

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

9th Sunday
after Pentecost
August 2, 2020

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Landon Pursino

Just when we are feeling most discouraged, God bursts into our lives with healing mercy.

Lord, listen to our hearts, our cries, our prayers.

Give us peace and hope in our spirits.

Praise be to God!

*Hymn 321

The Church's One Foundation

Call to Confession

Landon Pursino

Prayer of Confession

Ella Pursino

Ever-present God, who watches over us at all times, be with us all these days. We confess that we have allowed a host of worries and frustrations to crowd out Your presence with us. As You give us peace and Your transforming love, also forgive all those times when we have been less than faithful disciples.

(silent confession)

Forgive us, merciful God. Help us receive the blessings You offer. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

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.**

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer With Our Young Disciples

Mary Steen

Scripture Lesson

2 Samuel 7:1-10

Brad Clayton

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Still Church: Tabernacle

Brad Clayton

Response to the Word

Offering

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Hailey Pursino

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Maddie Pursino

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

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. 275

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

The sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of Carol Atkins Goughnour 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 partially 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 48-Exodus 2:10: An End & Another Beginning. This will conclude our summer Sunday School Series. Join the study at this link: <https://meet.google.com/ina-ncze-hvh>
- ◆ **Parlor Gatherings.** Due to the heat, in lieu of Gazebo Gatherings, we are offering Parlor Gatherings in August with Brad or Trinity. These gatherings are designed to allow up to 10 members of the Faith family to come together for masked, socially-distanced fellowship and prayer. Space is limited to only 10 participants. Sign-up for one of the times at:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJNUi_44j35qS4WFIUy4zVG7dbmPMATfK4j9Yc9TAvBgEXEw/viewform
- ◆ **Happening This Week at Faith:**
 - Monday:** Staff Meeting, Middle School Online Book Discussion (*Sulwe*), Evangelism Committee Online, Preschool Board Meeting
 - Tuesday:** Take-Out Tuesday, PreK-1st Grade Virtual Hangout
 - Wednesday:** Club 45 Virtual Hangout
 - Thursday:** 2nd-3rd Grade Virtual Hangout
 - Friday:** Men's Virtual Breakfast



August Sermon Series: *Still Church*

What does it mean to be the Church when we are not able to physically be together?

August 2: *Tabernacle*, 2 Samuel 7:1-10

August 9: *Synagogue*, Luke 4:16-30

August 16: *Temple*, 1 Corinthians 3:11-17

August 23: *Sanctuary*, Ezekiel 37:21-28

August 30: *Community*, Acts 4:32-37

For full descriptions, visit www.faithpcusa.org/sermonschedule

Stewardship Update

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