

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

6th Sunday
after Pentecost
July 21, 2019

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Carol Marchant
Guest Organist

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Michele Hood

Christ is in our midst! How will you bid Him welcome?

We will throw open the doors to our hearts. We will delight in His presence.

When God shows up, surprising things can happen.

We will make ourselves ready. We will lay down our burdens and set aside our distractions.

Hear the good news: Nothing is too wonderful for God!

So let us laugh and sing, rest and listen, dance and praise.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn No. 634

To God Be the Glory

Call to Confession

Michele Hood

Prayer of Confession

Gracious, inviting God,

You continually provide us with opportunities, but our fear of difference, reluctance to share, and desire to be in control make our welcome appear weak and insincere.

Because we long for what is familiar and comfortable, we have difficulty honoring the stranger as a sacred guest who bears the face of Christ. Worn out and irritated by the work we think we must do, we miss opportunities to receive the gifts that such guests offer us.

(silent confession)

Forgive us, O God, for focusing on the wrong things.

Show us how to do what is right. Amen.

Kyrie

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Psalmist declares that those who speak the truth from their heart will abide in God's sanctuary. God hears the difficult truths we have named aloud and in the silence of our hearts. Now let the wonderful gift of God's forgiveness flow through you. May the abundance of God's mercy and grace set you free to serve God with love.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

*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 time with our children, children are invited to return and worship with their families.

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

Luke 10:38-42 (*pew Bible p. 845*)

Brad Clayton

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Sermon

A Dose of Hospitality

Brad Clayton

Response to the Word

*Hymn No. 697

Take My Life

Offering

Offertory

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound
(*hymnal p. 766*)

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Michele Hood

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 hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Brad Clayton

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. 450

Be Thou My Vision

Sending Out Into the World

*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Carol Marchant

*Live Simply, Love Generously, Serve Faithfully, Speak Truthfully, Pray Daily,
and Leave Everything Else to God*

Summer Breakfast. Each summer Sunday, join us for 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.

Pray for our Youth. Please pray for our middle school students, traveling back to Tallahassee today from Montreat, for our high school students traveling to Montreat for the High School Montreat Youth Conference this week, and for our kids going to Dogwood Acres this week.

Sealey Partnership. Once again we are partnering with Sealey Elementary School by gathering school supplies for teachers' classrooms. Please be on the lookout for stars on the bulletin board across from the Parlor. Please stop by and pick up some of these stars, bring the supplies back by August 5 and place them in the provided bins in front of the bulletin board and in the church office. If you would like to get more involved with the Sealey Partnership Program, please contact Mary Chiles at 850-212-1744 or Beverly Sims at 850-510-3827. Thanks so much for your help!

Summertime! School's out and a lot of families are heading out on vacation. Historically, our giving has gone down during summer months when members are on vacation, causing us to have budget concerns. Please remember that the church's ministry does not stop for the summer, so we need everyone to continue their monthly giving during the summer months. The Church Finance Office can set up automatic bank drafts for your contributions if you prefer; you can also now give online at www.faithpcusa.org. Contact Valerie Marlow, valerie@faithpcusa.org, 385-6151, for more information.

We Need You! During the summer months, as our faithful office volunteers go on vacation, we need substitutes who would love to spend a morning, lunch hour, or afternoon covering the front desk, answering phones and greeting visitors to the church office. If you would consider taking a shift, contact Randy Zepp, randy@faithpcusa.org.

Save the Dates:

August 3: Church Workday

August 11: Youth Sunday

August 18: Open House Breakfast

August 21: Wednesday Night Alive Resumes

August 23: Splash Back

August 25: Sunday School Resumes

September 15: Presbyterian Women Luncheon

September 22: Preschool Sunday and Jubilee

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$646,341

Received YTD: \$646,150

Spent YTD: \$627,221

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