

Youth Sunday
May 15, 2022



Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

***Call to Worship** *(responsive)*

Natalie Linville

God calls us to love.

Just as God loves us.

God calls us to serve.

Just as Christ served others.

God calls us to pray.

Just as Christ prayed for others.

God calls us to worship.

Let us worship God together.

***Hymn No. 188**

Jesus Loves Me

Call to Confession

Fenner David

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

You called the disciples together for a meal, but we only want to serve ourselves. You call us to wash each other's feet, but we want others to serve us.

You call us to love as God loves us, but we only love ourselves.

(silent confession)

Forgive us, God.

Help us to find the joy in service, the strength in forgiveness, and the hope in Your everlasting love. Amen.

Kyrie

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Fenner David

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.

(During the singing of the Gloria Patri, children may make their way to the front for the children's time.)

Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Evelyn Andre, Ava Beckham,
Fenner David, Kate Denny

(After the children's time, kindergartners through 2nd grade are invited to follow their leaders to Children's Worship in Room 206. Parents are welcome to take 3-5 year olds to the playground.)

Scripture Reading

John 13:31-35 (pew Bible p. 877)

Kate Denny

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

Meditation

Sophie Beckham

Meditation

John Miller David

Meditation

Hannah Marsh

*Hymn No. 300

We Are One in the Spirit

Call to Offering

Will Hollimon

Offertory

By Our Love
by Christy Nockels

Evelyn Andre, Kate Denny,
Claire Camp

Prayer of Dedication

Paul Beckham

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 Apostle's Creed

Paul Beckham

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 and the Lord's Prayer

Emily Novin

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.

Recognition of 2022 Graduates

Graduate Commissioning

As you begin this new chapter of life, let this blanket serve as a symbol of the continuing embrace of your parents, the unwavering care and support of this congregation, and the steadfast love of Christ.

*Hymn No. 705

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

*Benediction

Emily McConnaughay

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*The sanctuary flowers are in honor of John Miller David
and the Graduating Seniors of the Class 2022, given by the Miller Family.*

*Thank You to all of you who serve the youth of this
congregation as Youth Leaders, Sunday School Teachers, Mentors,
Chaperones on Youth Trips, Prayer Partners, Cooks, Bible Study Leaders,
Parents, Youth & Families Committee Members, Service Project Coordinators
and the many more who love and pray for our young people.*

Our High School Graduates



Sophie Beckham, daughter of Meredith and Joe Beckham, is graduating from Leon High School, where she played indoor and beach volleyball all four years, 2019 6a State Champions, 2020 6a State Runners-Up, 2021 District Champions, 2022 Beach Volleyball District Champions; member of National English Honors Society and Mu Alpha Theta. Sophie plans to attend Florida State University and major in Interior Design and Architecture.

Thank you to all of my Sunday School teachers and youth leaders who have watched me grow throughout my years spent at the church. I am so grateful for all of the memories.

Andy Bowman, son of Corinne Stillwell and Ken Bowman, is graduating from Lincoln High School, where he was President of the Lincoln High School Sand Volleyball Club and regularly plays with city indoor volleyball groups. Andy also enjoys rock climbing, piano, reading fantasy fiction, and the challenge of mastering video games. Andy will attend TCC and plans to transfer to UCF in Orlando as a junior to continue studies in Digital Art and Graphic Design. He hopes to eventually work in the digital games and animation industry.



John Miller David, son of Tad and Jill David, is graduating from Leon High School, where he was the Student Body Treasurer, 2021 Homecoming King, Most Likely to be Successful, Membership Motivation Committee Head, Pierian National Honor Society, Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society, and served at Faith as a youth deacon. John Miller plans to attend Auburn University.

Thank you for guiding and leading me for the past 17 years, allowing me to grow and develop in my faith and into the person I am today.

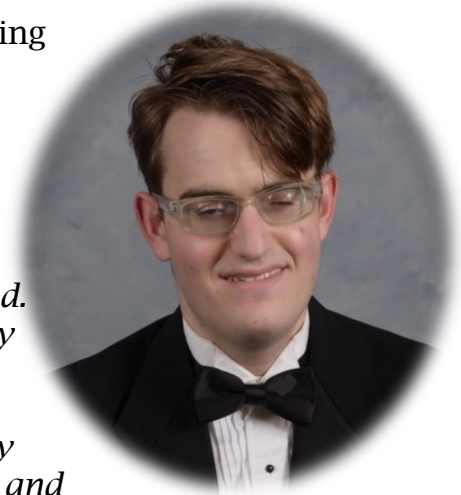


Lexi Davis, daughter of Karen Curtis, is graduating from St. John Paul II Catholic High School, where she was captain of the varsity basketball and softball team and recognized as scholar athlete, and received a bright future scholarship. She plans to attend Tallahassee Community College to earn an Associates Degree as a registered nurse and continue at FSU for a Bachelor's Degree in Radiology.

I appreciate always having a home church and never being judged. Thank you for always providing me with a place to go with open arms. Above all, for never giving up on me throughout my journey.

Will Hollimon, son of Loranne Ausley and Bill Hollimon, is graduating from Leon High School (4th generation graduate), where he was a member of Marching Redcoats, cross country for Leon and FSDB. He plans to attend Florida School for the Deaf & Blind for continuing education.

