; I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and follow Me. I will bring you home. I love you and you are mine.

Prayer of Dedication *(responsive)*

Susie Clemons

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 God all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles Creed*

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

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.**

\*Hymn No. 741

*Guide My Feet*

**Sending Out Into the World**

\*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

\*Congregational Response

*Amen*

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Adam Ravain

*The rosebud is in celebration of the January 21st birth of Daniel Reynolds II, son of William and Carol Reynolds. Proud grandparents are George III and Ruth Reynolds.*

# 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))

- ◆ **Souper Bowl of Caring.** Youth are collecting money and canned goods at the church entrances to help those in need. Canned goods will go to Second Harvest; monetary donations will go to Grace Mission. Thank you for your support!
- ◆ **Lucky Goat Coffee Sales.** The Preschool is selling bags of locally roasted Lucky Goat coffee on the steps out front on Sundays, **February 5 and 12**, and in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays. Each bag is \$11; proceeds support Preschool scholarships and facility upgrades and improvements.
- ◆ **Wednesday Night Alive:** Join us for dinner at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Programs for children and youth begin at 5:30; adults at 6 p.m.
- ◆ **Faith Formation.** Wednesday, 6 p.m., Room 210 (note location change). **February 5 and 12: *Post-Resurrection Appearances of Jesus***. Jesus appeared 10 times after His resurrection. What was the reason for those appearances? To whom did He appear and why? Join us as we seek to learn more about these encounters and what it might mean for us today. Facilitated by Trinity Whitley.
- ◆ **Yoga Returns!** Pam Marsh will be leading a yoga class on Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. in Room 110, beginning this Wednesday. This is a free class for beginners and beyond.
- ◆ **New Officer Training.** All new officers should attend this week either today at 4 p.m. (note time change due to Super Bowl) or Wednesday at 6 p.m., both in the Parlor.
- ◆ **Lunch Bunch** is Thursday, **February 6**, 11:30 a.m., at The Egg, 3740 Austin Davis Boulevard. Please make your reservations with Jeanette Moore, 386-8514.
- ◆ **Faith Preschool Registration** for the 2020-21 school year is open. For more information, contact the Preschool office at 385-0725.
- ◆ **Chocolate Festival at Sealey.** **February 12**, 10:45—1:00. Volunteer to donate a chocolate dessert or help with set-up and clean-up: [faithpcusa.org/volunteer](http://faithpcusa.org/volunteer)
- ◆ **Taize Ecumenical Prayer Service.** Friday, **February 14**, 6 p.m., Sanctuary.
- ◆ **Congregational Meeting.** Sunday, **February 16**, at the conclusion of worship, for the purpose of approving the Pastors' Terms of Call and presenting the 2020 Budget.

