

GO OUT TO SERVE

*Hymn

“Go Forth for God”

Renew #291

*Benediction and Congregational Response

Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit’s power.

Go forth for God, go to the world in joy.

Postlude

Serving Today

Ushers

Mary-Margaret Allen
Skip Deal

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LeRoy Lafferty

Greeter

Lois Gage

Liturgist

Martha Lenocker

Coffee Host

Elizabeth Van Boskirk

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Faith Presbyterian Church

A family of Christ, welcoming all, worshiping God,
growing in the Spirit and joyously serving others



Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker

Christian Education is available for Children 5th grade and younger. They will be escorted from the front of the sanctuary right after the Children’s Message. A Crib Room is available under the sanctuary on the parking lot level. Questions? See an usher.

Large print hymnals and hearing assistance devices are available from an usher.

*If you are able, please stand where you see an asterisk.

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

May 29, 2016 9:30 AM

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

The Music for Meditation calls us together. Please use this time in silent meditation as we prepare to worship and meet God in this place.

Music for Meditation

Words for Preparation:

Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out. John Wooden

The Ringing of the Bells

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker

During this period, please sign the Friendship Pad, pass it through the pew and back to the aisle. If you have special prayers of praise or concern, write them on the cards in the pew racks, fold in half and pass them to the center aisle at the time of the prayers for the people. We conclude by singing together:

“They Will Know That We Are Christians by Our Love”

* *We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love

They will know we are Christians by our love

Choral Introit:

“Praise God”

Jack Walker

The Call to Worship

Martha Lenocker

Leader: Let us gather in hope and joy. This is a day to celebrate.

People: It is a day to give thanks and praise to God for life and love.

Leader: This is a day to remember and be thankful for the gift of salvation.

People: Today we gather to sing God's praise and celebrate our life together.

*Hymn "Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise" Renew #18

*Prayer of Adoration

*Congregational Response "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" Renew #202, vs. 1,5

Lift up you hearts unto the Lord, lift up you hearts unto the Lord.

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia; lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

Sing alleluia to the Lord! Sing alleluia to the Lord!

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia; Sing alleluia to the Lord!

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR MERCY

Prayer of Confession

People: Loving God, searcher of hearts, you know the longings we have for a community of love and trust. Yet we confess that we sabotage our own best interests: a silent sulk when our needs aren't guessed, a truth about ourselves held back by fear of non-acceptance, a resentment that festers into isolation, a persistent doubting of our gifts, a false denial of our power and worth. Transforming God, dispel our false humility and our foolish pride. Make your light shine through us, igniting the possibility of truth, joy and peace in community. Give us the grace to fashion true community and to let your healing power flow. In the quiet we continue to listen...

(continue in silence)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Let us receive the gracious gift of forgiveness with joyful hearts.

People: Praise be to God!

*Gloria Patri Hymnal #581

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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Anthem "Many Gift, One Spirit" Allen Pote

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson Psalm 96
Luke 7:1-10

Sermon "Who's in Charge?" Rev. Dr. Chris Lenocker

RESPONDING TO GOD

*Hymn "Live into Hope" Hymnal #772

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

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.

Giving God our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "I Am Bound for the Promised Land" Rhonda Fleming, pianist

*Doxology Hymnal #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

People: God is generous - gifts, blessings and abundance abound. We give our tithes and offerings with joy and our service with rejoicing. Amen.