As I think back on the many years that I have been attending Faith it means so much to me that I have had a place where I feel accepted. I am grateful for the friendships I made during youth group, Sunday School, and confirmation. The experiences we shared at Dogwood Acres, Montreat, volunteering around the community and at the Pumpkin Patch taught me the importance and value of service to my church and community. I am grateful to all of the teachers, parents and leaders who have helped shape me into the person I am today by helping me become more accepting of others and showing me the importance of kindness and giving back. Thank you to all of the members of Faith who have been a great support system to me and my family.



Hannah Marsh, daughter of Karin and Lee Marsh, is graduating from Leon High School, where she was a member of the Varsity Swim Team (4 years), Lion Steel Advanced Band (4 years), Editor of Mosaic Arts Magazine, VP of Mu Alpha Theta, Pierian National Honor Society, and awarded the Mahaska Whitley Senior Portfolio Award 2022. She plans to attend Georgia Tech in Atlanta to study architecture or engineering.

For the past six years, youth group has been a constant source of support and stability. I will never forget the trips to Montreat, Rock the Universe, and selling pumpkins in the patch. My youth mentors instilled the importance of helping others through Guatemala, Second Harvest, and building Help Shelves.





Molly Novin, daughter of Amy Farnum-Patronis, Nic Patronis, and Don Novin, is graduating from Leon High School, where she was Dance Marathon Business Sponsorship Captain, Spanish Honor Society President, Best and Brightest World Language Nominee, Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society Secretary, and Garden Club President. She plans to Attend the University of North Florida Hicks Honors College to major in Sociology and International Studies.

I would like to thank the church for the support it has given me, the memories I've made, and all of the experiences it has provided.

Malcolm Woody, son of Dwayne and Malikah Woody, is graduating from Leon High School. He plans to attend college majoring in Business and Psychology.

We are grateful to our church family at Faith Presbyterian for loving and nurturing our youth.



Our College Graduates



Julianne Clayton is graduating with a Master of arts in Christian Spiritual Formation and Leadership from Friends University in Wichita, Kansas.

Martine and Michaela Fredrickson are graduating Suma Cum Laude/Honors College Apollo Scholars from the Florida Institute of Technology: Martine in Forensic Psychology and Michaela in Biomedical Science. Martine will be pursuing graduate studies in Legal Psychology at FIU in the fall. Michaela has applied to medical school (results forthcoming) and is looking to gain further experience in her field. She is called to work with disadvantaged populations.



The “twins” are thankful for the support they received through their studies from family, friends and mentors. They are most grateful to and humbled by God Almighty and his Son for all the blessings and lessons they have experienced. Parents Suzanne Rita Byrnes and Bill Fredrickson are beholden to the staff of Faith Presbyterian, especially Brad Clayton and Shannon Guse, for leading and upholding our children.



Rebecca Morales is graduating from Florida State University College of Education with a Master of Science in Curriculum and Instruction with a major in English Education with a specialization in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. She will be moving to Washington State and plans to pursue teaching.

Summer Sundays are coming! Beginning Sunday, **May 29**, there will be breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 in lieu of Sunday School. This gives our teachers a summer break and allows time for Faith family and friends to fellowship together over breakfast.

VBS Volunteers. VBS is fast approaching and we still need 2 preschool and 3 elementary volunteers. Please contact Vicki at vicki@faithpcusa.org if you can help the week of June 20-24. Our VBS supply list is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway close to the sanctuary and parlor. Check back often as we add to the list in the weeks to come.

VBS Workdays. Come help create sets and decorations, organize craft supplies, and much more to prepare for VBS. Upcoming workdays: May 16 (12-2 pm), June 2 (9 am-12), June 14 (9 am-12), June 16 (9 am-12), June 18 (9 am-12), and June 19 (12-3 pm). Come join the fun!

Congregational Meeting. There will be a brief congregational meeting after worship on May 22 for the purpose of approving the pastors' terms of call.

Sealey Partnership. There are several opportunities to help our Sealey teachers this month. Please visit these two links for more information and to sign up: <https://bit.ly/sealeysnacks>, <https://bit.ly/sealeybookfair>

Memorial Day Meals on Wheels. Each year, Faith gives regular Meals on Wheels volunteers a break. We were not able to help the last two years due to COVID, so are excited to begin again this year. If you can help deliver this year, please sign up using this link: <https://bit.ly/faithmealsonwheels>. We also need 6-8 kitchen volunteers from 8-10 am on Memorial Day.

Faith Marriage Retreat. Couples, join us for a weekend of renewal, fellowship, and growth in Destin, FL, September 16-18. To register and/or for more information, visit faithpcusa.org/adults.

Serve in Worship. It takes a team of people to make each worship service successful. We have several opportunities for you to serve on Sunday mornings. Visit these links to sign up or contact cheri@faithpcusa.org for more information. Each link also contains additional information.

Usher/Greeter: bit.ly/2022usher

Lay Liturgist: bit.ly/laylit22

Communion Server (must be an officer): bit.ly/communionserver

Coming Up! What is red, white, and blue and represents Faith Presbyterian Church? Find out in the upcoming June/July newsletter!

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$499,637

Received YTD: \$500,667

Spent YTD: \$423,817

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