

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday
in Lent
March 29, 2020

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Gretchen Van Iddekinge

Life can sometimes be very difficult.

We look around and wonder where God is.

In the midst of our trials and tribulations, God is with us.

God surrounds us with love and courage.

Come, let us praise God for God's abiding presence.

Lord, thank You for always being with us, even when we don't recognize Your loving presence.

*Hymn No. 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Call to Confession

Ginny Dailey

Prayer of Confession

God of the lost,

We look for You in all the wrong places and wonder why we cannot find You. We wander the corridors of power, while You are on the sidewalks, beside the homeless.

We sit at the head tables of the world, while You are handing out soup to the hungry at the kitchen's back door. We applaud those who win the race, while You are cheering on those in last place.

(Silent confession)

God of new life,

In forgiving us, You would transform our cold hearts into those melted in service to others. In granting us mercy, You challenge us to think of all those we have ignored. In gifting us with grace, You enable us to proclaim Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, as the hope, the joy, and the peace the world seeks.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Henry Dailey

*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

Mary Steen

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 16:13-25 (pew Bible p. 798)

Brad Clayton

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

Sermon

Who Do You Say That I Am?

Brad Clayton

Response to the Word

Offering

You Are the Christ
by Joseph Martin

Conner Fabrega
Grace Lengacher
Michael Mello
Kimani Patterson

Jesus gathered the chosen together. Then He asked this question: "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" "Who do they say I am?" You are the Christ, You are Messiah. You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. You are the King, You are the Savior. You are the way, the truth, the life, You are the Christ! O Lord most high, You are the Christ!

Once unto every man and nation comes a moment to decide. What will our answer be to Jesus? Will we in faith reply? You are the Christ, You are Messiah, You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. You are the King, You are the Savior. You are the way, the truth, the life. You are the Christ! O Lord most high, You are the Christ!

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Aiden Van Iddekinge

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.

Sending Out Into the World

*Hymn No. 310

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

Postlude

Adam Ravain

*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)

- ◆ **This Week at Faith.** Due to COVID-19, we will not have any in-person meetings at Faith again this week. We will continue to adjust our calendar each week and updates will be posted on the website and by email as they become available. The church staff are working from home; please feel free to contact them via email or cell phones.
- ◆ **Daily Messages from our Pastors.** Trinity and Brad are recording short (around 2 minutes) videos each day to share with the Faith Family. These have been dubbed *Simple Faith*. You can access them via our Facebook page each weekday. Here are the links to this past week's messages in case you missed any of them:

Week 1 *Simple Ways to Pray*

March 23: <https://youtu.be/NImCx5AUoM>

March 24: https://youtu.be/OffHDUt_QIE

March 25: <https://youtu.be/DW3m9P5s7PU>

March 26: <https://youtu.be/qx6ZOBh4ZhU>

March 27: <https://youtu.be/erOLo1ZNMvc>

- ◆ **Sunday School Online.** While we are not meeting in person, did you know we are offering Sunday School classes on line? Check out the links each week in the email *This Sunday at Faith* as well as on our website under *Faith & Coronavirus*.
- ◆ **Lenten Book Study, *The Walk*** is also offered each Wednesday at 6 p.m. online. The link is updated each week, so keep an eye out for *This Week at Faith* or the website for the updated link.
- ◆ **Vacation Bible School is June 15-19.** Registration remains open at faithpcusa.org/vbs. Join us for *Rocky Railway: Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!* Spaces fill up fast, so be sure to register soon. It takes lots of adult volunteers to make VBS a success. You can see the opportunities and register as a volunteer at the above link.
- ◆ **Graduating?** If you or your child are graduating from high school or college, we would love to include that information in our May 17 Baccalaureate Service. Please send the following information to Shannon Guse (shannon@faithpcusa.org) by May 1: name, parents' names, school attended, post-graduation plans, school awards and/or accomplishments, statement to the church, and a photo.

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$291,804

Received YTD: \$286,739

Spent YTD: \$277,854



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