

W CELEBRATION OF ORSHIP

8th Sunday
after Pentecost
July 26, 2020

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Julianne Clayton

Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, Rejoice!

Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.

Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.

Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that always flow in and flow out like the tide.

We come to worship God, who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!

*Hymn 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

Call to Confession

Julianne Clayton

Prayer of Confession

At times we feel so fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, unable to find that solid thing that will center us again.

Help us, we pray.

(silent confession)

Help us to see You as our center and to cling to the good that You create in the world. Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness, that we will bear His love and truth to the world. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

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*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

Philippians 4:4-7

Brad Clayton

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

*Great Hymns of Our Faith:
It is Well With My Soul*

Brad Clayton

Response to the Word

Offering

It is Well With My Soul

Holly & Peter Pursino

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Julianne Clayton

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

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Shannon Guse

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. 353

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

The sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of Jean McCully from her family.

*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 are not currently having any in-person meetings at Faith. Updates are 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.
- ♦ **Summer Bible Study.** Join us each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. online for a study of the book of Genesis. To prepare for next Sunday, please read Genesis 42-50, *The Trek Into Egypt*. Join the study at this link: <https://meet.google.com/ina-ncze-hvh>
- ♦ **Happening This Week at Faith:**
 - Monday:** Staff Meeting, Virtual High School Montreat, Middle School Online Book Discussion, Pop-In for Popsicles (incoming 9th graders)
 - Tuesday:** Virtual High School Montreat, Middle School Driveway Youth Group, PreK-1st Grade Virtual Hangout, Pop-In for Popsicles (incoming 10th graders)
 - Wednesday:** Youth volunteering at Second Harvest, Virtual High School Montreat, Club 45 Virtual Hangout, Pop-In for Popsicles (incoming 11th graders)
 - Thursday:** Virtual High School Montreat, 2nd-3rd Grade Virtual Hangout, Pop-In for Popsicles (incoming 12th graders)
 - Friday:** Virtual High School Montreat, Pop-In for Popsicles (graduated seniors)

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$705,193

Received YTD: \$679,654

Spent YTD: \$625,386

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