

# W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Transfiguration of  
the Lord Sunday  
February 23, 2020

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Adam Ravain

Welcome

Trinity Whitley

Introit

*Jesus Loves the Little Children*  
by George F. Root

Cherub Choir

\*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Jill Stewart

We do not live by our own strength alone.

**God anchors all life, and without God there is no life.**

Let us draw close to God, trusting in divine love.

**Let us join with all creation in singing God's praise!**

\*Hymn No. 33

*Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

Call to Confession

Jill Stewart

Prayer of Confession

Holy One,

**The winds of Your Spirit beckon us to follow, but we cannot hear the wind over the noise we have created. Again and again, You call us to believe. Again and again, we look the other way. You offer us freedom, but we choose independence, pretending that we have ultimate control. You offer us life, but we find ourselves perishing, buried under the weight of our own self-interest.**

*(Silent confession)*

Merciful God,

**Walk with us and give us the courage to follow the way that is lit by the fire of Your Spirit. We pray for the audacity to ride the winds of change. 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

### Anthem

*Shine Like Jesus*

Fantastichoir

### 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.)*

### Scripture Lesson

John 14:18-31 (pew Bible p. 877)

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

### Sermon

*Standing on the Promises:  
Promise of the Holy Spirit*

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## Response to the Word

### \*Hymn No. 815

*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

### Offering

*I'm Gonna Sing*  
by Andre Thomas

Chancel Choir

Sing on! Dance on! Sing on! Pray on! Sing on! Shout on!  
I'm gonna sing when the spirit says sing and obey the spirit of the Lord!  
I'm gonna pray when the spirit says pray and obey the spirit of the Lord!  
Sing on my brother, sing on! Sing on my sister, sing on!  
I'm gonna shout when the spirit says shout and obey the spirit of the Lord!

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Len Turner

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*

Len Turner

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

Len Turner

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. 838

*Standing on the Promises*

## Sending Out Into the World

\*Charge & Benediction

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\*Congregational Response

*Amen*

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Adam Ravain

### New Member Class

Want to learn about Faith Presbyterian Church? Bring your questions to our next New Member Class on Wednesdays, **March 4 and 11**, at 6 p.m. upstairs in Room 210. Dinner is available at 5 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Childcare is available. Please RSVP via email to [trinity@faithpcusa.org](mailto:trinity@faithpcusa.org).

*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.faihpcusa.org/upcoming-events](http://www.faihpcusa.org/upcoming-events))

- ◆ **Fellowship Luncheon.** Join us after worship today for lunch in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!
- ◆ **Mission Trip Meeting.** Interested in learning more about our summer mission trip (June 20-26) to Panama City, Florida? Attend today's information meeting. Grab a lunch plate in Fellowship Hall and bring it to the Preschool Conference Room where we will eat together and talk about the trip.
- ◆ **Session Meeting.** There is a Stated Session Meeting today at 12:15 in Room 110.
- ◆ **Ash Wednesday Service. February 26,** 6 p.m. Join us this Wednesday at 5:00 for a pancake breakfast in Fellowship Hall, followed by a child-friendly Ash Wednesday service in the Sanctuary with the imposition of ashes and holy communion. Brad Clayton's meditation will be, *Do You Want to Be Well*, based on John 5:1-9.
- ◆ **Lenten Study Books, *The Walk*,** are available in the church office from Pam Mills. Cost is \$16 for the book and prayer journal. Wednesdays, 6 p.m., Parlor, **March 4—April 8.** Discover five essential spiritual practices rooted in Jesus' own walk with God. Participants will be encouraged to read along at home, will have video and discussions during their weekly gatherings, and will be encouraged to keep a prayer journal as a part of this season. There will also be home groups in the Buck Lakes and Killlearn Lakes areas.
- ◆ **New Lenten Sermon Series.** We often pose our questions to God, hoping that God can answer any doubt or confusion that we may have. But there are many examples of Jesus asking questions too. He sometimes stumped those who challenged Him with a question. He sometimes challenged His disciples with questions. At times He even asked God questions. Through the season of Lent, we will look at many of these questions and explore the answers together.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School is June 15-19.** Registration opens for everyone on Monday, **March 2** at [faihpcusa.org/vbs](http://faihpcusa.org/vbs). Join us for *Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!*

### Did You Know . . .

- Wednesday Night Alive dinner menus are on our website? [faihpcusa.org/wednesdaynight](http://faihpcusa.org/wednesdaynight)
  - Volunteer opportunities are listed on our website? [faihpcusa.org/volunteer](http://faihpcusa.org/volunteer)
- You can view the upcoming Sunday bulletin by the Thursday prior to each Sunday? [faihpcusa.org/worship](http://faihpcusa.org/worship)
  - If you miss a Sunday, you can listen to our pastors' sermons two ways?  
[faihpcusa.org/sermon-audios](http://faihpcusa.org/sermon-audios) and via your favorite podcast platform
  - You can view Faith's newsletters online? [faihpcusa.org/newsletters](http://faihpcusa.org/newsletters)
- You can find out what's coming up at Faith via our website? [faihpcusa.org/upcomingevents](http://faihpcusa.org/upcomingevents)

***The Faith Communications Team encourages you to explore the Faith website!***

[faihpcusa.org](http://faihpcusa.org)

#### Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$170,219

Received YTD: \$178,603

Spent YTD: \$142,496



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