



FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Youth Sunday, August 7, 2022

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

\* = stand, if able

Welcome

Dr. Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

\*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Blair Brooks

We gather together today grateful that God has a place for us.

**In Christ, we are more than enough.**

We gather together today grateful that God has a purpose for us.

**In Christ, we can do more than enough.**

We gather together knowing that God's gifts are sufficient.

**In Christ, we have more than enough.**

Come, let us praise the God of more than enough!

**Amen.**

\*Hymn 701

*Sanctuary (x4)*

Call to Confession

Melissa Denny

Prayer of Confession

Leah Meehan

Loving God,

**We confess that we judge ourselves and we judge others. We tear ourselves down and we tear down our neighbors, too. You call us to serve, but we only serve ourselves. This leaves us feeling empty, broken and yearning for something more.**

*(silent prayer)*

God of forgiveness,

**Please give us the grace to grow more in Your image, to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to love You with all of our hearts and souls. Amen.**

Kyrie

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Sophie Beckham

\*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

Ella Pursino

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(During this time, children may make their way to the front for the children's time.)*

Prayer With Our Young Disciples/Blessing of the Backpacks

Vicki Fannin

*(During the summer months, after the children's time, parents are welcome to take 3-5 year-olds to the playground.)*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scriptures & Meditations

Scripture

Psalm 139 (pew Bible p. 503)

Julianne Clayton

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Mission Madness

Kate Denny

Middle School Montreat

Tommy Dailey

High School Montreat

Emily Novin, Carter Wilson

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Hymn 192

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Call for the Offering

Carter Nee

Offertory

*My Lighthouse*

Evelyn Andre

by Rend Collective

Prayer of Dedication

Carter Nee

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 (excerpt from High School Montreat 2022)

Paul Beckham

We believe God is present even when we cannot sense God's presence. We believe that we are created in the image of God and nothing that was and is and ever shall be can separate us from that love. We believe that we are at our best when we rely on God. We believe that God can make a way even through a seemingly impossible situation. We believe that we are called to work for a just world, a world the way it should be in spite of the way it is. We believe the Spirit is still moving. We believe in the power of community. We believe that, with God and one another, there is enough. We are enough. We can do enough. Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

John Miller David

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 853

*We Are Marching in the Light of God*

Congregational Meeting

SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*Charge & Benediction

Dr. Brad Clayton

Postlude

Adam Ravain

*The sanctuary flowers are in memory of Garnett Avant, given by her family.*

*The rosebud is in celebration of the birth of George Wood Simmons, born to*

*Brittany and Jack Simmons on August 1, 2022.*

*Thank you to all our volunteers who helped with youth ministry throughout the summer.*

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**Congregational Meeting.** There will be a brief Congregational Meeting today right after worship for the purpose of calling an Associate Pastor for Youth and College Students.

**High School Lunch @ Whataburger.** All high school students are invited to eat lunch together at Whataburger (Midtown Location) right after worship today. Come hang out!

**Volunteer Training** is this afternoon at 4 p.m. Youth volunteers will meet in the Parlor; volunteers for kids@faith will meet upstairs in Room 208. CYPP training will follow in the Parlor.

**Middle School Ice Cream Social** is Wednesday, August 17, 6:30-7:30 pm. Please sign up at <https://bit.ly/icecreamsocial817>.

**Open House.** Join us on Sunday morning, August 21, for Open House at Faith, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Children and youth should report to their Sunday School rooms for breakfast with their teachers and friends. Adults will meet in Fellowship Hall for breakfast and an overview of this year's fall programs. Regular Sunday School classes resume the following week, August 28.

**Wednesday Night Alive** resumes on August 24 with a catered dinner for all at 5 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$5/adults, \$3/children and youth, \$18/family max. Then join us after dinner for programs. Visit [www.faithpcusa.org/wednesdaynightalive](http://www.faithpcusa.org/wednesdaynightalive) for program details.

**Summer Sundays.** Join us each Sunday morning through August 21 at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall for breakfast 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. There is no charge for the catered breakfast, but donations are welcome!

**Yoga.** Join us in Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays, August 2, 9, and 16 at 6 p.m. for a time to pause and connect with the bodies God gave us. Yoga is led by trained instructors, is open to the public, and there is no charge. There is also supervised playground time for children during the class. Contact [trinity@faithpcusa.org](mailto:trinity@faithpcusa.org) for more information.

**Sealey Partnership.** Thank you for helping teachers at our partner school prepare for welcoming their students back to school. Thank you for returning the back-to-school items to the marked bins as soon as possible. Financial donations are also welcome. Thank you for your support!

**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](http://faithpcusa.org/adults).

**Stewardship Update**

Budget YTD: \$815,192

Received YTD: \$740,234

Spent YTD: \$738,943



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