

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

11th Sunday
after Pentecost
August 25, 2019

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Thomas Whitley

Shout to God with songs of great joy!

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

God has made us whole.

God has called us to a ministry of hope and love.

Come, let us celebrate the love of God!

Let us praise God's name and serve God joyfully.

Amen.

*Hymn No. 452

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Call to Confession

Thomas Whitley

Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord,

We know that You call us to service, but we often feel inadequate. We love to make excuses for not doing something or for doing something only half-heartedly. Remind us again of Your loving and guiding presence.

(silent confession)

God of mercy,

Forgive us when we stumble and falter. Turn us again to You, serving joyfully and confidently. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Kyrie

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Thomas Whitley

*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 children's time, 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

Acts 1:9-14 (*pew Bible p. 884*)

Brad Clayton

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Better Together: Pray Together

Brad Clayton

Response to the Word

*Hymn No. 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Offering

Offertory

Teach Us to Pray
by Allen Pote

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Thomas Whitley

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

Trinity Whitley

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. 66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Sending Out Into the World

*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

Postlude

Adam Ravain

The sanctuary flowers are in memory of Bud Cates, cousin of Jo Penrose and Shannon Guse.

*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)

- ◆ **Wednesday Night Alive:** Kicks off this Wednesday with dinner at 5 p.m., catered by Willie Jewell's BBQ (pulled pork, smoked chicken, baked beans, green beans, garlic butter rolls, salad bar, banana pudding). \$3/children, \$5/adult, \$18/family max.
- ◆ **Faith Formation:** begins this Wednesday with a presentation on Creation Care. Why are we as a people of faith supposed to care for creation? Wednesday, 6 p.m., Parlor.
- ◆ **Children's Worship for K-2nd Grade:** Resumes September 1 in Room 206.
- ◆ **Lunch Bunch:** Thursday, September 5, 11:30 a.m., A La Provence.
- ◆ **Horizon's Youth Vocal Ensemble:** Start date rescheduled for Sunday, September 8, 5:15 p.m. For more information please contact Peter Pursino.
- ◆ **Preschool Survey:** Please give us your opinion about the future of Faith Preschool at this survey link: https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ewGARz0DxkEL0vb (deadline August 30)
- ◆ **Disciple Bible Studies:** Begin the first week in September:
Disciple Fast Track, Tuesdays, 6-7:15 p.m., led by Roy Youngblood
Disciple 2 Fast Track, Thursdays, 12 noon—1:15 p.m., led by Trinity Whitley
Sign up with Pam Mills, pam@faithpcusa.org.
- ◆ **Salt Shaker Luncheon Groups:** Sign up by September 8; luncheons begin in October; sign up now at <https://forms.gle/Z5RbKueAvsLU8J6P7>
- ◆ **Church Office** will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.
- ◆ **Save the Dates:**
September 15: Presbyterian Women Luncheon
September 22: Preschool Sunday & Jubilee

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$761,759

Received YTD: \$734,127

Spent YTD: \$723,832

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