

W CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

16th Sunday
after Pentecost
September 20, 2020

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome

Brad Clayton

Prelude

Adam Ravain

*Call to Worship (*responsive*)

Ashley Ambrose

“Come to Me! Follow Me! Be My disciples!”

We worship at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

Come, let us worship together,

And share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

*Hymn 386

Come, Worship God

Call to Confession

Michael Mello

Prayer of Confession

God of light, we live in the darkness of despair: worried about our lives, concerned for our health, fearful that we are lost from You. The yoke of our burdens lies heavy upon us: our unwillingness to forgive, our fears of one another, our reluctance to share what we have, our divisions and quarrels. We long to turn from the dark and live in the light. We yearn to leave what is evil and follow the paths of righteousness.

(silent confession)

God of mercy, shine the light of Your love upon us and transform us with Your love, that Your promised realm may draw near. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Conner Fabrega

***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

Matthew 9:9-13

Brad Clayton

**The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ!**

Sermon

*A Wondrous Calling:
Matthew the Tax Collector*

Brad Clayton

Response to the Word

Offering

You Are Mine
by David Haas

Michael Mello

Prayer of Dedication (*responsive*)

Adam Ravain

**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. 591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

*Charge & Benediction

Brad Clayton

*Congregational Response

Amen

Hymnal p. 601

*The sanctuary flowers are in honor of and thanks for
our Faith Presbyterian Church Staff.*

*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.faihtpcusa.org/upcoming-events)

During the month of September, there are both virtual and in-person opportunities.

Virtual:

- ◆ **Sunday School.** Sundays, 9:30 a.m.
Adult: Study of Romans. <https://meet.google.com/ina-ncze-hvh>
Youth: Check the youth calendar on the Faith website for links.
Children: For 1st-3rd grades and 4th-5th grades. 3-year-olds through Kindergarten lesson will be emailed to parents.
- ◆ **Thursday Night Dialogues.** Thursdays in September, 7 p.m., via Zoom. *Food Insecurity During the Pandemic.* See www.faihtpcusa.org/upcomingevents for schedule of topics.
<https://zoom.us/j/98776937677?pwd=cYhVU0tiYkcv4K09OVHDrZ3FNMmpSUT09>
- ◆ **High School Bible Study.** Wednesdays in September, 7:30 p.m., with other PCUSA high schoolers in our area. Link available on youth calendar at www.faihtpcusa.org/youth
- ◆ **Kids@Faith Virtual Hangouts**
4yr VPK—1st Grade: Tuesdays 4-4:30 p.m.
3 yrs—5th Grade: Music Time with Mr. Kimani, Tuesdays 5:45-6:15 p.m. RSVP mary@faihtpcusa.org.
Club 45: Wednesdays 4-4:30 p.m.
2nd & 3rd Grade: Thursdays 4-4:30 p.m.

In-Person:

- ◆ **Wednesday Night Alive Home Edition** (must be preregistered)
- ◆ **Youth Group.** Sunday evenings: middle school 5-5:45 pm; high school 6-6:45 pm, outdoors with masks and social distancing. Fellowship, games, and discussion.

September Sermon Series: *A Wondrous Calling*

We are each called to serve Jesus Christ, both as a church and as individuals. We will look at the call narratives of several characters in the Bible and learn more about who we are called to be, together as a church and individually as God's children.

September 6: *Moses & The Burning Bush*, Exodus 3:1-12

September 13: *The First Disciples*, Mark 1:16-20

September 20: *Matthew the Tax Collector*, Matthew 9:2-11

September 27: *Paul the Pharisee*, Acts 9:1-19



A Wondrous Calling

Stewardship Update

Budget YTD: \$899,724

Received YTD: \$817,107

Spent YTD: \$808,606

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